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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1928

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

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

[Roll No. 1]

From the State of—

John McDuffie.
Lister Hill.
Henry B. Steagall.
Lamar Jeffers.

ALABAMA

W. B. Oliver.
Edward B. Almon.
George Huddleston.

ARIZONA

Lewis W. Douglas.

ARKANSAS

Tilman B. Parks.

CALIFORNIA

Clarence F. Lea.
Harry L. Englebright.
C. F. Curry.
Florence P. Kahn.
Richard J. Welch.
Albert E. Carter.

Henry E. Barbour.
Arthur Monroe Free.
W. E. Evans.
Joe Crail.
Phil D. Swing.

COLORADO

Edward T. Taylor.

CONNECTICUT

E. Hart Fenn.
Richard P. Freeman.

John Q. Tilson.
James P. Glynn.

DELAWARE

Robert G. Houston.

FLORIDA

Herbert J. Drane.
R. A. Green.

Tom A. Yon.
W. J. Sears.

GEORGIA

Charles G. Edwards.
E. E. Cox.
Charles R. Crisp.
Malcolm C. Tarver.
Carl Vinson.

William C. Wright.
Leslie J. Steele.
Samuel Rutherford.
William C. Lankford.
William W. Larsen.

IDAHO

Addison T. Smith.

ILLINOIS

Morton D. Hull.
Elliott W. Sproul.
Thomas A. Doyle.
Adolph J. Sabath.
James T. Igoe.
M. A. Michaelson.
Stanley Henry Kunz.
Fred A. Britten.
Carl R. Chindblom.
Frank R. Reid.
William R. Johnson.
John C. Allen.

Edward J. King.
William E. Hull.
Homer W. Hall.
William P. Holaday.
Charles Adkins.
Henry T. Rainey.
J. Earl Major.
Ed. M. Irwin.
William W. Arnold.
Thomas S. Williams.
Edward E. Denison.
Richard Yates.

INDIANA

Harry E. Rowbottom.
Arthur H. Greenwood.
Frank Gardner.
Harry C. Canfield.
Noble J. Johnson.
Richard N. Elliott.

Albert H. Vestal.
William R. Wood.
Albert R. Hall.
David Hogg.
Andrew J. Hickey.

IOWA

W. F. Kopp.
F. D. Letts.
T. J. B. Robinson.
Gilbert N. Haugen.
Cyrenus Cole.

C. W. Ramseyer.
Cassius C. Dowell.
Lloyd Thurston.
L. J. Dickinson.

KANSAS

James G. Strong.
Clifford R. Hope.
W. A. Ayres.

KENTUCKY

W. Voris Gregory.
David H. Kincheloe.
John W. Moore.
Henry DeHaven Moorman.
Maurice H. Thatcher.
Orle S. Ware.

Virgil Chapman.
Ralph Gilbert.
Fred M. Vinson.
Mrs. John W. Langley.
John M. Robsion.

LOUISIANA

James O'Connor.
J. Zach Spearing.
Whitmell P. Martin.
John N. Sandlin.

Riley J. Wilson.
Bolivar E. Kemp.
René L. DeRouen.
James B. Aswell.

MAINE

Ira G. Hersey.

MARYLAND

T. Alan Goldsborough.
William P. Cole, jr.

Vincent L. Palmisano.
Frederick N. Zihlman.

MASSACHUSETTS

Allen T. Treadway.
Henry L. Bowles.
Frank H. Foss.
Edith Nourse Rogers.
A. Platt Andrew.
William P. Connery, jr.
Frederick W. Dallinger.

Charles L. Underhill.
John J. Douglass.
George Holden Tinkham.
Robert Luce.
Joseph W. Martin, jr.
Charles L. Gifford.

MICHIGAN

Robert H. Clancy.
Earl C. Michener.
Joseph L. Hooper.
John C. Ketcham.
Carl E. Mapes.
Grant M. Hudson.
Louis C. Cramton.

Bird J. Vincent.
James C. McLaughlin.
Roy O. Woodruff.
Frank P. Bohn.
W. Frank James.
Clarence J. McLeod.

MINNESOTA

Frank Clague.
August H. Andresen.
Melvin T. Maas.
Walter H. Newton.
Harold Knutson.

O. J. Kvale.
William L. Carss.
C. G. Selvig.
Godfrey G. Goodwin.

MISSISSIPPI

John E. Rankin.
B. G. Lowery.
W. M. Whittington.
Jeff Busby.

Ross A. Collins.
Percy E. Quin.
J. W. Collier.

MISSOURI

M. A. Romjue.
Ralph F. Lozier.
George H. Combs.
Clement C. Dickinson.
Sam C. Major.
William L. Nelson.

Clarence Cannon.
Henry F. Niedringhaus.
John J. Cochran.
L. C. Dyer.
Clyde Williams.

MONTANA

Scott Leavitt.

NEBRASKA

John M. Evans.
John H. Morehead.
Edgar Howard.

J. N. Norton.
Robert G. Simmons.

NEVADA

Samuel S. Arents.



Fletcher Hale.

Charles A. Wolverton.
Isaac Bacharach.
Harold G. Hoffman.
Charles A. Eaton.
Ernest R. Ackerman.
Randolph Perkins.

Robert L. Bacon.
John J. Kindred.
George W. Lindsay.
Thomas H. Cullen.
Loring M. Black, Jr.
John F. Quayle.
Patrick J. Carley.
David J. O'Connell.
Amos S. Prall.
Samuel Dickstein.
Christopher D. Sullivan.
William Irving Sirovich.
John J. Boylan.
John J. O'Connor.
William W. Cohen.
John F. Carew.
Sol Bloom.
Fiorello H. LaGuardia.
Royal H. Welles.
Anthony J. Griffin.

Lindsay C. Warren.
John H. Kerr.
Edward W. Pou.
Charles M. Stedman.

O. B. Burtness.

Nicholas Longworth.
Charles Taftgenhorst, Jr.
Roy G. Fitzgerald.
W. T. Fitzgerald.
Charles J. Thompson.
Charles C. Keams.
Charles Brand.
W. W. Chalmers.
Thomas A. Jenkins.
John C. Sparks.

E. B. Howard.
W. W. Hastings.
Wilburn Cartwright.

W. C. Hawley.

James M. Beck.
George S. Graham.
Harry C. Ransley.
George A. Welsh.
George P. Darrow.
Henry W. Watson.
Laurence H. Watres.
John J. Casey.
Cyrus M. Palmer.
Robert Grey Bushong.
Louis T. McFadden.
Frederick W. Magrady.
Edward M. Heers.
I. H. Doutrich.
J. Banks Kurtz.

Clark Burdick.
Richard S. Aldrich.

B. B. Hare.
F. H. Dominick.
John J. McSwain.

C. A. Christopherson.
Royal C. Johnson.

R. Carroll Reese.
J. Will Taylor.
Sam D. McReynolds.
Cordell Hull.
Ewin L. Davis.

Eugene Black.
John C. Box.
Morgan G. Sanders.
Hutton W. Sumners.
Luther A. Johnson.
Clay Stone Briggs.
Daniel E. Garrett.

Don B. Colton.

Elbert S. Brigham.

S. Otis Bland.
J. T. Deal.
Andrew Jackson Montague.
P. H. Drewry.
Joseph Whitehead.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Edward H. Wason.

NEW JERSEY

George N. Seger.
Paul J. Moore.
Franklin W. Fort.
Frederick R. Lehlbach.
Mary T. Norton.

NEW MEXICO

John Morrow.

NEW YORK

Frank Oliver.
James M. Fitzpatrick.
J. Mayhew Wainwright.
Hamilton Fish, Jr.
Harcourt J. Pratt.
Parker Corning.
James S. Parker.
Frank Crowther.
Bertrand H. Snell.
Frederick M. Davenport.
John D. Clarke.
Clarence E. Hancock.
John Taber.
Gale H. Stalker.
Meyer Jacobstein.
Archie D. Sanders.
S. Wallace Dempsey.
Clarence MacGregor.
Daniel A. Reed.

NORTH CAROLINA

William C. Hammer.
Robert L. Doughton.
A. L. Bulwinkle.

NORTH DAKOTA

Thomas Hall.

OHIO

James T. Beggs.
Martin L. Davey.
C. Ellis Moore.
John McSweeney.
William M. Morgan.
Frank Murphy.
John G. Cooper.
Robert Crosser.
Theodore E. Burton.

OKLAHOMA

F. B. Swank.
Jed Johnson.
M. C. Garber.

OREGON

Franklin F. Korell.

PENNSYLVANIA

Franklin Menges.
J. Mitchell Chase.
Samuel Austin Kendall.
Henry W. Temple.
J. Howard Swick.
Nathan L. Strong.
Thomas C. Cochran.
Milton W. Shreve.
Everett Kent.
Adam M. Wyant.
Stephen G. Porter.
Clyde Kelly.
John M. Morin.
Guy E. Campbell.

RHODE ISLAND

Louis Monast.

SOUTH CAROLINA

A. H. Gasque.
H. P. Fulmer.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Wm. Williamson.

TENNESSEE

Joseph W. Byrns.
E. E. Eslick.
Gordon Browning.
Finis J. Garrett.
Hubert Fisher.

TEXAS

J. J. Mansfield.
J. P. Buchanan.
Tom Connally.
Fritz G. Lanham.
Gunn Williams.
John N. Garner.
Marvin Jones.

UTAH

E. O. Leatherwood.

VERMONT

Ernest W. Gibson.

VIRGINIA

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

WASHINGTON

John F. Miller.
Lindley H. Hadley.
Albert Johnson.

John W. Summers.
Sam B. Hill.

WEST VIRGINIA

Carl G. Bachmann.
Frank L. Bowman.
William S. O'Brien.

James A. Hughes.
E. T. Englund.

WISCONSIN

Henry Allen Cooper.
Charles A. Kading.
John M. Nelson.
Victor L. Berger.

Florian Lampert.
Edward E. Browne.
George J. Schneider.
James A. Frear.

WYOMING

Charles E. Winter.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 366 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read, as follows:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Lafayette, Ala., August 16, 1928.

The Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: I beg leave to inform you that I have this day transmitted to the Governor of Alabama my resignation as a Representative in the Congress of the United States from the Fifth District of Alabama.

W. B. BOWLING.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS ELECT

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House, which was read, as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CLERK'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., December 3, 1928.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Certificates of election in due form have been filed in this office showing the election to the House of Representatives of the Seventieth Congress to fill vacancies as follows:

Hon. LAFAYETTE L. PATTERSON, fifth district of Alabama, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. William B. Bowling, who resigned August 16, 1928.

Hon. EARL W. VINCENT, ninth district of Iowa, elected June 4, 1928, to succeed Hon. William R. Green, who resigned March 31, 1928.

Hon. JOHN W. MCCORMACK, twelfth district of Massachusetts, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. James A. Gallivan, who died April 3, 1928.

Hon. RICHARD B. WIGGLESWORTH, fourteenth district of Massachusetts, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, who died August 23, 1928.

Hon. FRANCIS D. CULKIN, thirty-second district of New York, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. Thaddeus C. Sweet, who died May 1, 1928.

Hon. ROBERT R. BUTLER, second district of Oregon, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. Nicholas J. Sinnott, who resigned May 31, 1928.

Hon. JAMES WOLFENDEN, eighth district of Pennsylvania, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. Thomas S. Butler, who died May 26, 1928.

Very truly yours,

WM. TYLER PAGE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MEMBERS ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. ROBERT R. BUTLER, a Member elect from the second district of the State of Oregon; Mr. FRANCIS D. CULKIN, a Member elect from the thirty-second district of the State of New York; Mr. JOHN W. MCCORMACK, a Member elect from the twelfth district of the State of Massachusetts; Mr. LAFAYETTE L. PATTERSON, a Member elect from the fifth district of the State of Alabama; Mr. EARL W. VINCENT, a Member elect from the ninth district of the State of Iowa; Mr. RICHARD B. WIGGLESWORTH, a Member elect from the fourteenth district of the State of Massachusetts; and Mr. JAMES WOLFENDEN, a Member elect from the eighth district of the State of Pennsylvania, presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

548. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of the amounts transferred between subappropriation items of the appropriation "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard," fiscal year 1928 (H. Doc. No. 445); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

549. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting report of designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, the prices paid therefor, the reason for the award in each case, and the names and addresses of all competitors in the various competitions held by the Navy Department; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

550. A letter from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting annual report of the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 359); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed.

551. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, known as the war minerals relief act, covering the calendar year ending November 30, 1928; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

552. A letter from the secretary of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting report of the activities of the academy during the year ending December 31, 1927; to the Committee on the Library.

553. A letter from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report of official proceedings for the year ended December 31, 1927, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

554. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill "To amend section 1505 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to loss of numbers by the officers of the Navy who are found not professionally qualified for promotion"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

555. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting proposed draft of a bill "To amend the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, relative to the appointment of pay clerks and acting pay clerks"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

556. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill "For the relief of the family of Wang Ehr-Ko"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

557. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill "To provide that certain staff officers of the United States Navy shall come under the operation of section 16 of the act of June 10, 1926"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

558. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill "To amend section 19 of the rivers and harbors act, 1899, relating to the removal of obstructions to navigation in the navigable waters of the United States"; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

559. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of A. C. Elmore against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

560. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the F. M. Gray, Jr., Co. against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

561. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claims of members of the crew of the transport *Antilles* against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

562. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report to the Congress concerning the claims of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

563. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Johnson & Higgins against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

564. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

565. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.), against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

566. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of C. J. Colville against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

567. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.), against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

568. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

569. A letter from the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, transmitting circular concerning the Nobel peace prize; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

570. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting copies of final valuations of properties of certain carriers in compliance with the provisions of section 19a of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

571. A letter from the office of the Attorney General, transmitting the annual report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

572. A letter from the office of the Attorney General, transmitting list of suits arising under the act of March 9, 1920 (41 Stat. 525), 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; to the Committee on Claims.

573. A letter from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting report of the United States Shipping Board covering the period from July 1, 1927, to and including June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 360); to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

574. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of the board of engineers appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the President, under authority of the joint resolution approved May 29, 1928, "To appoint a board of engineers to examine and report upon the dam to be constructed" (H. Doc. No. 446); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation and ordered to be printed.

575. A letter from Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine (Inc.), transmitting formal report to Congress from the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, covering the preliminary activities in connection with the establishment of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama, for the period July 1 to November 1, 1928; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

576. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report that a special contract has been entered into with the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co. for carrying the mails on its road on route No. 114701, between Ridgway and Durango, Colo.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

577. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report that a special mail-carrying contract with the Pacific & Arctic Railway & Navigation Co. has been entered into; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

578. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of special contract for mail carrying entered into with the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

579. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of special contract for mail carrying entered into with the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

580. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of special mail-carrying contract entered into with the Alaska Railroad; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

581. A letter from the clerk of Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 1, 1928, the amount thereof, the parties in whose favor rendered, and a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims; to the Committee on Claims.

582. A letter from the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting report of the official operations of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

583. A letter from the Director of the United States Botanic Garden, transmitting certain information required by section 4, act of May 22, 1908, relative to travel from Washington, D. C.,

in connection with official business of this office during the fiscal year 1928; to the Committee on the Library.

584. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of operations of the Postal Savings System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 368); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

585. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of special mail-carrying contract entered into with the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

586. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting report for the period from July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928, both inclusive, giving names of statutory and contingent-fund employees of the House and their respective compensations, including clerks to Members; the expenditure from the contingent fund and from certain specific appropriations; the amounts drawn from the Treasury; the stationery accounts; and unexpended balances (H. Doc. No. 345); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

587. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers during the Seventieth Congress (H. Doc. No. 441); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution 264

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. FRANK R. GOODING, late a Senator from the State of Idaho.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Senate Resolution 265

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.

Senate Resolution 266

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.

Senate Resolution 267

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

The message also announced that pursuant to Senate Resolution 265 the Vice President had appointed Mr. CURTIS and Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

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. 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 Homes 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 message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1512. An act to provide for contests of certain oil and gas permits;

S. 1624. An act to authorize the payment of additional compensation to the assistants to the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia;

S. 2204. An act 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;

S. 3219. An act for the relief of the Poston Brick Co.;

S. 3433. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering in-

juries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," as amended;

S. 4127. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4206. An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics;

S. 4337. An act for the relief of Booth & Co. (Inc.), a Delaware corporation;

S. 4488. An act 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 to the citizenship of said Indians;

S. 4560. An act authorizing Elisha 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.;

S. J. Res. 102. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a memorial building to commemorate the winning of the Oregon country for the United States; and

S. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians.

NOTIFICATION RESOLUTIONS

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 242):

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

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

Mr. HAWLEY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 243):

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

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. SNELL submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 244):

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GIBSON, indefinitely;

To Mr. LINTHICUM, until January 1, 1929;

To Mr. MCCLINTIC, indefinitely; and

To Mr. WHITE of Kansas, indefinitely.

DEATH OF A SENATOR

Mr. FRENCH submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 245):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. FRANK R. GOODING, a Senator of the United States from the State of Idaho.

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

DEATH OF MEMBERS

Mr. YATES submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 246):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. HENRY R. RATHBONE, 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.

Mr. TREADWAY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 247):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts.

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

Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 248):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. THOMAS L. RUBEY, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

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

Mr. WINGO submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 249):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD, a Representative from the State of Arkansas.

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

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, as a further mark of respect to the deceased Senator and Members, at 1 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 3815) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Newill; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3833) granting an increase of pension to Irene W. Halferty; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4471) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Bishop; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6327) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Rodgers; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6422) granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. Currant; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7603) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe R. Weaver; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8373) granting an increase of pension to Florence Moseley; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8950) granting an increase of pension to Anna Koropp; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11489) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca M. Augustine; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13016) granting an increase of pension to Hattie M. Harris; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 14144) granting equipment allowance to third-class postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 14145) to authorize the establishment of the northwest Louisiana game and fish preserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ESTEP: A bill (H. R. 14146) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14147) to amend section 215 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, so as to penalize the use of the mails in obtaining money or property by threats, and to increase the penalties provided in such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 14148) to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.," to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 14149) to provide a 5-year building and extension program for the free public library system of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GRAHAM (by request): A bill (H. R. 14150) to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 14151) to provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 14152) to authorize the acquisition of two tracts of land required in connection with

the coast defense of the Atlantic seaboard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14153) to authorize an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14154) to authorize appropriations for construction at the Army medical center, District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14155) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14156) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a cannon powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 14157) to provide for the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14158) to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood of 1927; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14159) to further amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, so as to make better provision for the recovery and disposition of bodies of members of the civilian components of the Army who die in line of duty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14160) to provide for the approval of the Colorado River compact in part, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14161) for the relief of certain homestead entrymen in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14162) for the enlargement of the Indian Boarding School at Ignacio, Colo., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14163) providing for the construction of homes for individual members of the tribes of Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Indians, southern Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14164) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River at Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14165) authorizing J. M. Leek & Co., their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Holston River at a point at or near Ruggles Ferry, Knox County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 14166) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of the experimental metal-clad airship now being built for the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 14448) 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; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 14449) to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14450) to amend section 1505 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to loss of numbers by officers of the Navy who are found not professionally qualified for promotion; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 14451) granting the consent of Congress to the County of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Ohio River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of McKees Rocks, State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 14452) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter *Bear*; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CASEY: A bill (H. R. 14453) 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 and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14454) 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 ex-

penditure of moneys that shall be appropriated for such purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN: A bill (H. R. 14455) to establish an emergency landing field for aircraft at Governors Island, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14456) to provide for the presentation of distinguished-service medals to certain persons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 14457) validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway, a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L. p. 356); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14458) authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near San Benito, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOWARD of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 14459) to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14460) authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14461) to provide for a joint reunion of the surviving veterans of both sides of the war, 1861 to 1865, in the city of Washington in the year 1929; to authorize the appropriation of sufficient money from the United States Treasury to pay the expenses of such joint reunion; and to provide for a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14462) to amend the tariff act of 1922 by placing crude mineral oils on the dutiable list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14463) authorizing the construction of a boarding school for Indian children in the State of Oklahoma in the area known as the Cherokee Nation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 14464) to amend section 148 of chapter 6, title 8, of the United States Code; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14465) to exempt officers and employees of Alaska and Hawaii from the payment of income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 14466) to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14467) to amend the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 14468) to amend section 519, chapter 13, title 18, of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 14469) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 14470) to provide for the inspection of poultry and poultry products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PORTER: A bill (H. R. 14471) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River, between the North Side, Pittsburgh, and McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 14472) to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Vicksburg, Miss.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14473) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14474) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of

Aurora, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14475) authorizing an appropriation for Mount Adams Highway, on the Yakima Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 14476) to amend section 7 of the act of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska"; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14477) to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14478) providing for the control and extermination of the western or Mormon cricket pest in Rio Blanco, Moffat, and Routt Counties, Colo., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14479) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 14480) to increase the import duty on certain minerals, eggs, and grains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 14481) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WELLER: A bill (H. R. 14482) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to bestow a gold medal of honor, of such design as he may approve, upon Quartermaster Lionel Licorish, of the steamship *Vestris*; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. LA GUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 14483) fixing the liability of owners of vessels; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 327) 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; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LA GUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 329) to create a commission for the revision of the shipping laws of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 330) requesting the President to propose the calling of an international conference for the simplification of the calendar, or to accept, on behalf of the United States, an invitation to participate in such a conference; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 44) creating a joint committee on the time for the annual meeting of Congress and on the electoral system of the United States, and defining its duties; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BEERS: Resolution (H. Res. 240) providing for the printing of the Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Commandery in Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. DOWELL: Resolution (H. Res. 241) relating to an assistant clerk for the Committee on Roads; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. McLEOD: Resolution (H. Res. 250) providing that immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the question of apportionment of Representatives among the several States, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, shall be the exclusive business before the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LA GUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 251) providing for a conference between the House of Commons of the British Parliament and a select committee of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States at the city of Habana, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 14167) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Whitford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14168) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 14169) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Quayle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14170) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta E. Southern; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14171) granting a pension to Jessie M. Downer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14172) for the relief of B. Frank Shetter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 14173) granting a pension to Elizabeth H. McGaughey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14174) granting a pension to Hulda Yohe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14175) granting a pension to Artimas Darnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14176) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14177) granting an increase of pension to Emma Parcel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14178) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Froman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 14179) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14180) granting an increase of pension to Idell Blackburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14181) granting an increase of pension to Jane Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14182) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14183) granting an increase of pension to Anna L. Wyld; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14184) granting a pension to Jennie C. Van Volkinburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14185) granting a pension to Levi Wilkerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 14186) granting a pension to Belle Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14187) granting a pension to Mary E. Rosenberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14188) granting a pension to Edson G. Hine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14189) granting an increase of pension to Lillie Weekly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14190) granting an increase of pension to Roseanna King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14191) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14192) granting an increase of pension to Emma Truax; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14193) granting an increase of pension to Frances C. Salisbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 14194) granting a pension to George F. Wiggins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14195) granting an increase of pension to Pauline J. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14196) for the relief of Henry Lowell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14197) for the relief of Dennis H. Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 14198) granting a pension to Caroline Cless; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14199) granting a pension to Helen J. Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14200) granting an increase of pension to Jennie F. Wox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14201) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Hess; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14202) granting a pension to Lavina E. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14203) granting a pension to Sara Ann Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14204) granting a pension to Maggie Conley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14205) granting a pension to Jennie E. Bilger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14206) granting a pension to Elmer Felmlee Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14207) granting a pension to Agness Kuppenheffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14208) granting an increase of pension to Ida Rhine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14209) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Beaston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14210) granting an increase of pension to Mary McKinstory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14211) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Rock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14212) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Leightley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14213) granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14214) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Reoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14215) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14216) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Showers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14217) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Charles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14218) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Graves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14219) granting an increase of pension to Maggie B. Mahen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 14220) granting a pension to Mary E. Sayre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14221) granting a pension to Noah Judy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14222) granting a pension to Anna E. Bible; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14223) granting a pension to Mary A. Fike; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14224) granting a pension to John Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14225) granting a pension to Charles B. Hutson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14226) granting compensation to Ella R. Trussell; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 14227) granting an increase of pension to Martha B. Hood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14228) granting an increase of pension to Medora L. Naramore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14229) granting an increase of pension to Indiana Fulton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14230) granting a pension to Martha E. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14231) granting a pension to Etta McCreary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14232) granting a pension to Hester Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill (H. R. 14233) granting a pension to Nettie A. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14234) granting a pension to Lovinna Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14235) granting a pension to Lenora Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14236) granting a pension to Frank B. McCartney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14237) granting an increase of pension to Minerva J. Birtle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill (H. R. 14238) granting a pension to Hulda Thompson Garner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14239) granting a pension to Sarah Scivally; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 14240) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14241) granting an increase of pension to Mary Florence Pugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14242) for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14243) granting a pension to Nettie McDunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESTEP: A bill (H. R. 14244) granting an increase of pension to Roseanna Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 14245) for the relief of Henry F. Cramer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14246) granting a pension to Mary Ayah-tot-kiekt; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14247) granting a pension to Mary J. De Parlee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14248) granting a pension to Henry Snider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14249) granting a pension to Adanijah Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14250) granting a pension to Lewis Baumann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14251) granting a pension to Lavina C. Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14252) granting an increase of pension to Minerva Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14253) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Whip; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14254) granting an increase of pension to Virginia C. Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14255) granting an increase of pension to Rachel R. Hilyard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14256) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Lecklider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 14257) granting an increase of pension to Melvina Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14258) granting an increase of pension to Annie G. Mosher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14259) granting a pension to Eliza May Ames; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14260) to correct the military record of Daniel Hickey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14261) to correct the naval record of William Joseph Roberts; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14262) to correct the naval record of William B. McLaren, alias Thomas John Kelly, alias Thomas Holden Scully; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 14263) granting a pension to Alice A. Switzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14264) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Howe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 14265) granting a pension to Maria Griffith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14266) granting a pension to David A. Lang; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14267) granting a pension to Sarah H. Axe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14268) granting a pension to William E. Lang; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14269) granting a pension to Luther Jay Cole; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14270) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Dagley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14271) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14272) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Kirkpatrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 14273) granting a pension to Florence Holtzheimer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14274) granting an increase of pension to Dorey A. Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14275) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Pennisten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14276) granting an increase of pension to Erminia F. Whitlock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14277) granting a pension to Marshall R. Spiker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14278) granting a pension to Alonzo Tomlinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14279) granting a pension to Mary Curtis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14280) granting a pension to Carrie M. Drock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14281) granting a pension to Rachel Fite; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14282) granting a pension to Mary A. Knote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14283) granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Rock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14284) granting a pension to Melissa Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14285) granting a pension to Margaret Felton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 14286) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Hartley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 14287) granting a pension to Catharine A. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14288) granting an increase of pension to Lucena K. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 14289) granting a pension to Sarah Ella Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14290) granting a pension to Mattie B. Patton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14291) granting a pension to Minnie Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14292) granting a pension to Sarah Davison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14293) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth N. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 14294) for the relief of Richard Kirchhoff; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14295) granting a pension to Robert Berg; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 14296) granting an increase of pension to Johanna Wettengel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14297) granting an increase of pension to Eveline L. Pinch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14298) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Fleming; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14299) granting an increase of pension to Delia Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14300) granting a pension to James K. Parsons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14301) granting an increase of pension to Emma Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14302) for the relief of Albert Bowen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14303) granting an increase of pension to Ella E. Higgins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14304) granting a pension to Anna Horton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14305) granting a pension to Mary E. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14306) granting a pension to Elizabeth Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14307) granting a pension to Frank Kyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14308) granting an increase of pension to Frances McGowan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14309) granting a pension to Edward McKeels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14310) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Morrill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14311) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14312) granting an increase of pension to Eliza North; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14313) granting an increase of pension to Maria Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14314) granting an increase of pension to Clara Price; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14315) granting a pension to Ulysses Garrett Sheets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14316) granting a pension to Ernest Stapleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14317) granting an increase of pension to Mary Stauffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14318) granting a pension to Fannie Simms Stevens; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14319) granting a pension to Mary E. Vance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14320) granting a pension to Hester White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14321) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe Zeigler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14322) granting an increase of pension to Parmelia E. Deering; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14323) to authorize the appointment of Staff Sergt. John Gannon, retired, to the grade of master sergeant, retired, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 14324) granting an increase of pension to Frank Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14325) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14326) granting a pension to Mabel G. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14327) granting a pension to Charles N. Pollard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14328) granting a pension to Bertha P. Park; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14329) granting a pension to Louisa Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 14330) granting an increase of pension to Linna L. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 14331) granting an increase of pension to Martin V. Stanton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14332) granting an increase of pension to Harriet P. Washburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14333) granting a pension to Fenton H. Stover; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14334) granting a pension to Sarah E. Kline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14335) granting a pension to Helen Payne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14336) granting a pension to Jacob B. Scheid; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14337) granting a pension to Frank M. Peasley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14338) granting a pension to Marie Louden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14339) granting an increase of pension to Marietta Love; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 14340) granting a pension to Ella May Chappell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14341) granting a pension to Susan Sims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14342) granting a pension to Dalphus King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14343) granting a pension to Elizabeth Gummo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14344) granting a pension to Blanche Hollingshead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14345) granting a pension to Nancy Ann Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14346) granting a pension to Sarah M. Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14347) granting a pension to William Rains; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14348) granting a pension to Eliza Ellen Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14349) granting an increase of pension to Lilly B. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14350) granting an increase of pension to Olive Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14351) granting a pension to John S. Gates; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MANIOWE: A bill (H. R. 14352) granting a pension to Robert S. Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14353) granting a pension to Amanda Bland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14354) granting a pension to Elisha White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14355) granting a pension to Ann F. Wise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14356) granting a pension to Joseph Riddle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14357) granting a pension to Gustav A. Seyfert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14358) granting a pension to Mary A. Kreeger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14359) granting a pension to Henry L. Prunty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14360) granting a pension to Mattie Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14361) granting a pension to Martha V. Kirby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14362) granting a pension to Amanda Gump; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14363) granting a pension to Harriet C. Hardacre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14364) granting a pension to Sarah Funderburgh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14365) granting a pension to Grace Gouge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14366) granting a pension to Minnie Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14367) granting a pension to Robert Fosssett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14368) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Luttrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14369) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Garland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14370) granting an increase of pension to Priscilla N. Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14371) granting a pension to Carrie York; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 14372) granting a pension to Rebecca Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14373) granting a pension to Rose Z. Cote; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14374) granting a pension to Albertina Champion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14375) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Champion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14376) granting an increase of pension to Eva Stump; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 14377) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14378) to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H. R. 14379) granting a pension to Lizzie Jane McMillion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14380) granting a pension to Naomi S. Summers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14381) granting a pension to J. A. McCaulley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14382) granting a pension to Martha J. Rader; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14383) for the relief of the Zoar Baptist Church, of Keslers Cross Lanes, Nicholas County, W. Va.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H. R. 14384) for the relief of Roland Vincent Baillie; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 14385) granting a pension to George R. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14386) granting a pension to Sarah R. Atwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14387) granting a pension to Amelia Stoops; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14388) granting a pension to Emma Love; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14389) granting a pension to Otho Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14390) granting a pension to Josie Sames; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14391) granting a pension to Mary A. Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14392) granting a pension to William Barrett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14393) granting a pension to James Fletcher; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14394) granting a pension to J. C. Houchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14395) granting a pension to Mary A. Houchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14396) granting a pension to Clinton A. Short; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14397) granting a pension to William S. Stearnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14398) granting a pension to Charles E. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14399) granting a pension to Eliza White; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14400) granting a pension to Ira Begley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14401) granting a pension to Eugene Messer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14402) granting an increase of pension to Albert Brewer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14403) granting an increase of pension to Mike Grubb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14404) granting an increase of pension to Richard E. Hibbard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14405) granting an increase of pension to James M. Howard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14406) granting an increase of pension to Theo Rasner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14407) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Sparlock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 14408) granting a pension to Hattie E. Vernocom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14409) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Mefford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14410) granting a pension to Lena M. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 14411) granting a pension to William Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14412) granting a pension to Daisy Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14413) granting a pension to Daniel Donovan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14414) granting an increase of pension to Caroline I. Minneley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 14415) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Dodson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14416) granting an increase of pension to Elma A. Stoddard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14417) granting a pension to Iola Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14418) granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Steffy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14419) granting a pension to Ada G. Pollock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14420) granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Muller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14421) for the relief of Regina Hogan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14422) granting a pension to Mary Ellen Hogle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14423) granting an increase of pension to Viola Lawrence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14424) granting an increase of pension to Annis M. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14425) granting an increase of pension to Ellen J. Rusco; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14426) for the relief of Eugene A. Dubrule; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TATGENHORST: A bill (H. R. 14427) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Waddell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14428) for the relief of Thomas Newton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 14429) granting a pension to Delilah Bryant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14430) granting a pension to Icie Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14431) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Rigdon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14432) granting an increase of pension to Esther J. Conklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 14433) granting a pension to Alberta Lutzman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14434) granting an increase of pension to Mary Harmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14435) granting an increase of pension to Lucia Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 14436) granting an increase of pension to Nellie A. R. Sykes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14437) granting an increase of pension to Idella Hescok; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 14438) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Hubbard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14439) granting an increase of pension to Emma Housworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14440) granting a pension to Adaline Hord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 14441) granting an increase of pension to Ida Cople; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 14442) granting an increase of pension to Mary Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14443) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Spond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 14444) granting a pension to Omer D. Sovey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14445) granting a pension to Lydia O. Ely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14446) granting a pension to Martha Jane Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14447) for the relief of John Lourim; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14484) granting a pension to Joseph Nowland, alias James Rodgers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 14485) granting a pension to Agnes Mathews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 14486) granting a pension to Ellison Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 14487) granting a pension to Josephine Slover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14488) granting a pension to Emma J. Coleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14489) granting a pension to Elizabeth Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14490) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Wilkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14491) granting a pension to Hubert J. Secord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14492) granting a pension to Anna Holl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 14493) for the relief of George Press; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 14494) granting a pension to Louis Klein; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 14495) granting a pension to Mabel Leona Wattenbarger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14496) granting a pension to Lafayette Brashear (Lafayette Brashears); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14497) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Darling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14498) for the relief of William Geravis Hill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CHALMERS: A bill (H. R. 14499) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Parish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COHEN: A bill (H. R. 14500) for the relief of the minor children of the late David Alexander Sanson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14501) for the relief of John Fleckstein; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14502) granting a pension to Ida M. Rundlett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14503) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Hayes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 14504) granting an increase of pension to Oscar M. Simpkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 14505) granting a pension to Laurance L. Percy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 14506) for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 14507) for the relief of Lawrence A. Price; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14508) for the relief of Hattie McGrath; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 14509) granting a pension to Elizabeth Junken; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAUST: A bill (H. R. 14510) granting a pension to Martha Ellen Ralston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14511) granting a pension to Eveline Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14512) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14513) granting an increase of pension to Amanda C. McNeil; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14514) granting a pension to Minnie Donoghue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14515) granting a pension to George E. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14516) granting a pension to Henry E. Ravencraft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14517) granting an increase of pension to Martha Willoughby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 14518) granting a pension to Rebecca L. Guildersleeve; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 14519) granting a pension to Love D. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14520) granting a pension to Fred McDermott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14521) granting a pension to Henry Metevia; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14522) granting a pension to Nancy J. Armstrong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14523) granting a pension to Ida M. Phipps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14524) granting a pension to Maggie Crecelius; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14525) granting a pension to Sarah E. McHobson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14526) granting a pension to Emma Orander; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14527) granting a pension to Dora A. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14528) granting a pension to Fannie Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14529) granting a pension to Saphronia Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14530) granting a pension to Jennie Whitaker Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14531) granting a pension to Ellen Bibs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14532) granting a pension to Rosa Underhill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14533) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Snider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14534) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14535) granting a pension to Stephen Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14536) granting a pension to Charles Franz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14537) granting a pension to Mary Jane Philips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14538) granting a pension to William Colvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14539) granting a pension to Rhoda J. Croghan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 14540) granting an increase of pension to Christina Satterfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 14541) granting a pension to Josephine Graves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14542) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 14543) granting a pension to Presley B. Bradley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 14544) granting a pension to Harriet Pollock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14545) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14546) granting an increase of pension to Ruth E. Kincheoloe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14547) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Hudson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14548) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Melrose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14549) granting a pension to Arthur Searls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14550) granting a pension to Cornelia V. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14551) granting a pension to Belle Lowry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14552) granting a pension to Mary L. Nehmier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14553) granting a pension to Mary E. Schofield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14554) granting a pension to Sarah Vicars; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14555) granting an increase of pension to William R. Holt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14556) granting a pension to Dora Robb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14557) granting a pension to Naomi E. Lineback; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14558) granting a pension to Bertha Stanley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14559) granting a pension to Sam H. Wilkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 14560) granting a pension to James A. Warman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14561) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14562) granting a pension to Philip L. Conrad, Jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14563) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14564) granting an increase of pension to Jennima Ashcraft Bunner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14565) granting a pension to Lucinda M. Chrise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14566) granting an increase of pension to Mary Elizabeth Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14567) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Minerd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14568) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14569) granting an increase of pension to Dorothea Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14570) granting an increase of pension to Oleva C. McGraw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14571) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Stacer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14572) for the relief of William D. Ghrist; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 14573) granting a pension to William J. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14574) granting a pension to Christina Crotley Fraker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 14575) for the relief of First National Bank, Kewanee, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14576) granting a pension to Elizabeth Segall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14577) granting a pension to Mrs. James D. Litchfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14578) granting a pension to Margaret Higgins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 14579) for the relief of Walter Malone; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14580) for the relief of Joseph George O'Neil; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14581) granting an increase of pension to Caroline L. Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14582) granting an increase of pension to Angie Carson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 14583) for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 14584) granting an increase of pension to Myrtle M. Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14585) granting a pension to Margaret Pearson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14586) granting an increase of pension to Mary Larkin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 14587) granting a pension to John W. Kahl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: A bill (H. R. 14588) granting a pension to Frances D. Laird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14589) granting an increase of pension to Helen M. Mounthorp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 14590) granting a pension to David E. Almy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14591) granting a pension to Lovina Bryant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14592) granting a pension to Harry J. Hull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14593) granting a pension to Bert L. Sawyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14594) granting an increase of pension to Harry W. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14595) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda M. Goodsell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14596) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hirst; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14597) granting an increase of pension to Emma R. Walters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14598) granting a pension to Anna Finneeran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14599) granting a pension to Mary E. Sullivan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 14600) granting a pension to Hannah Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14601) granting a pension to Margaret C. Boyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14602) granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Lampman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14603) granting an increase of pension to Julia C. Baldwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14604) granting an increase of pension to Ada A. Bryant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 14605) granting an increase of pension to Maria R. Low; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 14606) granting a pension to Marion Crowley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 14607) granting a pension to John E. Polk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14608) granting an increase of pension to Miguel Archuleta; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14609) granting a pension to Nancy Ann Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 14610) granting a pension to Jane M. Freeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14611) granting a pension to Mattie F. McKay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14612) granting a pension to Burgess E. Singleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14613) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Lonberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 14614) granting an increase of pension to Kenneth Morford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 14615) granting a pension to Leon J. Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14616) for the relief of the heirs of Daniel Linebaugh; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 14617) granting an increase of pension to Franc C. Brightman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14618) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Travis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14619) granting a pension to Cora E. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14620) granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. Owen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 14621) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Bredenkamp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14622) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Steele; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14623) granting an increase of pension to Laura L. Shroder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14624) granting an increase of pension to Sarah P. Kookendoffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14625) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lancaster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14626) granting an increase of pension to Michal M. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14627) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Bales; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14628) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14629) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14630) granting an increase of pension to Pollia A. Cato; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14631) granting a pension to Julia Borders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14632) granting a pension to Carrie E. Baldwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 14633) granting a pension to Mary R. Coffey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14634) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Blume; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14635) granting an increase of pension to Eliza F. Townsend; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14636) granting an increase of pension to Mamie Bashaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14637) granting a pension to Anna H. Niesz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14638) granting an increase of pension to Adaline A. Gholson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14639) granting an increase of pension to Annie W. Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 14640) for the relief of St. James Episcopal Church, Marietta, Ga.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 14641) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Dougan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14642) granting a pension to Hoppy Ritter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14643) granting a pension to Dora Dorine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14644) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Morrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 14645) for the relief of John S. Conkright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 14646) granting a pension to Mary E. Savage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 14647) granting a pension to Elizabeth Ratcliff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14648) granting a pension to Mary D. Heistand; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14649) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Tansey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14650) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Thornburgh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14651) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Neill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14652) granting an increase of pension to Minerva F. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14653) granting a pension to Almeda Jarrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14654) granting a pension to William S. Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14655) granting a pension to George Gambill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14656) for the relief of William Brewer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WARE: A bill (H. R. 14657) granting a pension to Maggie Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 14658) granting a pension to Annie Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 328) for the relief of George Charles Walthers; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7825. Petition of United Typothetae of America, Chicago, Ill., favoring equitable postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7826. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Greenfield, Ind., opposing Sunday observance law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7827. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, favoring the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill, Kelly postal bill (H. R. 89), and La Follette-Mead Saturday short workday bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7828. Also, petition of New York Letter Carriers' Association, Empire Branch, No. 36, favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7829. Also, petition of New York State Ladies' Auxiliary of Letter Carriers Association, favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7830. Also, petition of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 37, National Association of Letter Carriers, favoring passage of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7831. By Mr. CHALMERS: Letter from the Ransom & Randolph Co., Toledo, Ohio, requesting American valuation on certain imported articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7832. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, indorsing and urging the enactment of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill, the La Follette-Mead Saturday short workday bill, and the Kelly postal policy bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7833. By Mr. HUDSPETH: Petition of members of Philathia class, First Presbyterian Church, El Paso, Tex., urging signing of Kellogg peace pact; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7834. By Mr. KINDRED: Resolution by the New York State Federation of Labor, indorsing the Cooper-Hawes bill, and urging the Congressmen and Senators of New York State to support this measure; to the Committee on Labor.

7835. Also, resolution of the New York State Ladies' Auxiliary to New York State Association of Letter Carriers, in convention assembled at Albany, N. Y., September 17-18, 1928, indorsing the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill (S. 1727), and requesting the Representatives in Congress from the State of New York to enact this measure into law upon convening of Congress on December 3, 1928; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7836. Also, resolution of the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, indorsing the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill (S. 1727), the La Follette-Mead Saturday short workday bill (S. 3281), and the Kelly postal policy bill (H. R. 89), and urging the Representatives in Congress from the State of New York to use every effort to bring about the enactment of these measures at the second session of the Seventieth Congress; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7837. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition signed by Daniel P. Lane and others, requesting an increase of pensions for all Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

7838. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of Charley Fred, of Belk, Ohio, and 51 others, asking for the passage of the Capper-Kelly bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7839. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring the enlargement of Marine Hospital No. 1, on Staten Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7840. Also, petition of the William R. Warner & Co. (Inc.), New York City, favoring the passage of the Capper-Kelly price

COMMUNICATIONS

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

588. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report dated November 20, 1928, of the activities of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice (H. Doc. No. 447); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

589. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the annual report of the office of the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

590. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statement showing all refunds in excess of \$500 approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

591. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting combined statement of the receipts and expenditures, balances, etc., of the Government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 448); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

592. A letter from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copy of the twelfth annual report of the United States Tariff Commission (H. Doc. No. 367); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

593. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report of rental collections on account of public buildings and sites, privileges, and ground rent, under the control of the Treasury Department, outside the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

594. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statement of all moneys arising from proceeds of public property of any kind or from any source which was not paid into the General Treasury of the United States, together with a detailed account of all payments made from such funds during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

595. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the cost ascertainment report for the fiscal year 1928, together with the appendix thereto; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

596. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting complete set of general rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, at the meeting of January, 1928, which regulations have been approved by the Secretary of Commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

597. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting statement of the fiscal affairs of all Indian tribes for whose benefit expenditures from public or tribal funds were made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

598. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copy of a letter from the superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, dated August 21, 1928, transmitting the financial report for the preceding fiscal year; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

599. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report by the Director of the Geological Survey, in compliance with the act of May 10, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

600. A letter from the president of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, transmitting the report of the Board of Managers of the Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 374); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

601. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting statement concerning disposition of War Department surplus property during the period November 16, 1927, to October 31, 1928, inclusive; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

602. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on the preliminary examination and survey of Housatonic River, Conn., to the dam at Shelton, Conn. (H. Doc. No. 449); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

603. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Hudson River Channel, N. Y., from the Battery to Twentieth Street, with a view to securing a depth of 40 feet from shore to shore (H. Doc. No. 450); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

maintenance bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7841. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring a sea-level canal across the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7842. Also, petition of C. A. Pennock, of the Richard Hudnut Co., New York City, favoring the passage of the Kelly-Capper price maintenance bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7843. Also, petition of the New York State Federation of Labor, Albany, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Cooper-Hawes bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7844. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7845. Also, petition of the New York State Ladies' Auxiliary to New York State Association of Letter Carriers, New York City, favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7846. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7847. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Kelly postal bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7848. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of the La Follette Saturday short workday bill (S. 3281); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7849. Also, petition of the Intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas, with reference to the construction of the inland waterway "from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7850. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution of the New York State Federation of Labor, in support of the Cooper-Hawes bill, adopted at the sixty-fifth annual convention at Rochester, N. Y., August 28-30, 1928; to the Committee on Labor.

7851. By Mr. PRALL: Petition received from the New York State Federation of Labor, Albany, N. Y., indorsing the Cooper-Hawes bill, Mr. John M. O'Hanlon, secretary-treasurer; to the Committee on Labor.

7852. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of the New York State Federation of Labor, Albany, N. Y., urging the passage of the Cooper-Hawes bill (H. R. 7729); to the Committee on Labor.

7853. Also, petition of New York State Ladies' Auxiliary to the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, urging the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7854. Also, petition of American Federation of Labor, New Orleans, La., urging the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7855. Also, petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, of Jamaica, N. Y., urging the passage of the Kelly postal policy bill (H. R. 89); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7856. Also, petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, Jamaica, N. Y., urging the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7857. Also, petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, of Jamaica, N. Y., urging the passage of the La Follette-Mead bill (S. 3281); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7858. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Clarion County (Pa.) Rural Letter Carrier Association, in favor of the passage of the Dale bill to permit optional retirement after 30 years' service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7859. By Mr. SWING: Resolution supporting the Johnson-Reed immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7860. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Men's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesburg, Greene County, Pa., in support of House bill 78, Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

604. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Milton Harbor, N. Y. (H. Doc. No. 451); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

605. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Manhasset Bay, N. Y. (H. Doc. No. 452); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

606. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of St. Marks River, Fla. (H. Doc. No. 453); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

607. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Raritan River from Washington Channel to the lower lock of the Delaware & Raritan Canal at Brunswick, with a view of having the present channel increased to a depth of 15 feet below low water (H. Doc. No. 454); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

608. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of harbor at Nantucket, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

609. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Leipsic River, Del.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

610. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Bayou Castaigne, La.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

611. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of New Basin Canal, La., at its junction with Lake Pontchartrain; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

612. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Gardiners Creek and Devils Gut, N. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

613. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Deep Creek, Washington County, N. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

614. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Peekskill Harbor, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

615. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Jenkins Creek near Crisfield, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

616. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Miles River and Oak Creek, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

617. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Kent Island Narrows, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

618. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Annapolis Harbor, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

619. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Anchorage Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

620. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Mill Creek, Middlesex County, Va., and channel connecting said creek with Rappahannock River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

621. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Nomin Bay and Creek, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

622. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of South Haven Harbor, Mich., with a view to extending the breakwater; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

623. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of

Port Crescent Harbor, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

624. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Sarasota Inlet, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

625. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Ohio River at and in the vicinity of Shawneetown, Ill.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

626. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Kissimmee River, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

627. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of channel from the inland waterway between Charleston, S. C., and St. Johns River, Fla., to Bluffton, S. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

628. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of waterway from Sanford to Indian River, near Titusville, to connect St. Johns River with Indian River, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

629. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of St. Marys and Satilla Rivers, Ga., with a view to the construction of a canal and dredging said rivers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

630. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of East River Channel, Brunswick Harbor, Ga.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

631. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Back River, Ga.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

632. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Soldier Creek, Ala.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

633. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Northwest River, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

634. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Melbourne Harbor and Inlet, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

635. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examinations of Mathews Creek, Mathews County, Va., and channel connecting said creek with East River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

636. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Mispillion River, Del.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

637. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Mantua Creek, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

638. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of waterway connecting Cooper River and Newton Creek, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

639. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Swan River, Long Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

640. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Sakonnet Harbor, R. I., with a view to constructing an extension to the breakwater; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

FRATERNAL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATIONS

On motion of Mr. ZIEHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10869) amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 14, after "America," insert *nor the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus or any subordinate council thereof*.

When, on motion of Mr. ZIEHLMAN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT

Mr. TILSON, on behalf of the committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that the committee appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to inform the President that Congress is organized and ready for business and prepared to receive any communication he desires to make, had performed that duty, and that the President had informed the committee that he would communicate to the House a message in writing.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read by the Clerk, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

No Congress of the United States ever assembled, on surveying the state of the Union, has met with a more pleasing prospect than that which appears at the present time. In the peaceful domestic field there is tranquility and contentment, harmonious relations between management and wage earner, freedom from industrial strife, and the highest record of years of prosperity. In the foreign field there is peace, the good will which comes from mutual understanding, and the knowledge that the problems which a short time ago appeared so ominous are yielding to the touch of manifest friendship. The great wealth created by our enterprise and industry, and saved by our economy, has had the widest distribution among our own people, and has gone out in a steady stream to serve the charity and the business of the world. The requirements of existence have passed beyond the standard of necessity into the region of luxury. Enlarging production is consumed by an increasing demand at home and an expanding commerce abroad. The country can regard the present with satisfaction and anticipate the future with optimism.

The main source of these unexampled blessings lies in the integrity and character of the American people. They have had great faith, which they have supplemented with mighty works. They have been able to put trust in each other and trust in their Government. Their candor in dealing with foreign governments has commanded respect and confidence. Yet these remarkable powers would have been exerted almost in vain without the constant cooperation and careful administration of the Federal Government.

We have been coming into a period which may be fairly characterized as a conservation of our national resources. Wastefulness in public business and private enterprise has been displaced by constructive economy. This has been accomplished by bringing our domestic and foreign relations more and more under a reign of law. A rule of force has been giving way to a rule of reason. We have substituted for the vicious circle of increasing expenditures, increasing tax rates, and diminishing profits the charmed circle of diminishing expenditures, diminishing tax rates, and increasing profits.

Four times we have made a drastic revision of our internal revenue system, abolishing many taxes and substantially reducing almost all others. Each time the resulting stimulation to business has so increased taxable incomes and profits that a surplus has been produced. One-third of the national debt has been paid, while much of the other two-thirds has been refunded at lower rates, and these savings of interest and constant economies have enabled us to repeat the satisfying process of more tax reductions. Under this sound and healthful encouragement the national income has increased nearly 50 per cent, until it is estimated to stand well over \$90,000,000,000. It has been a method which has performed the seeming miracle of leaving a much greater percentage of earnings in the hands of the taxpayers with scarcely any diminution of the Government revenue. That is constructive economy in the highest degree. It is the corner stone of prosperity. It should not fail to be continued.

This action began by the application of economy to public expenditure. If it is to be permanent, it must be made so by the repeated application of economy. There is no surplus on which to base further tax revision at this time. Last June the estimates showed a threatened deficit for the current fiscal year of \$94,000,000. Under my direction the departments began saving all they could out of their present appropriations. The last tax reduction brought an encouraging improvement in business, beginning early in October, which will also increase our revenue. The combination of economy and good times now indicates a surplus of about \$37,000,000. This is a margin of

less than 1 per cent on our expenditures and makes it obvious that the Treasury is in no condition to undertake increases in expenditures to be made before June 30. It is necessary therefore during the present session to refrain from new appropriations for immediate outlay, or if such are absolutely required to provide for them by new revenue; otherwise we shall reach the end of the year with the unthinkable result of an unbalanced budget. For the first time during my term of office we face that contingency. I am certain that the Congress would not pass and I should not feel warranted in approving legislation which would involve us in that financial disgrace.

On the whole the finances of the Government are most satisfactory. Last year the national debt was reduced about \$906,000,000. The refunding and retirement of the second and third Liberty loans have just been brought to a successful conclusion, which will save about \$75,000,000 a year in interest. The unpaid balance has been arranged in maturities convenient for carrying out our permanent debt-paying program.

The enormous savings made have not been at the expense of any legitimate public need. The Government plant has been kept up and many improvements are under way, while its service is fully manned and the general efficiency of operation has increased. We have been enabled to undertake many new enterprises. Among these are the adjusted compensation of the veterans of the World War, which is costing us \$112,000,000 a year; amortizing our liability to the civil-service retirement funds, \$20,000,000; increase of expenditures for rivers and harbors including flood control, \$43,000,000; public buildings, \$47,000,000. In 1928 we spent \$50,000,000 in the adjustment of war claims and alien property. These are examples of a large list of items.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

When we turn from our domestic affairs to our foreign relations, we likewise perceive peace and progress. The Sixth International Conference of American States was held at Habana last winter. It contributed to a better understanding and cooperation among the nations. Eleven important conventions were signed and 71 resolutions passed. Pursuant to the plan then adopted, this Government has invited the other 20 nations of this hemisphere to a conference on conciliation and arbitration, which meets in Washington on December 10. All the nations have accepted and the expectation is justified that important progress will be made in methods for resolving international differences by means of arbitration.

During the year we have signed 11 new arbitration treaties, and 22 more are under negotiation.

NICARAGUA

When a destructive and bloody revolution lately broke out in Nicaragua, at the earnest and repeated entreaties of its Government I dispatched our marine forces there to protect the lives and interests of our citizens. To compose the contending parties, I sent there Col. Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War and now Governor General of the Philippine Islands, who secured an agreement that warfare should cease, a national election should be held, and peace should be restored. Both parties conscientiously carried out this agreement, with the exception of a few bandits who later mostly surrendered or left the country. President Diaz appointed Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, United States Army, president of the election board, which included also one member of each political party.

A free and fair election has been held and has worked out so successfully that both parties have joined in requesting like cooperation from this country at the election four years hence, to which I have refrained from making any commitments, although our country must be gratified at such an exhibition of success and appreciation. Nicaragua is regaining its prosperity and has taken a long step in the direction of peaceful self-government.

TACNA-ARICA

The long-standing differences between Chile and Peru have been sufficiently composed so that diplomatic relations have been resumed by the exchange of ambassadors. Negotiations are hopefully proceeding as this is written for the final adjustment of the differences over their disputed territory.

MEXICO

Our relations with Mexico are on a more satisfactory basis than at any time since their revolution. Many misunderstandings have been resolved and the most frank and friendly negotiations promise a final adjustment of all unsettled questions. It is exceedingly gratifying that Ambassador Morrow has been able to bring our two neighboring countries, which have so many interests in common, to a position of confidence in each other and of respect for mutual sovereign rights.

CHINA

The situation in China, which a few months ago was so threatening as to call for the dispatch of a large additional force, has been much composed. The Nationalist Government has established itself over the country and promulgated a new organic law announcing a program intended to promote the political and economic welfare of the people. We have recognized this Government, encouraged its progress, and have negotiated a treaty restoring to China complete tariff autonomy and guaranteeing our citizens against discriminations. Our trade in that quarter is increasing and our forces are being reduced.

GREEK AND AUSTRIAN DEBTS

Pending before the Congress is a recommendation for the settlement of the Greek debt and the Austrian debt. Both of these are comparatively small and our country can afford to be generous. The rehabilitation of these countries awaits their settlement. There would also be advantages to our trade. We could scarcely afford to be the only nation that refuses the relief which Austria seeks. The Congress has already granted Austria a long-time moratorium, which it is understood will be waived and immediate payments begun on her debt on the same basis which we have extended to other countries.

PEACE TREATY

One of the most important treaties ever laid before the Senate of the United States will be that which the 15 nations recently signed at Paris, and to which 44 other nations have declared their intention to adhere, renouncing war as a national policy and agreeing to resort only to peaceful means for the adjustment of international differences. It is the most solemn declaration against war, the most positive adherence to peace, that it is possible for sovereign nations to make. It does not supersede our inalienable sovereign right and duty of national defense or undertake to commit us before the event to any mode of action which the Congress might decide to be wise if ever the treaty should be broken. But it is a new standard in the world around which can rally the informed and enlightened opinion of nations to prevent their governments from being forced into hostile action by the temporary outbreak of international animosities. The observance of this covenant, so simple and so straightforward, promises more for the peace of the world than any other agreement ever negotiated among the nations.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The first duty of our Government to its own citizens and foreigners within its borders is the preservation of order. Unless and until that duty is met a government is not even eligible for recognition among the family of nations. The advancement of world civilization likewise is dependent upon that order among the people of different countries which we term peace. To insure our citizens against the infringement of their legal rights at home and abroad, to preserve order, liberty, and peace by making the law supreme we have an Army and a Navy.

Both of these are organized for defensive purposes. Our Army could not be much reduced, but does not need to be increased. Such new housing and repairs as are necessary are under way and the 5-year program in aviation is being put into effect in both branches of our service.

Our Navy, according to generally accepted standards, is deficient in cruisers. We have 10 comparatively new vessels, 22 that are old, and 8 to be built. It is evident that renewals and replacements must be provided. This matter was thoroughly canvassed at the last session of the Congress and does not need restatement. The bill before the Senate with the elimination of the time clause should be passed. We have no intention of competing with any other country. This building program is for necessary replacements and to meet our needs for defense.

The cost of national defense is stupendous. It has increased \$118,000,000 in the past four years. The estimated expenditure for 1930 is \$668,000,000. While this is made up of many items it is, after all, mostly dependent upon numbers. Our defensive needs do not call for any increase in the number of men in the Army or the Navy. We have reached the limit of what we ought to expend for that purpose.

I wish to repeat again for the benefit of the timid and the suspicious that this country is neither militaristic nor imperialistic. Many people at home and abroad, who constantly make this charge, are the same ones who are even more solicitous to have us extend assistance to foreign countries. When such assistance is granted, the inevitable result is that we have foreign interests. For us to refuse the customary support and protection of such interests would be in derogation of the sovereignty of this Nation. Our largest foreign interests are

in the British Empire, France, and Italy. Because we are constantly solicitous for those interests, I doubt if anyone would suppose that those countries feel we harbor toward them any militaristic or imperialistic design. As for smaller countries, we certainly do not want any of them. We are more anxious than they are to have their sovereignty respected. Our entire influence is in behalf of their independence. Cuba stands as a witness to our adherence to this principle.

The position of this Government relative to the limitation of armaments, the results already secured, and the developments up to the present time are so well known to the Congress that they do not require any restatement.

VETERANS

The magnitude of our present system of veterans' relief is without precedent, and the results have been far-reaching. For years a service pension has been granted to the Grand Army and lately to the survivors of the Spanish-American War. At the time we entered the World War, however, Congress departed from the usual pension system followed by our Government. Eleven years have elapsed since our laws were first enacted initiating a system of compensation, rehabilitation, hospitalization, and insurance for the disabled of the World War and their dependents. The administration of all the laws concerning relief has been a difficult task, but it can safely be stated that these measures have omitted nothing in their desire to deal generously and humanely. We should continue to foster this system and provide all the facilities necessary for adequate care. It is the conception of our Government that the pension roll is an honor roll. It should include all those who are justly entitled to its benefits, but exclude all others.

Annual expenditures for all forms of veterans' relief now approximate \$765,000,000, and are increasing from year to year. It is doubtful if the peak of expenditures will be reached even under present legislation for some time yet to come. Further amendments to the existing law will be suggested by the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and other like organizations, and it may be necessary for administrative purposes, or in order to remove some existing inequalities in the present law, to make further changes. I am sure that such recommendations as may be submitted to the Congress will receive your careful consideration. But because of the vast expenditure now being made each year, with every assurance that it will increase, and because of the great liberality of the existing law, the proposal of any additional legislation dealing with this subject should receive most searching scrutiny from the Congress.

You are familiar with the suggestion that the various public agencies now dealing with matters of veterans' relief be consolidated in one Government department. Some advantages to this plan seem apparent, especially in the simplification of administration and in the opportunity of bringing about a greater uniformity in the application of veterans' relief. I recommend that a survey be made by the proper committees of Congress dealing with this subject, in order to determine whether legislation to secure this consolidation is desirable.

AGRICULTURE

The past year has been marked by notable though not uniform improvement in agriculture. The general purchasing power of farm products and the volume of production have advanced. This means not only further progress in overcoming the price disparity into which agriculture was plunged in 1920-21, but also increased efficiency on the part of farmers and a well-grounded confidence in the future of agriculture.

The livestock industry has attained the best balance for many years and is prospering conspicuously. Dairywomen, beef producers, and poultrymen are receiving substantially larger returns than last year. Cotton, although lower in price than at this time last year, was produced in greater volume, and the prospect for cotton incomes is favorable. But progress is never uniform in a vast and highly diversified agriculture or industry. Cash grains, hay, tobacco, and potatoes will bring somewhat smaller returns this year than last. Present indications are, however, that the gross farm income will be somewhat larger than in the crop year 1927-28, when the total was \$12,253,000,000. The corresponding figure for 1926-27 was \$12,127,000,000, and in 1925-26, \$12,670,000,000. Still better results would have been secured this year had there not been an undue increase in the production of certain crops. This is particularly true of potatoes, which have sold at an unremunerative price, or at a loss, as a direct result of overexpansion of acreage.

The present status of agriculture, although greatly improved over that of a few years ago, bespeaks the need of further improvement, which calls for determined effort of farmers

themselves, encouraged and assisted by wise public policy. The Government has been, and must continue to be, alive to the needs of agriculture.

In the past eight years more constructive legislation of direct benefit to agriculture has been adopted than during any other period. The Department of Agriculture has been broadened and reorganized to insure greater efficiency. The department is laying greater stress on the economic and business phases of agriculture. It is lending every possible assistance to co-operative marketing associations. Regulatory and research work have been segregated in order that each field may be served more effectively.

I can not too strongly commend, in the field of fact finding, the research work of the Department of Agriculture and the State experiment stations. The department now receives annually \$4,000,000 more for research than in 1921. In addition, the funds paid to the States for experimentation purposes under the Purnell Act constitute an annual increase in Federal payments to State agricultural experiment stations of \$2,400,000 over the amount appropriated in 1921. The program of support for research may wisely be continued and expanded. Since 1921 we have appropriated nearly an additional \$2,000,000 for extension work, and this sum is to be increased next year under authorization by the Capper-Ketcham Act.

THE SURPLUS PROBLEM

While these developments in fundamental research, regulation, and dissemination of agricultural information are of distinct help to agriculture, additional effort is needed. The surplus problem demands attention. As emphasized in my last message, the Government should assume no responsibility in normal times for crop surplus clearly due to overextended acreage. The Government should, however, provide reliable information as a guide to private effort; and in this connection fundamental research on prospective supply and demand, as a guide to production and marketing, should be encouraged. Expenditure of public funds to bring in more new land should have most searching scrutiny, so long as our farmers face unsatisfactory prices for crops and livestock produced on land already under cultivation.

Every proper effort should be made to put land to uses for which it is adapted. The reforestation of land best suited for timber production is progressing and should be encouraged, and to this end the forest taxation inquiry was instituted to afford a practical guide for public policy. Improvement has been made in grazing regulation in the forest reserves not only to protect the ranges but to preserve the soil from erosion. Similar action is urgently needed to protect other public lands which are now overgrazed and rapidly eroding.

Temporary expedients, though sometimes capable of appeasing the demands of the moment, can not permanently solve the surplus problem and might seriously aggravate it. Hence putting the Government directly into business, subsidies, and price fixing, and the alluring promises of political action as a substitute for private initiative should be avoided.

The Government should aid in promoting orderly marketing and in handling surpluses clearly due to weather and seasonal conditions. As a beginning there should be created a Federal farm board consisting of able and experienced men empowered to advise producers' associations in establishing central agencies or stabilization corporations to handle surpluses, to seek more economical means of merchandising, and to aid the producer in securing returns according to the quality of his product. A revolving loan fund should be provided for the necessary financing until these agencies shall have developed means of financing their operations through regularly constituted credit institutions. Such a bill should carry authority for raising the money, by loans or otherwise, necessary to meet the expense, as the Treasury has no surplus.

Agriculture has lagged behind industry in achieving that unity of effort which modern economic life demands. The cooperative movement, which is gradually building the needed organization, is in harmony with public interest and therefore merits public encouragement.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATES

Important phases of public policy related to agriculture lie within the sphere of the States. While successive reductions in Federal taxes have relieved most farmers of direct taxes to the National Government, State and local levies have become a serious burden. This problem needs immediate and thorough study with a view to correction at the earliest possible moment. It will have to be made largely by the States themselves.

COMMERCE

It is desirable that the Government continue its helpful attitude toward American business. The activities of the Department of Commerce have contributed largely to the present sat-

isfactory position in our international trade, which has reached about \$9,000,000,000 annually. There should be no slackening of effort in that direction. It is also important that the department's assistance to domestic commerce be continued. There is probably no way in which the Government can aid sound economic progress more effectively than by cooperating with our business men to reduce wastes in distribution.

COMMERCIAL AERONAUTICS

Continued progress in civil aviation is most gratifying. Demands for airplanes and motors have taxed both the industry and the licensing and inspection service of the Department of Commerce to their capacity. While the compulsory licensing provisions of the air commerce act apply only to equipment and personnel engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, a Federal license may be procured by anyone possessing the necessary qualifications. State legislation, local airport regulations, and insurance requirements make such a license practically indispensable. This results in uniformity of regulation and increased safety in operation, which are essential to aeronautical development. Over 17,000 young men and women have now applied for Federal air-pilots' licenses or permits. More than 80 per cent of them applied during the past year.

Our national airway system exceeds 14,000 miles in length and has 7,500 miles lighted for night operations. Provision has been made for lighting 4,000 miles more during the current fiscal year and equipping an equal mileage with radio facilities. Three-quarters of our people are now served by these routes. With the rapid growth of air mail, express, and passenger service, this new transportation medium is daily becoming a more important factor in commerce. It is noteworthy that this development has taken place without governmental subsidies. Commercial passenger flights operating on schedule have reached 13,000 miles per day.

During the next fortnight this Nation will entertain the nations of the world in a celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first successful airplane flight. The credit for this epoch-making achievement belongs to a citizen of our own country, Orville Wright.

CUBAN PARCEL POST

I desire to repeat my recommendation of an earlier message, that Congress enact the legislation necessary to make permanent the parcel-post convention with Cuba, both as a facility to American commerce and as a measure of equity to Cuba in the one class of goods which that country can send here by parcel post without detriment to our own trade.

"MAINE" BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL

When I attended the Pan American Conference at Habana, the President of Cuba showed me a marble statue made from the original memorial that was overturned by a storm after it was erected on the Cuban shore to the memory of the men who perished in the destruction of the battleship *Maine*. As a testimony of friendship and appreciation of the Cuban Government and people he most generously offered to present this to the United States, and I assured him of my pleasure in accepting it. There is no location in the White House for placing so large and heavy a structure, and I therefore urge the Congress to provide by law for some locality where it can be set up.

RAILROADS

In previous annual messages I have suggested the enactment of laws to promote railroad consolidation with the view of increasing the efficiency of transportation and lessening its cost to the public. While consolidations can and should be made under the present law until it is changed, yet the provisions of the act of 1920 have not been found fully adequate to meet the needs of other methods of consolidation. Amendments designed to remedy these defects have been considered at length by the respective committees of Congress and a bill was reported out late in the last session which I understand has the approval in principle of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is to be hoped that this legislation may be enacted at an early date.

Experience has shown that the interstate commerce law requires definition and clarification in several other respects, some of which have been pointed out by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual reports to the Congress. It will promote the public interest to have the Congress give early consideration to the recommendations there made.

MERCHANT MARINE

The cost of maintaining the United States Government merchant fleet has been steadily reduced. We have established American flag lines in foreign trade where they had never before existed as a means of promoting commerce and as a naval auxiliary. There have been sold to private American capital for operation within the past few years 14 of these lines, which, under the encouragement of the recent legisla-

tion passed by the Congress, give promise of continued successful operation. Additional legislation from time to time may be necessary to promote future advancement under private control.

Through the cooperation of the Post Office Department and the Shipping Board long-term contracts are being made with American steamship lines for carrying mail, which already promise the construction of 15 to 20 new vessels and the gradual reestablishment of the American merchant marine as a private enterprise. No action of the National Government has been so beneficial to our shipping. The cost is being absorbed to a considerable extent by the disposal of unprofitable lines operated by the Shipping Board, for which the new law has made a market. Meanwhile it should be our policy to maintain necessary strategic lines under the Government operation until they can be transferred to private capital.

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

In my message last year I expressed the view that we should lend our encouragement for more good roads to all the principal points on this hemisphere south of the Rio Grande. My view has not changed. The Pan American Union has recently endorsed it. In some of the countries to the south a great deal of progress is being made in road building. In others engineering features are often exacting and financing difficult. As those countries enter upon programs for road building we should be ready to contribute from our abundant experience to make their task easier of accomplishment. I prefer not to go into civil life to accomplish this end. We already furnish military and naval advisors, and following this precedent we could draw competent men from these same sources and from the Department of Agriculture.

We should provide our southern neighbors, if they request it, with such engineer advisors for the construction of roads and bridges. Private interests should look with favor upon all reasonable loans sought by these countries to open main lines of travel. Such assistance should be given especially to any project for a highway designed to connect all the countries on this hemisphere and thus facilitate intercourse and closer relations among them.

AIR MAIL SERVICE

The friendly relations and the extensive commercial intercourse with the Western Hemisphere to the south of us are being further cemented by the establishment and extension of air-mail routes. We shall soon have one from Key West, Fla., over Cuba, Haiti, and Santo Domingo to San Juan, P. R., where it will connect with another route to Trinidad. There will be another route from Key West to the Canal Zone, where connection will be made with a route across the northern coast of South America to Paramaribo. This will give us a circle around the Caribbean under our own control. Additional connections will be made at Colon with a route running down the west coast of South America as far as Concepcion, Chile, and with the French air mail at Paramaribo running down the eastern coast of South America. The air service already spans our continent, with laterals running to Mexico and Canada, and covering a daily flight of over 28,000 miles, with an average cargo of 15,000 pounds.

WATERWAYS

Our river and harbor improvements are proceeding with vigor. In the past few years we have increased the appropriation for this regular work \$28,000,000, besides what is to be expended on flood control. The total appropriation for this year was over \$91,000,000. The Ohio River is almost ready for opening; work on the Missouri and other rivers is under way. In accordance with the Mississippi flood law, Army engineers are making investigations and surveys on other streams throughout the country with a view to flood control, navigation, water power, and irrigation. Our barge lines are being operated under generous appropriations, and negotiations are developing relative to the St. Lawrence waterway. To secure the largest benefits from all these waterways joint rates must be established with the railroads, preferably by agreement, but otherwise as a result of congressional action.

We have recently passed several river and harbor bills. The work ordered by the Congress, not yet completed, will cost about \$243,000,000, besides the hundreds of millions to be spent on the Mississippi flood way. Until we can see our way out of this expense no further river and harbor legislation should be passed, as expenditures to put it into effect would be four or five years away.

IRRIGATION OF ARID LANDS

For many years the Federal Government has been committed to the wise policy of reclamation and irrigation. While it has met with some failures due to unwise selection of projects and lack of thorough soil surveys, so that they could not be placed on a sound business basis, on the whole the service has been of such incalculable benefit in so many States that no one would

advocate its abandonment. The program to which we are already committed, providing for the construction of new projects authorized by Congress and the completion of old projects, will tax the resources of the reclamation fund over a period of years. The high cost of improving and equipping farms adds to the difficulty of securing settlers for vacant farms on Federal projects.

Readjustments authorized by the reclamation relief act of May 25, 1926, have given more favorable terms of repayment to settlers. These new financial arrangements and the general prosperity on irrigation projects have resulted in increased collections by the Department of the Interior of charges due the reclamation fund. Nevertheless, the demand for still smaller yearly payments on some projects continues. These conditions should have consideration in connection with any proposed new projects.

COLORADO RIVER

For several years the Congress has considered the erection of a dam on the Colorado River for flood-control, irrigation, and domestic water purposes, all of which may properly be considered as Government functions. There would be an incidental creation of water power which could be used for generating electricity. As private enterprise can very well fill this field, there is no need for the Government to go into it. It is unfortunate that the States interested in this water have been unable to agree among themselves. Nevertheless, any legislation should give every possible safeguard to the present and prospective rights of each of them.

The Congress will have before it the detailed report of a special board appointed to consider the engineering and economic feasibility of this project. From the short summary which I have seen of it, I judge they consider the engineering problems can be met at somewhat increased cost over previous estimates. They prefer the Black Canyon site. On the economic features they are not so clear and appear to base their conclusions on many conditions which can not be established with certainty. So far as I can judge, however, from the summary, their conclusions appear sufficiently favorable, so that I feel warranted in recommending a measure which will protect the rights of the States, discharge the necessary Government functions, and leave the electrical field to private enterprise.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The development of other methods of producing nitrates will probably render this plant less important for that purpose than formerly. But we have it, and I am told it still provides a practical method of making nitrates for national defense and farm fertilizers. By dividing the property into its two component parts of power and nitrate plants it would be possible to dispose of the power, reserving the right to any concern that wished to make nitrates to use any power that might be needed for that purpose. Such a disposition of the power plant can be made that will return in rental about \$2,000,000 per year. If the Congress would grant the Secretary of War authority to lease the nitrate plant on such terms as would insure the largest production of nitrates, the entire property could begin to function. Such a division, I am aware, has never seemed to appeal to the Congress. I should also gladly approve a bill granting authority to lease the entire property for the production of nitrates.

I wish to avoid building another dam at public expense. Future operators should provide for that themselves. But if they were to be required to repay the cost of such dam with the prevailing commercial rates for interest, this difficulty will be considerably lessened. Nor do I think this property should be made a vehicle for putting the United States Government indiscriminately into the private and retail field of power distribution and nitrate sales.

CONSERVATION

The practical application of economy to the resources of the country calls for conservation. This does not mean that every resource should not be developed to its full degree, but it means that none of them should be wasted. We have a conservation board working on our oil problem. This is of the utmost importance to the future well-being of our people in this age of oil-burning engines and the general application of gasoline to transportation. The Secretary of the Interior should not be compelled to lease oil lands of the Osage Indians when the market is depressed and the future supply is in jeopardy.

While the area of lands remaining in public ownership is small, compared with the vast area in private ownership, the natural resources of those in public ownership are of immense present and future value. This is particularly true as to minerals and water power. The proper bureaus have been classifying these resources to the end that they may

be conserved. Appropriate estimates are being submitted, in the Budget, for the further prosecution of this important work.

IMMIGRATION

The policy of restrictive immigration should be maintained. Authority should be granted the Secretary of Labor to give immediate preference to learned professions and experts essential to new industries. The reuniting of families should be expedited. Our immigration and naturalization laws might well be codified.

WAGE EARNER

In its economic life our country has rejected the long-accepted law of a limitation of the wage fund, which led to pessimism and despair because it was the doctrine of perpetual poverty, and has substituted for it the American conception that the only limit to profits and wages is production, which is the doctrine of optimism and hope, because it leads to prosperity. Here and there the councils of labor are still darkened by the theory that only by limiting individual production can there be any assurance of permanent employment for increasing numbers, but in general, management and wage earner alike have become emancipated from this doom and have entered a new era in industrial thought which has unleashed the productive capacity of the individual worker with an increasing scale of wages and profits, the end of which is not yet. The application of this theory accounts for our widening distribution of wealth. No discovery ever did more to increase the happiness and prosperity of the people.

Since 1922 increasing production has increased wages in general 12.9 per cent, while in certain selected trades they have run as high as 34.9 per cent and 38 per cent. Even in the boot and shoe shops the increase is over 5 per cent and in woolen mills 8.4 per cent, although these industries have not prospered like others. As the rise in living costs in this period is negligible, these figures represent real wage increases.

The cause of constructive economy requires that the Government should cooperate with private interests to eliminate the waste arising from industrial accidents. This item, with all that has been done to reduce it, still reaches enormous proportions, with great suffering to the workman and great loss to the country.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The Federal Government should continue its solicitous care for the 8,500,000 women wage earners and its efforts in behalf of public health, which is reducing infant mortality and improving the bodily and mental condition of our citizens.

CIVIL SERVICE

The most marked change made in the civil service of the Government in the past eight years relates to the increase in salaries. The board of actuaries on the retirement act shows by its report that July 1, 1921, the average salary of the 330,047 employees subject to the act was \$1,307, while on June 30, 1927, the average salary of the corresponding 405,263 was \$1,969. This was an increase in six years of nearly 53 per cent. On top of this was the generous increase made at the last session of the Congress generally applicable to Federal employees and another bill increasing the pay in certain branches of the Postal Service beyond the large increase which was made three years ago. This raised the average level from \$1,969 to \$2,092, making an increase in seven years of over 63 per cent. While it is well known that in the upper brackets the pay in the Federal service is much smaller than in private employment, in the lower brackets, ranging well up over \$3,000, it is much higher. It is higher not only in actual money paid, but in privileges granted, a vacation of 30 actual working days, or 5 weeks each year, with additional time running in some departments as high as 30 days for sick leave, and the generous provisions of the retirement act. No other body of public servants ever occupied such a fortunate position.

EDUCATION

Through the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior the Federal Government, acting in an informative and advisory capacity, has rendered valuable service. While this province belongs peculiarly to the States, yet the promotion of education and efficiency in educational methods is a general responsibility of the Federal Government. A survey of negro colleges and universities in the United States has just been completed by the Bureau of Education through funds provided by the institutions themselves and through private sources. The present status of negro higher education was determined and recommendations were made for its advancement. This was one of the numerous cooperative undertakings of the bureau. Following the invitation of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, the Bureau of Education now has under way the survey of agricultural colleges, authorized by Congress. The purpose of the survey is to ascertain the

accomplishments, the status, and the future objectives of this type of educational training. It is now proposed to undertake a survey of secondary schools, which educators insist is timely and essential.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

We have laid out a public-building program for the District of Columbia and the country at large running into hundreds of millions of dollars. Three important structures and one annex are already under way and one addition has been completed in the city of Washington. In the country sites have been acquired, many buildings are in course of construction, and some are already completed. Plans for all this work are being prepared in order that it may be carried forward as rapidly as possible. This is the greatest building program ever assumed by this Nation. It contemplates structures of utility and of beauty. When it reaches completion the people will be well served and the Federal city will be supplied with the most beautiful and stately public buildings which adorn any capital in the world.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN

The administration of Indian affairs has been receiving intensive study for several years. The Department of the Interior has been able to provide better supervision of health, education, and industrial advancement of this native race through additional funds provided by the Congress. The present cooperative arrangement existing between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Public Health Service should be extended. The Government's responsibility to the American Indian has been acknowledged by annual increases in appropriations to fulfill its obligations to them and to hasten the time when Federal supervision of their affairs may be properly and safely terminated. The movement in Congress and in some of the State legislatures for extending responsibility in Indian affairs to States should be encouraged. A complete participation by the Indian in our economic life is the end to be desired.

THE NEGRO

For 65 years now our negro population has been under the peculiar care and solicitude of the National Government. The progress which they have made in education and the professions, in wealth and in the arts of civilization, affords one of the most remarkable incidents in this period of world history. They have demonstrated their ability to partake of the advantages of our institutions and to benefit by a free and more and more independent existence. Whatever doubt there may have been of their capacity to assume the status granted to them by the Constitution of this Union is being rapidly dissipated. Their cooperation in the life of the Nation is constantly enlarging.

Exploiting the negro problem for political ends is being abandoned and their protection is being increased by those States in which their percentage of population is largest. Every encouragement should be extended for the development of the race. The colored people have been the victims of the crime of lynching, which has in late years somewhat decreased. Some parts of the South already have wholesome laws for its restraint and punishment. Their example might well be followed by other States, and by such immediate remedial legislation as the Federal Government can extend under the Constitution.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Under the guidance of Governor General Stimson the economic and political conditions of the Philippine Islands have been raised to a standard never before surpassed. The cooperation between his administration and the people of the islands is complete and harmonious. It would be an advantage if relief from double taxation could be granted by the Congress to our citizens doing business in the islands.

PORTO RICO

Due to the terrific storm that swept Porto Rico last September, the people of that island suffered large losses. The Red Cross and the War Department went to their rescue. The property loss is being retrieved. Sugar, tobacco, citrus fruit, and coffee all suffered damage. The first three can largely look after themselves. The coffee growers will need some assistance, which should be extended strictly on a business basis, and only after most careful investigation. The people of Porto Rico are not asking for charity.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

It is desirable that all the legal activities of the Government be consolidated under the supervision of the Attorney General. In 1870 it was felt necessary to create the Department of Justice for this purpose. During the intervening period, either through legislation creating law officers or departmental action, additional legal positions not under the supervision of the Attorney General have been provided until there are now over 900. Such a condition is as harmful to the interest of the

Government now as it was in 1870 and should be corrected by appropriate legislation.

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT COUNSEL

In order to prosecute the oil cases, I suggested and the Congress enacted a law providing for the appointment of two special counsel. They have pursued their work with signal ability, recovering all the leased lands besides nearly \$30,000,000 in money and nearly \$17,000,000 in other property. They find themselves hampered by a statute, which the Attorney General construes as applying to them, prohibiting their appearing for private clients before any department. For this reason one has been compelled to resign. No good result is secured by the application of this rule to these counsel, and as Mr. Roberts has consented to take reappointment if the rule is abrogated I recommend the passage of an amendment to the law creating their office exempting them from the general rule against taking other cases involving the Government.

PROHIBITION

The country has duly adopted the eighteenth amendment. Those who object to it have the right to advocate its modification or repeal. Meantime, it is binding upon the National and State Governments and all our inhabitants. The Federal enforcement bureau is making every effort to prevent violations, especially through smuggling, manufacture, and transportation, and to prosecute generally all violations for which it can secure evidence. It is bound to continue this policy. Under the terms of the Constitution, however, the obligation is equally on the States to exercise the power which they have through the executive, legislative, judicial, and police branches of their governments in behalf of enforcement. The Federal Government is doing and will continue to do all it can in this direction and is entitled to the active cooperation of the States.

CONCLUSION

The country is in the midst of an era of prosperity more extensive and of peace more permanent than it has ever before experienced. But, having reached this position, we should not fail to comprehend that it can easily be lost. It needs more effort for its support than the less exalted places of the world. We shall not be permitted to take our ease, but shall continue to be required to spend our days in unremitting toil. The actions of the Government must command the confidence of the country. Without this, our prosperity would be lost. We must extend to other countries the largest measure of generosity, moderation, and patience. In addition to dealing justly, we can well afford to walk humbly.

The end of government is to keep open the opportunity for a more abundant life. Peace and prosperity are not finalities; they are only methods. It is too easy under their influence for a nation to become selfish and degenerate. This test has come to the United States. Our country has been provided with the resources with which it can enlarge its intellectual, moral, and spiritual life. The issue is in the hands of the people. Our faith in man and God is the justification for the belief in our continuing success.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 4, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution 268

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. HENRY R. RATHBONE, 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.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Senate Resolution 269

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Senate Resolution 270

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. THOMAS L. RUBEY, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Senate Resolution 271

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. WILLIAM A. OLD-FIELD, late a Representative from the State of Arkansas.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A further message from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles:

On May 31, 1928:

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.

On June 8, 1928:

H. R. 6263. An act to provide for the reinstatement of Larry Cardwell in the United States Naval Academy.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 1533. An act for the relief of Theodore Herbert;
H. R. 3170. An act for the relief of Franklin B. Morse;
H. R. 3723. An act for the relief of John M. Andrews;
H. R. 3844. An act for the relief of Myra Madry;
H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co., of Fayetteville, Tenn.;

H. R. 6432. An act for the relief of James E. Moyer;
H. R. 7236. An act for the relief of James M. Long;
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. 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. 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. 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. 12354. An act to grant to the city of Leominster, Mass., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 12951. An act providing for the purchase of 640 acres of land, more or less, immediately adjoining Camp Clark at Nevada, Mo., and authorizing an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 13406. 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. 13778. An act authorizing Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande near the town of Ysleta, Tex.;

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 SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SCHAFER, for three days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 1 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 573) granting an increase of pension to Julia Taylor, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 14659) to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14660) to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 14661) 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 Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14662) providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Beverly Hills, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14663) 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. COLE of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 14664) to contribute to the cost of improving a road approaching Edgewood Arsenal in Harford County, Md.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 14665) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 14666) to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 26, 1924, relating to the admission of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14667) to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 26, 1924, relating to the admission of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 14668) to amend section 210 of the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 14669) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to C. Beecher Scott; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 14670) to amend section 495, title 48, chapter 3, of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14671) to amend the interstate commerce act affecting electric railways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 14672) to authorize the drafting of munition and other essential industrial plants, and the control and operation of same in the event of a declaration of war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 14673) to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from island possessions of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such island possessions, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14674) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 14675) amending Section I of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 14676) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 14677) to provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 331) requesting the President to negotiate with other nations concerning reciprocal rights and regulations in the operation and sale of aircraft; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WARREN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 332) to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C.; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Resolution (H. Res. 252) authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to sit during the sessions and recesses of the Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 14678) granting a pension to Sabra Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 14679) for the relief of Helen Rauch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 14680) granting an increase of pension to Georgianna Chandler Dix; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14681) granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Greenough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14682) granting an increase of pension to Clara Bradley Niles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUSHONG: A bill (H. R. 14683) granting a pension to Mary Newmoyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14684) granting a pension to Mary J. Weber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14685) granting a pension to Emma S. Greenwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14686) to correct the military record of Joseph Carter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 14687) granting a pension to Martha B. Beldin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14688) granting an increase of pension to Ella Holt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14689) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Tibbetts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHINDBLOM: A bill (H. R. 14690) granting a pension to David E. Hartnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14691) granting a pension to Julia C. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14692) for the relief of Harold G. Billings; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14693) for the relief of Peter Dunsmore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14694) for the relief of Bendix Peter Jensen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14695) for the relief of Thomas F. McVeigh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14696) for the relief of Edward W. Stewart; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14697) for the relief of W. F. Nash; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14698) to renew and extend certain letters patent to Thomas M. McKee; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14699) granting a pension to Arland E. Fine; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14700) granting a pension to John Lorenson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14701) granting a pension to George McMullen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14702) granting a pension to John F. Halpin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14703) granting a pension to Robert C. Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14704) granting a pension to William Gilpin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14705) granting a pension to John W. Mosher; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14706) granting a pension to Clara Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14707) granting a pension to Laura Connor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14708) granting a pension to Caroline R. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14709) granting a pension to Mary Hutchins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14710) granting a pension to Amanda B. Koontz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14711) granting a pension to Laura Belle Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14712) granting a pension to Mary Rosentall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14713) granting a pension to Don C. Prather; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14714) granting a pension to Mary S. Spink; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14715) granting a pension to Naomi Wagon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14716) granting a pension to Dave Yettra; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14717) granting a pension to William Edward Snyder; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14718) granting an increase of pension to Anna Dearbough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14719) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Sherman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14720) granting an increase of pension to Bessie Hagar; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 14721) granting an increase of pension to Florence Hughes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 14722) for the relief of Jacob Scott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14723) to provide hospitalization for Leroy Wilbur Abbott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 14724) granting an increase of pension to Sarah V. Sharp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 14725) granting a pension to Thomas Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 14726) granting a pension to Elsie Elizabeth Jackson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14727) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Jackson D. Wissman, a former employee of the Government Dairy Farm, Beltsville, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 14728) for the relief of J. A. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 14729) granting a pension to Mary E. Tilford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 14730) granting a pension to Mary E. Kennedy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14731) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Richardson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14732) for the relief of Jacob S. Steloff; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14733) granting a pension to Virgil V. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HANCOCK: A bill (H. R. 14734) granting an increase of pension to Phebe J. Burrows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14735) granting an increase of pension to Emily Shillinburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 14736) granting an increase of pension to Marlon Van Natta; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14737) for the relief of Charity Blodgett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOLADAY: A bill (H. R. 14738) for the relief of the Marshall State Bank; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 14739) granting a pension to Ida L. McClung; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 14740) granting a pension to Maggie Woolweaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14741) granting a pension to Benjamin H. Hartnagel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14742) granting an increase of pension to Lillian P. Swain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14743) granting a pension to Truman L. Voyles; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 14744) granting an increase of pension to Nora B. Carris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14745) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hartinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 14746) providing for the advancement of Michael Holub on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 14747) granting a pension to Frank Doty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14748) granting an increase of pension to Ella Waldren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 14749) granting an increase of pension to Anna T. Shaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14750) granting a pension to Mary Gettys; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14751) granting a pension to Catherine Reamer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14752) granting a pension to Daniel W. Seal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14753) granting a pension to Oweing R. Southard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 14754) granting an increase of pension to Laura M. Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14755) granting a pension to Charles Sabins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14756) granting an increase of pension to Cora E. Stubblefield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14757) granting a pension to Rosanna Waters; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 14758) granting a pension to Margaret Roush; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14759) granting a pension to John F. Farran; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14760) for the relief of James M. Carroll; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14761) for the relief of Clarence Stevens; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill (H. R. 14762) granting a pension to Nancy Shepherd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14763) granting a pension to Emma J. Michler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14764) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. McGough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 14765) for the relief of Samuel Hooper Lane, alias Samuel Foot; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 14766) granting a pension to Howard C. Frink; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14767) for the relief of Howard C. Frink; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14768) granting a pension to Albert J. Owen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14769) granting a pension to Lina A. Langstaff; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14770) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hipsley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14771) granting a pension to Charlotta Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14772) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14773) granting a pension to Elizabeth C. Ford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14774) granting an increase of pension to Florence Maxey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14775) for the relief of Maude L. Duborg; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14776) granting a pension to Margaret Cock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14777) granting a pension to Frederick E. Burgess; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14778) granting an increase of pension to Gunhild Sophia Holland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NORTON of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 14779) granting a pension to Ann Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEGER: A bill (H. R. 14780) granting an increase of pension to Della Van Ness; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 14781) for the relief of James D. Poteet; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14782) for the relief of A. J. Morgan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14783) for the relief of the trustees of Mizpah Methodist Church South, located near Kingston, Ga.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TATGENHORST: A bill (H. R. 14784) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Hey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14785) for the relief of John N. Brooks; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 14786) granting an increase of pension to Fidelia Hale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14787) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. DiBoue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14788) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Rigdon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 14789) granting a pension to Neil Douglas Bromley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14790) granting a pension to Luella V. Fisher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14791) granting a pension to Ellen Drake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14792) granting a pension to Barbara Mehner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 14793) granting a pension to Elisabeth Hann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14794) granting a pension to Susan E. Henry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14795) granting a pension to Emma R. Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14796) granting a pension to Celina L. De Priest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14797) granting a pension to Mary J. Stendts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14798) granting a pension to Dora Slonaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14799) granting a pension to Mary A. Steiner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7861. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Brentwood County Club, Los Angeles County, Calif., for relief against unjust discrimination in taxes upon clubs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7862. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Boston Central Labor Union, Harry P. Grages, secretary, business representative, 987 Washington Street, Boston, Mass., protesting against the enactment of House bill 9195, amending sections 2804 and 3402 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7863. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7864. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging the passage of the Dale-Lehbach civil service retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7865. Also, petition of Richard Hudnut, New York, urging the passage of the Capper-Kelly price maintenance bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7866. Also, petition of the American Legion National Legislative Committee, of Washington, D. C., urging the passage of House bill 12032; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

641. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting 480 reports of inspections of disbursements made by officers of the Army, which inspections were made by the Inspector General's Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

642. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928 (H. Doc.

No. 351); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

643. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill "To authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California*"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

644. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report submitted by an officer of the Inspector General's Department dated October 10, 1928, of the annual inspection by him for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, its branches, disbursements, management, discipline, and condition; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

645. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting statement of the expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

646. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting two tables showing the cost and other data with respect to Indian irrigation projects as compiled to the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—THE BUDGET

The message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

THE BUDGET

The SPEAKER, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Herewith is transmitted the Budget of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930. 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, 1930	Estimated, 1929	Actual, 1928
Receipts:			
Customs.....	\$582,000,000.00	\$582,000,000.00	\$568,886,188.80
Income tax.....	2,175,000,000.00	2,168,000,000.00	2,173,962,556.73
Miscellaneous internal revenue.....	559,000,000.00	577,500,000.00	621,018,665.64
Miscellaneous receipts.....	525,295,829.00	507,235,661.00	678,390,745.32
Total receipts.....	3,841,295,829.00	3,831,735,661.00	4,042,348,156.19
Total expenditures (including reduction of the public debt required by law to be made from ordinary receipts).....	3,780,719,647.00	3,794,745,469.00	3,643,519,875.13
Excess of receipts.....	60,576,182.00	36,990,192.00	398,828,281.06

The estimated receipts for the fiscal year 1928, as given in the 1929 Budget, were \$4,075,598,091 and the expenditures \$3,621,314,285. The year closed with actual receipts of \$4,042,348,156.19, and expenditures \$3,643,519,875.13. We were thus given an actual surplus of \$398,828,281.06 that year, which is \$55,000,000 less than the estimate. Taking into consideration that subsequent to the transmission of the 1929 Budget we spent \$50,000,000 for carrying out the provisions of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, approved March 10, 1928, the real difference between the estimated and actual surplus for 1928 is but \$5,000,000.

This current year, 1929, the outlook is not so bright. In the Budget for 1929, transmitted to the Congress in December, 1927, our receipts were estimated at \$3,809,497,314 and expenditures \$3,556,957,031. This indicated a surplus of \$252,540,283. This forecast has been materially changed. With actual operations for four months of the current fiscal year of record and a clearer conception of what we face, the estimate is now that our surplus this year will be \$36,990,192. While this margin of receipts over expenditures is small, it is most gratifying, as on July 1, last, the best estimate that could be made indicated a deficit of about \$94,000,000. The surplus now estimated is based on receipts amounting to \$3,831,735,661 and expenditures of \$3,794,745,469. The difference between the estimate of a year ago and this estimate is primarily reflected in the expenditure figures which have increased \$238,000,000. The postal deficit accounts for \$68,000,000 of this estimated increase in expenditures. Included in that amount is approximately \$9,000,000 for overtime pay of postal personnel, \$9,000,000 for carrying ocean and air mail, \$14,000,000 for increase in rail transportation rates, and \$36,000,000 reduction in postal revenues. Expenditures for flood control account for \$16,000,000. Public buildings under the Treasury Department and roads under the Department of Agriculture account for \$26,000,000. Increases in the amount of pensions account for \$11,000,000 and increases in pay of Fed-

eral personnel for \$21,000,000. Tax refunds show an estimated increase of \$18,000,000 and interest \$5,000,000, while the Navy and Shipping Board expenditures account for \$26,000,000. These are the major items which enter into the increase.

For the coming fiscal year, 1930, the estimate is that the receipts will amount to \$3,841,295,829 and the expenditures \$3,780,719,647, indicating a surplus of \$60,576,182. The surplus margin for both this year, 1929, and next year, 1930, is small. It is, however, satisfactory, as it points to a balanced Budget. It is clear that we can not assume any great additional expenditures without jeopardizing this favorable outlook. We are committed irrevocably to a balanced Budget and that carries the assurance that the only revision of our tax laws which will be considered is a revision downward. We have no immediate prospect of any further reduction in tax rates; but we have no thought of curtailing in any way the benefits which have gone to the people by the four reductions already made in taxes.

In the following table a comparison is made with the estimates of appropriations for 1930 contained in this Budget and the appropriations for 1929:

	Estimates of appropriations, 1930	Appropriations, 1929 ¹
Legislative establishment.....	\$18,919,730.64	\$17,913,873.26
Executive Office.....	458,120.00	437,180.00
Independent establishments:		
Alaska relief funds.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	600,000.00	700,000.00
Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission.....	2,000,000.00	2,300,000.00
Board of Mediation.....	348,270.00	347,902.00
Board of Tax Appeals.....	725,863.00	720,740.00
Bureau of Efficiency.....	228,130.00	210,350.00
Civil Service Commission.....	1,251,562.00	1,130,352.00
Commission of Fine Arts.....	9,080.00	7,300.00
Employees' Compensation Commission.....	4,077,328.00	3,755,010.00
Federal Board for Vocational Education.....	8,176,120.00	8,220,000.00
Federal Power Commission.....	179,500.00	120,890.00
Federal Radio Commission.....	164,440.00	364,027.00
Federal Reserve Board.....	2,605,741.00	2,700,000.00
Federal Trade Commission.....	1,289,760.00	1,048,000.00
General Accounting Office.....	4,132,000.00	3,820,000.00
Housing Corporation.....	397,950.00	475,750.00
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	8,213,825.00	7,654,745.00
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	1,300,000.00	600,000.00
Public Buildings and Public Parks.....	2,888,061.00	2,652,980.00
Smithsonian Institution.....	1,107,573.00	1,004,162.00
Tariff Commission.....	815,000.00	784,000.00
U. S. Geographic Board.....	9,200.00	4,300.00
U. S. Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation.....	9,994,000.00	13,688,750.00
U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	597,375,000.00	560,000,000.00
Miscellaneous.....		214,374.00
Total, Executive Office and independent establishments.....	648,361,521.00	613,005,812.00
Department of Agriculture.....	154,232,131.00	154,723,793.88
Department of Commerce.....	58,459,749.00	38,375,530.00
Department of the Interior.....	310,957,045.78	300,632,539.00
Department of Justice.....	28,103,570.00	26,808,062.50
Department of Labor.....	10,719,430.00	11,078,340.00
Navy Department.....	349,125,482.00	364,233,362.00
Post Office Department, postal deficiency, payable from Treasury.....	71,209,325.00	83,495,830.00
State Department.....	14,744,831.43	14,450,236.39
Treasury Department.....	329,638,615.89	345,940,278.00
War Department, including Panama Canal.....	444,835,222.00	408,605,351.50
District of Columbia.....	39,835,622.00	40,357,308.00
Total, ordinary.....	2,479,302,275.65	2,419,636,316.53
Reduction in principal of the public debt:		
Sinking fund.....	379,524,129.02	370,153,407.56
Other redemptions of the debt.....	173,543,500.00	172,289,300.00
Principal of the public debt.....	553,067,629.02	542,442,707.56
Interest on the public debt.....	640,000,000.00	675,000,000.00
Total payable from the Treasury.....	3,672,369,904.67	3,637,079,024.09
Postal Service payable from postal revenues.....	745,000,000.00	690,949,212.00
Total, including Post Office Department and Postal Service.....	4,417,369,904.67	4,328,028,236.09

¹ Exclusive of additional amounts required to meet the provisions of the act approved May 28, 1928, amending the classification act of 1923, approximately \$20,000,000.

THE FRENCH DEBT

On August 1, 1929, bonds of the French Government aggregating \$400,000,000 will mature. At the conclusion of hostilities the American Expeditionary Forces in France had accumulated in that country vast stores of supplies, materials, and equipment. Under the authority granted by the act of July 9, 1918, it was decided to dispose of these supplies in France. The President, therefore, created under the War Department the United States Liquidation Commission, whose main duty was to settle claims and dispose of this surplus property stored in France. The commission appraised the value of the materials for the purpose of the bulk sale to France at \$562,230,800. After offsetting certain claims and counterclaims and taking into con-

sideration the contention of the French Government that some of the supplies carried into France were subject to customs duties estimated at \$150,000,000, it was agreed to transfer these supplies to the French Government, the latter to give in payment its 10-year 5 per cent bonds, dated August 1, 1919, in the amount of \$400,000,000, interest thereon to be payable semi-annually from and after August 1, 1920. Under the terms of this contract the French Government delivered to the United States 400 of its 10-year gold bonds in the face amount of \$1,000,000 each. These are the bonds that are due and payable August 1, 1929. Semiannual interest on these obligations has been paid punctually.

In addition to the foregoing France purchased other supplies from the War Department stocks in the United States for which it gave obligations aggregating \$7,341,145.01, of which \$6,566,762.42 mature on May 9, 1930, and \$774,382.59 on July 5, 1930.

All of the above-mentioned obligations were merged with the total obligations of France and included in the debt settlement agreement between the United States and France dated April 29, 1926, which funded the French indebtedness to the United States and under which the payments from France are spread over a 62-year period, with a material reduction in the interest rate. If, therefore, the debt agreement is ratified by the French Government and by the Congress of the United States prior to August 1, 1929, these obligations will not mature but will have become merged in the general indebtedness funded under the debt settlement.

The \$406,566,762.42 due in the fiscal year 1930 has not been included in the estimates of receipts for the reason that it is still expected the agreement of April 26, 1926, may be ratified prior to the maturity of these bonds. If, in accordance with the terms of this agreement, it is ratified in France, it is recommended that it receive the prompt ratification of the Congress of the United States.

If the agreement is not ratified, it is believed that the \$406,566,762.42 should be applied to the retirement of our war debt rather than treated as current receipts available for current expenditures.

FLOOD CONTROL

For the purposes of flood control the estimates contained in this Budget carry \$31,000,000. That is the additional amount which the War Department states will be required to meet expenditures in 1930. If it should develop that more funds are required by the War Department for this purpose to meet the needs for that fiscal year, a further estimate will be presented to the Congress.

BUILDING

We are engaged upon one of the most ambitious and extensive building programs of peace-time history. When war was declared there had been appropriated by the Congress approximately \$60,000,000 for projects widely scattered throughout the country, of which \$30,000,000 remained unexpended. Building sites, some 150 in number, had been bought and construction thereon of needed public buildings was soon to begin. Imperative war demands postponed all activities of the sort, and when the war ended we faced serious lack of suitable office and housing space to meet the demands of materially enlarged governmental activities—not only enlarged but rapidly increasing. Postwar reconstruction demands, an extraordinary debt and crushing taxes further deferred remedial action in the matter of governmental building requirements. Reduction in expenditures and resulting reduction in taxes warranted in the year 1926 enactment of a national public building act which launched a building program of \$50,000,000 in the District of Columbia, where need of new and suitable accommodations was most urgent, and construction programs for the rest of the country totaling \$115,000,000. In 1928 the Congress amended this act by increasing the total by \$100,000,000, making a grand total of \$265,000,000 for public buildings for the civil purposes of the Government. In 1928 a subsequent act authorized an expenditure of \$25,000,000 for the procurement of additional land within the so-called triangle in the District of Columbia, needed for building purposes, thereby increasing the total provision for these general building purposes to \$290,000,000. There has already been appropriated under these acts \$88,617,083.56, and \$28,040,000 is carried in the estimates for 1930. Contracts have been let for 71 projects totaling \$19,881,152, of which 35 have been completed and 36 are under construction, to cost \$14,635,952. The foregoing figures are exclusive of \$8,000,000 for the appraisers stores building in New York City, the full amount of which has been appropriated.

The Army has well under way a building program, exclusive of air service hangars and like structures, of \$118,000,000. There has already been appropriated for this purpose \$20,751,409 and \$15,041,950 is carried in the estimates for 1930, with \$3,000,000 additional authorized for obligation by contract.

The estimates for 1930 also carry for technical and other buildings for the Air Services of the Army and Navy a total in round numbers of \$4,500,000.

Additional hospital facilities for the Veterans' Bureau to the extent of \$15,000,000 have also been authorized by Congress, of which \$7,000,000 has been appropriated. The Budget estimates for 1930 provide \$6,000,000 and in addition an authorization for obligation by contract of \$2,000,000.

The act of May 7, 1926, authorized an expenditure of \$10,000,000 for houses and offices for our foreign representatives. The program is a 5-year project, appropriations being limited to \$2,000,000 a year. There has been appropriated for these purposes \$2,435,000, while the estimates for 1930 call for \$2,000,000 additional.

These figures show a program, exclusive of technical buildings for air activities, which involves for its completion some \$433,000,000.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Ample provision is made in these estimates for national defense, the estimates for 1930 calling for \$648,511,300 for the Army and Navy. This amount is reached after excluding from Army and Navy estimates all nonmilitary items, so that the figure given is the amount provided for purely military purposes. The actual expenditure for 1927 was \$558,004,447; for 1928 it was \$596,500,896; the estimated expenditure for 1929 is \$672,844,288; while the estimated expenditure, as distinguished from appropriation estimates, is \$668,277,712 for 1930. In submitting the annual Budget for 1926 the Chief Executive stated that the amount carried in that Budget for national defense was \$549,000,000 and that in his opinion we could have adequate national defense with a more modest outlay of the taxpayers' money. Nevertheless, our defense estimates have steadily climbed until the cash requirements have advanced for 1930 by approximately \$100,000,000 more than was estimated for 1926. This increase, however, is more apparent than real, for in these prior years the defense establishments have had the use of surplus supplies left over from the war. As these reserves have become depleted it has become necessary to increase the cash provision to take their place.

AIR SERVICE

The air interests of the Government are developing in a most satisfactory manner. The demands of the service while large have been adequately met. The 5-year program for the Army and Navy is approaching completion. Provision is made in these estimates for the third year increment of the Army and the fourth year increment of the Navy, and it is a fair assumption that at the end of 1931 the Navy will have a well-balanced fleet of 1,000 airplanes, while at the end of 1932 the Army will be in possession of 1,800 planes in proper proportion as to types. The necessary housing and other construction for the Army and Navy air forces are also provided for. The expansion of air activities, however, is by no means confined to the Army and Navy. The Department of Commerce, the Coast Guard, and the Department of Agriculture are playing their parts in the developing air program, as is the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. While the Post Office Department definitely retired from the business of carrying mails in 1928, there is provided for 1930 for contract air mail service in the United States the sum of \$14,300,000 and \$4,000,000 additional for foreign air mail. While this is not Government-operated service, it is Government supported and can properly be cited as contributing materially to air service development. These estimates carry \$6,427,260 for the Department of Commerce to carry on its important task in connection with commercial aviation. This estimate contemplates, among other items, the construction of 4,000 additional miles of lighted airways. There is provision in these estimates of \$582,500 for the Department of Agriculture for obtaining weather predictions, fighting the boll weevil, and for forest patrol. The total contemplated for all these purposes, direct and indirect, in 1930 is \$140,631,824.

The rapid and legitimate expansion of our air service, military and commercial, is an achievement in which we can all take pride. Without artificial stimulation this extraordinary new factor in national defense and commerce has grown from modest and discouraging beginnings into a strong, healthy, promising national activity. To-day we have more airplane manufactories than we have automobile factories. To-day air mail lines cross the heavens in a rapidly increasing network of speedy communication. Freight and passenger carrying of airplanes are increasing and a growing demand is seen for airplanes for private use. The generous contribution made by the United States Government to this great and growing activity has been justified by the progress made and the results achieved.

The history of these great and necessary projects emphasizes the fact that there has been no niggardly provision for press-

ing Government needs. While constructive economy has been demanded from Federal administrators, these economies have not deprived essential activities of funds, but have conserved and made available means for important necessary purposes. Our splendid Treasury is not a bottomless, automatically replenishing fountain of fiscal supply, and its outflow must be eternally watched and carefully and wisely directed into proper channels.

In submitting this, the eighth Budget of the United States, the Chief Executive wishes to express his appreciation of the courteous, friendly, and businesslike consideration accorded his estimates by the Congress. It is a matter for congratulation that after the careful and painstaking consideration given Budget estimates by the congressional committees there should be so little difference in results. Congressional action has amounted to practical ratification of the Budget estimates. It is also a matter for congratulation that congressional revision has resulted in reduction of estimates. The first seven Budgets (fiscal years 1923 to 1929) carried estimates totaling \$27,000,475,970, which supplemental estimates increased to \$29,800,233,790. On these estimates Congress appropriated \$29,478,282,294, a reduction below Budget requests of \$321,951,495. Of this reduction \$135,468,732 pertains to the Budget for 1923, a reduction made possible by the Naval Disarmament Conference and the resulting curtailment of naval building projects as well as modifications in the Veterans' Bureau and Shipping Board programs. The total reduction in the six Budgets following 1923 is \$55,971,630, a percentage of difference of only one-fifth of 1 per cent. To the Chief Executive nothing could be more gratifying than the hearty cooperation of the Congress with the President on Budget matters evidenced by these figures.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 3, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1929) the bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed. Mr. BYRNES reserved all points of order on said bill.

MEDICAL OFFICER FOR THE HOUSE

Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 253): *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby requested to detail a medical officer of the Navy to be in attendance at the Hall of the House of Representatives during the sessions of such House.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday, The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called. The Committee on Naval Affairs was called, When,

REPAIRS TO CERTAIN NAVAL VESSELS

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11616) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BRITTEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE NAVY

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13884) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BACON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUFF, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, after line 19, insert *Naval training station, Hampton Roads, Virginia; Barracks and mess hall, \$600,000.*

Add, after line 19, page 9, the following new section:

Sec. 10. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to lease for periods not exceeding 10 years and revocable on six months' notice the floating dry dock and waterfront accessories at the naval station at New Orleans (Algiers), Louisiana, and to credit to the rental the reasonable cost of such repairs to said property as the lessee may be required to make to prevent physical deterioration. All remaining money received from any such lease shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. Such leases shall be reported to Congress: Provided, That said floating dock and accessories shall not be removed from the vicinity of New Orleans.

Page 9, line 20, strike out the figure "10" and insert the figure 11.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUFF to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TO REGULATE PROMOTION OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14039) to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BRITTEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ELECTRICIANS IN THE NAVY TO BE MADE ENSIGNS

On motion of Mr. DARROW, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5528) to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DARROW to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RELIEF OF RETIRED NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

On motion of Mr. MILLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 8537) for the relief of retired and transferred members of the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

Mr. BLACK of Texas moved to strike out section 1.

After debate,

The motion was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MILLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CARE AND TREATMENT OF NAVAL PATIENTS

On motion of Mr. ANDREW, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7209) to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients on the active or retired list in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Naval Affairs were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after the word "Reserve," insert the words *or Marine Corps Reserve.*

Page 2, line 8, after the word "fund," strike out the remainder of the paragraph.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ANDREW to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

QUARTERS FOR THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

The bill (H. R. 13370) 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 was read by title.

On motion of Mr. HANCOCK, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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 was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment:

At the end of the Senate bill insert the following:

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of constructing an official residence for the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia, the sum of \$20,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Mr. BLACK of Texas made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. HANCOCK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent the bill H. R. 13370, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1512. An act to provide for contests of certain oil and gas permits; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1624. An act to authorize the payment of additional compensation to the assistants to the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2294. An act 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; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

S. 3219. An act for the relief of the Poston Brick Co.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. 3433. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 4206. An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics; to the Committee on the Census.

S. 4337. An act for the relief of Booth & Co. (Inc.), a Delaware corporation; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 4488. An act declaring the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stats. 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 Stats. 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.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 10869. An act amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

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.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on December 4, 1928, present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1533. An act for the relief of Theodore Herbert;

H. R. 3170. An act for the relief of Franklin B. Morse;

H. R. 3723. An act for the relief of John M. Andrews;

H. R. 3844. An act for the relief of Myra Madry;

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co., of Fayetteville, Tenn.;

H. R. 6432. An act for the relief of James E. Moyer;

H. R. 7236. An act for the relief of James M. Long;

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. 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 substitute;

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. 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. 12354. An act to grant to the city of Leominster, Mass., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 12951. An act providing for the purchase of 640 acres of land, more or less, immediately adjoining Camp Clark, at Nevada, Mo., and authorizing an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 13406. 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. 13778. An act authorizing Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande near the town of Ysleta, Tex.;

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 Homes 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BELL, for one week;

To Mr. FAUST, indefinitely;

To Mr. FLETCHER, indefinitely;

To Mr. GOLDBER, indefinitely;

To Mr. MEAD, for three days; and

To Mr. WAINWRIGHT, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, at 3 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WOOD: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14801. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1929). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 14800. A bill granting pensions and increase of pensions

to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war; without amendment (Rept. No. 1928). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14616) for the relief of the heirs of Daniel Linebaugh, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14800) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14802) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. QUIN: A bill (H. R. 14803) to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss., three years from May 3, 1928; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 14804) to increase the import duty on certain minerals, eggs, and grains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14805) to amend the tariff act of 1922 by transferring rag pulp from the free list to the dutiable list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14806) to provide for advancement in rank of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COHEN: A bill (H. R. 14807) to apply the pension laws to the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 14808) authorizing the heirs of Elijah D. Myers to purchase land in section 7, township 28 south, of range 11 west, Willamette meridian, county of Coos, State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14809) authorizing the heirs of Elijah D. Myers to purchase land in section 7, township 28 south, of range 11 west, Willamette meridian, county of Coos, State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14810) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the State of Oklahoma for the education, medical attention, care of the insane, and relief of distress of restricted Indians and their children in the State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 14811) to provide for the reincorporation of the Grand United Order of the Eastern Gates of America; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14812) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River and to authorize the use of certain Government land; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 14813) to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H. R. 14814) to provide for the inspection of chickens, ducks, geese, pigeons, and turkeys; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 14815) 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 supplemental thereto; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BURTNESS: A bill (H. R. 14816) to authorize the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Lieut. Carl Benjamin Eielson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 14817) to amend section 257, page 584, United States Code, with reference to duty on equipments or repair parts for vessels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 14818) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific

Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill (H. R. 14819) to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation of radio communications and for other purposes," approved February 23, 1927; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 14820) providing for the establishment and operation of a Weather Bureau station within the first congressional district of Maryland; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 14821) authorizing an appropriation of \$1,500 for maintenance of market news service on fruit and vegetables for strawberry market reporting office at Hammond, La.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KIESS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 333) for the relief of Porto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 334) requesting the President to propose the calling of an international conference for the simplification of the calendar, or to accept, on behalf of the United States, an invitation to participate in such a conference; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DALLINGER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 335) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to establish uniform hours and conditions of labor throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 14822) for the relief of W. A. Harriman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14823) for the relief of Meadow Brook Club; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14824) to authorize the erection of a tablet or marker in memory of Nancy Hart; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14825) for the relief of A. M. Hardman; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14826) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14827) granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Hurst; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14828) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14829) granting an increase of pension to Bethena Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14830) granting an increase of pension to Sarah McGowan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14831) granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Bowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14832) granting an increase of pension to Ada M. Cory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14833) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14834) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Morrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14835) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth T. Douglass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14836) granting a pension to Morrow B. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 14837) granting a pension to Irene Mabel McMathan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14838) granting a pension to Margaret Buckley Paine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14839) granting a pension to William Henry Woodbeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14840) granting a pension to Earnest J. Wolter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14841) granting an increase of pension to Mary Berry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14842) granting an increase of pension to Alice Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14843) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14844) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Lindsay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14845) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Graves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14846) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Sweet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 14847) authorizing the President to reappoint Maj. James S. Greene, United States Army, retired, to the active list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14848) granting a pension to Mary Agnes Cochran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14849) granting a pension to Frederick Blackledge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14850) authorizing and directing the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to pay Leo Byrne at the rate of \$100 a month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 14851) granting a pension to Cornelia A. Parsons; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14852) granting a pension to Fred J. C. Kronfeld; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14853) granting a pension to Marie L. Mallory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14854) granting a pension to Ralph J. Hardy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14855) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Wilkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 14856) granting a pension to Clara A. Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14857) granting an increase of pension to Frances J. Templeton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: A bill (H. R. 14858) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob D. Hanson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14859) granting an increase of pension to Lou Ella Shaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 14860) for the relief of James L. Wells; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14861) granting a pension to Marion O. Fulcher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 14862) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Iverson Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14863) for the relief of Harry Hamlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 14864) granting a pension to Luella Rowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14865) granting a pension to Josephine Rowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 14866) granting a pension to Sarah M. Minson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 14867) granting an increase of pension to Hodges W. Drayton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 14868) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Kemp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14869) granting a pension to Addie Conway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14870) for the relief of Evelyn Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 14871) granting a pension to Nora Hicks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14872) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane McCurdy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 14873) for the relief of Chesley P. Key; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14874) for the relief of Frances Miltzer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KADING: A bill (H. R. 14875) granting an increase of pension to Ida Leonhardt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 14876) providing for the examination and preliminary survey of Bayou Manchac from the Mississippi River to where it flows into the Amite River; the Amite River from the mouth of Bayou Manchac to Lake Maurepas; Lake Maurepas from the mouth of the Amite River to Pass Manchac; Pass Manchac from Lake Maurepas to Lake Pontchartrain; Lake Pontchartrain from Pass Manchac to the Rigolets at a point which will intersect with the Intracoastal Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 14877) granting a pension to William D. Embick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 14878) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 14879) for the relief of Henry G. Young; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14880) for the relief of Melvin Gordon Eldred; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LINDSAY: A bill (H. R. 14881) granting a pension to Apollonia Bory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 14882) for the relief of James W. Strobel; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7867. Petition of William A. Kinney, protesting against the flooding of Hawaii with Asiatics and asking a thorough investigation and remedial legislation; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7868. By Mr. COMBS: Petition of sundry citizens of Kansas City, Mo., opposing the passage of House bill 78, the Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7869. Also, petition of sundry citizens of the State of Texas, opposing the passage of Lankford Sunday observance bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7870. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Municipal Art Commission of Los Angeles, Calif., indorsing Senate bill 1681; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

7871. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, indorsing La Follette-Mead Saturday short workday bill, Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill, and Kelly postal policy bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7872. Also, petition of the New York State Federation of Labor, indorsing Cooper-Hawes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

7873. Also, resolution of the American Federation of Labor, indorsing Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7874. Also, petition of New York State Ladies Auxiliary to New York State Association of Letter Carriers, indorsing Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7875. By Mr. DALLINGER: Petition of sundry citizens of the State of Massachusetts, favoring a Christian amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7876. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of James H. Prichard, Utica, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Sproul bill (H. R. 11410) to amend the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7877. By Mr. HULL of Tennessee (by request): Petition of sundry citizens of Sumner County, Tenn., favoring an amendment to the Constitution relative to the election of Presidents and Vice Presidents; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

7878. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the Bureau for the Suppression of Theft and Pilferage, protesting against the economic waste and loss caused by theft and pilferage in the harbor of New York particularly and throughout the United States generally and urging the passage of an act of Congress imposing the severest penalty possible for the theft and pilferage of merchandise in transit either on land or aboard vessels in any of the waters of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7879. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Chesebro Brothers & Robbins, (Inc.), New York, urging support of House Joint Resolution 303, which includes products of fisheries; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7880. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of John W. O'Donnell, chairman, retirement committee, State Branch National Federation of Post Office Clerks, 120 Adams Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging early enactment of Senate bill 1727, amending the civil service retirement law; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7881. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of Pennsylvania State Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, favoring restriction of foreign immigration from Mexico, Central and South America; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

647. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting annual report of the Accounting Office for the fiscal year 1928 (H. Doc. No. 362); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

648. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting the forty-second annual report for the fiscal year 1928 (H. Doc. No. 376); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 14883) granting a pension to Polie Hemby; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14884) granting a pension to Sarah Love; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORMAN: A bill (H. R. 14885) granting a pension to Clarence Dehart; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14886) granting a pension to Dena Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14887) granting a pension to Sallie Curtis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14888) granting a pension to Annie E. Kasey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14889) granting a pension to Emma Carman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14890) granting a pension to Nancy Cardwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14891) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Liles; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14892) to correct the military record of Beckham Heath; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14893) to authorize a preliminary survey of Rough River in Kentucky with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 14894) granting an increase of pension to Florence J. Tomlinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14895) granting a pension to Sarah R. Bowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14896) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Devore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14897) for the relief of Matthias R. Munson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 14898) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Collier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14899) granting an increase of pension to Violetta F. McCool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 14900) granting a pension to Margaret Getz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14901) granting a pension to Ellen Fletcher; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14902) granting a pension to Margaret B. Sutherland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14903) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Woods; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14904) waiving the maximum age limit in the case of First Lieut. William E. Parker, and making him eligible for appointment in the Judge Advocate General's Department, Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 14905) granting an increase of pension to Susan J. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 14906) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Hixon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14907) granting an increase of pension to Stephen H. Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14908) granting an increase of pension to George W. Vineyard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14909) granting a pension to Frank Patty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WARE: A bill (H. R. 14910) for the relief of Cary Dawson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 14911) to authorize a survey from Pamlico Sound to Stumpy Point, N. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H. R. 14912) for the relief of Minnie A. Travers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14913) for the relief of Charles McCombe; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14914) for the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14915) for the relief of Frances MacDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 14916) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Lamm; to the committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14917) for the relief of the First National Bank, Thermopolis, Wyo.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 14918) granting a pension to Eleanor R. Shepard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read, as follows:

DECEMBER 1, 1928.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby give notification of my resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives, to take effect as of December 15, 1928. This resignation has already been lodged with the Governor of the State of Ohio.

Very respectfully yours,

THEODORE E. BURTON.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate to-day be equally divided and controlled by Mr. WOOD and Mr. BYRNS.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. SNELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3325) entitled "An act for the relief of Horace G. Knowles."

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

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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. J. Res. 102. Joint resolution 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.

S. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS OF PORTO RICO

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith copies of the laws and resolutions enacted by the Eleventh Legislature of Porto Rico during its third regular session (February 13 to April 15, 1928).

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 6, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

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 third session, from July 16 to November 9, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 6, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1915, establishing the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, I submit herewith the fourteenth annual report of the committee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

The attention of the Congress is invited to Part V of the committee's report presenting an outline of the present state of aeronautical development. It is encouraging to note from the committee's report that not only has aeronautic progress been at an accelerated rate within recent years but the progress has been greater in 1928 than in any single previous year. The significance of this to the American people and to the advancement of civilization can but faintly be pictured in the light of the amazing development that has characterized the first 25 years of aviation.

This country may well be proud of the contribution it has made to this remarkable development, and I am satisfied that continued support of proven policies will assure the further progress of American aviation. I concur in the committee's opinion that there is need for continuous prosecution of scientific research in order that this progress may continue at the maximum rate.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 6, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, Committee on Naval Affairs, and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with paragraph 5, section 2, of the Army appropriation act approved August 29, 1916, I transmit herewith the Twelfth Annual Report of the Council of National Defense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 6, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending, at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy, constituting, together with the Surgeons General of the three Medical Services of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments, an Advisory Board under the Federal act to incorporate the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, approved January 30, 1903, that Congress be requested to authorize an appropriation of \$5,000 for the payment of expenses of delegates of the United States to the Fifth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at London, England, in 1929.

The recommendation has my approval, and I request of Congress legislation authorizing an appropriation of \$5,000 for the purpose of participation by the United States by official delegates in the Fifth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held in London in 1929.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 6, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MEMORIAL LIGHTHOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit a report from the Secretary of State on the subject of the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse to be erected by the Governments and peoples of the Americas on the coast of the Dominican Republic at Santo Domingo, 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 the appropriation of the sum of \$871,655 as the share of the United States in this project.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 6, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF ALASKA RAILROAD

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the annual report of the Alaska railroad for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 6, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 6, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3325. An act for the relief of Horace G. Knowles.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for approval bills of the House of the following titles:

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. 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.

AUSTRIA DEBT SETTLEMENT

By unanimous consent, Mr. BURTON was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to introduce a bill on the Austria debt settlement.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. UNDERWOOD for 10 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, at 4 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14388) granting a pension to Emma Love, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14919) granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14920) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across

the Rock River at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 14921) granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14922) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14923) to amend the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, relative to the appointment of pay clerks and acting pay clerks; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LEATHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14924) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14925) to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 14926) granting military status to field clerks, engineer service at large, American Expeditionary Forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14927) to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 14928) donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GOODWIN: A bill (H. R. 14929) for the improvement of the Mississippi River at Minneapolis, Minn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14930) to provide hospital and dispensary treatment to veterans suffering disabilities not service connected; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 14931) to amend section 93 of the Judicial Code establishing the judicial district of Nebraska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITE of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14932) to amend the World War veterans' act as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 14933) for the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BERGER: A bill (H. R. 14934) to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States, to protect them against intimidation and threats, to punish conspiracies against such rights of citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14935) to amend chapter 6, title 44, of the United States Code by inserting a new section to be known as section 189 A; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 14936) authorizing an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the purchase of seed, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 14937) releasing all claims of the United States in respect to Government-owned equipment loaned to the Governor of Arkansas for use at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, which was held at Little Rock, Ark., in May, 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 14938) to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SEARS of Florida: A bill (H. R. 14939) for improvement of navigation and the control of floods of Caloosahatchee River and Lake Okeechobee and its drainage area, Florida; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 14940) 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.

By Mr. BYRNS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 337) providing for a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on reorganization of the administrative services of the Government; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 338) restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 340) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds 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 Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 14941) granting an increase of pension to Lamira E. Ajbro; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BECK of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14942) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Kabel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEEDY: A bill (H. R. 14943) granting an increase of pension to Hattie L. Daly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 14944) granting an increase of pension to Frederick L. Eagle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOIES: A bill (H. R. 14945) granting an increase of pension to Sarah O'Neill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14946) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14947) granting an increase of pension to Lida J. Lawrence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14948) granting an increase of pension to Emma Purnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14949) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Hinkson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14950) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Ivers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 14951) granting an increase of pension to Carrie C. Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 14952) to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 14953) granting a pension to Alice F. Pritchett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14954) granting a pension to Sariah A. Wilds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14955) granting a pension to Miles A. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14956) granting a pension to Addie R. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14957) granting a pension to Magnolia Roberts Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14958) granting a pension to Mary E. Ruffin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14959) granting an increase of pension to Jesse S. Trower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHINDBLOM: A bill (H. R. 14960) for the relief of Charles G. Brainard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 14961) granting a pension to Roxanna Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14962) granting an increase of pension to Kate D. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14963) granting a pension to Hannah Godward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 14964) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Sadler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14965) granting an increase of pension to Hulda Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 14966) granting a pension to Marie Thorson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 14967) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Underwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14968) granting a pension to Minnie A. Squires; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14969) granting a pension to Lizzie A. Nellis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14970) granting an increase of pension to Melvina Cannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14971) granting an increase of pension to Emma B. Haines; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14972) for the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14973) for the relief of Grant R. Kelsey, alias Vincent J. Moran; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KADING: A bill (H. R. 14974) granting an increase of pension to Daniel B. W. Stocking; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 14975) for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14976) to correct the military record of John G. Wiest; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 14977) granting a pension to Sanford C. Mackey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14978) granting a pension to Malissa Anna Mackey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 14979) granting a pension to Wilber Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14980) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Hannah Barr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14981) for the relief of Josephine Laforge (Sage Woman); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 14982) granting an increase of pension to Laura V. Drais; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 14983) granting a pension to Richard H. Gedda; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14984) granting an increase of pension to Willie H. Meek; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOORMAN: A bill (H. R. 14985) for the relief of the estate of Thomas J. Jones, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14986) granting a pension to Emma Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NORTON of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 14987) granting an increase of pension to Martha W. Cassell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: A bill (H. R. 14988) granting a pension to Denis Keohane; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 14989) for the relief of Norman S. Cooper; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14990) granting a pension to Anna Whitmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 14991) granting a pension to James C. Howard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SEARS of Florida: A bill (H. R. 14992) for the relief of Albert H. Jacobson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 14993) granting an increase of pension to Malinda J. Cross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14994) granting a pension to Lillie Eggsware; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14995) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Barden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14996) granting an increase of pension to Mary Kynette; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14997) granting an increase of pension to Wilhelmina Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14998) granting a pension to Charles Rapier; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 14999) granting an increase of pension to Clara I. Birt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15000) granting a pension to Laura J. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15001) granting a pension to Walter Griffith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WARE: A bill (H. R. 15002) for the relief of Maude E. Mayer; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 15003) for the relief of Thomas N. Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15004) for the relief of Florence P. Hampton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 336) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Roy Von Lewinski, citizen of Germany; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 339) conferring the rank, pay, and allowances of a major of Infantry, to date from March 24, 1928, upon Robert Graham Moss, late

captain, Infantry, United States Army, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7882. Petition of Public Forum of Brooklyn Heights, New York City, opposed to the surrender of Musclee Shoals to private interests; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7883. Petition of Niagara Falls Chamber of Commerce, petitioning Congress to reimburse the relatives of Jacob D. Hanson; to the Committee on Claims.

7884. By Mr. CRAMTON: Letter of November 27, 1928, from secretary Michigan State Farm Bureau, presenting resolution adopted by the board of directors of that organization urging enactment of a tariff of at least \$3 per hundred on imported sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7885. By Mr. DEROUEN (by request): Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Eunice, La., requesting that Congress enact into law the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7886. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Wallace, Idaho, favoring the national origins plan of immigration restriction; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7887. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of John W. Roeder, vice president, the People's National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the amendment of section 5219 of the Federal laws governing the taxation of national banks on the ground that it will be destructive of progress made in this matter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7888. By Mr. WATSON: Petition signed by residents of Trappe, Pa., and vicinity, favoring House bill 78, "To secure Sunday as a day of rest in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7889. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Pennsylvania State Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, urging restriction of foreign immigration from Mexico, Central and South America, etc.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7890. Also, petition of Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring passage of Senate bill 1727; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7891. Also, petition of Joint Association of Postal Employees of Western Pennsylvania, recommending legislation permitting optional retirement after 30 years service with annuities increased to \$1,200 per year; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

649. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill, "Authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

650. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill, "To amend the act of May 4, 1898, as amended by the act of March 3, 1899, relating to the number of acting assistant surgeons in the Navy to be appointed by the President"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

651. A letter from the chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting the Second Annual Report of the Federal Radio Commission for the year ended June 30, 1928, together with a supplemental report for the period from July 1, 1928, to September 30, 1928; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

652. A letter from the chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, transmitting a copy of the Fourteenth Annual Report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the fiscal year 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

653. A letter from the chairman of the United States Board of Mediation, transmitting copy of the Second Annual Report of the Board of Mediation to the Congress; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

654. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting information, that under the terms of a joint resolution approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 688), the Secretary of the Interior was authorized and directed to submit to Congress, reports on several projects in Natrona County, Wyo., but as other investigations have been undertaken, reports from the above resolution

can not be made at this time; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MACGREGOR, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Accounts was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 252):

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means is authorized to sit during the sessions and recesses of the present Congress; to employ such expert, clerical, and stenographic services and to gather such information, through Government agents or otherwise, as to it may seem fit, in connection with the consideration and preparation of a bill or bills for the revision of the tariff act of 1922 and other customs laws; to purchase such books and to have such printing and binding done as it shall require, in addition to requiring the attendance of the committee stenographers; and to incur such other expenses as may be deemed necessary by the committee. All expenses of the committee incurred for any such purposes shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on the usual vouchers submitted by the chairman of the committee and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. SNELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to.

Page 14, line 8, strike out "1929" and insert 1930.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ADJOURNMENT OVER SATURDAY

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, was granted permission to file for printing to-morrow privileged reports from the Committee on Rules, notwithstanding the fact that the House will not be in session.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4402. An act 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. TILMAN, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, at 3 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HAWLEY: Committee on Ways and Means. H. J. Res. 340. A joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1930). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 14687) granting a pension to Martha B. Beldin; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14851) granting a pension to Cornelia A. Parsons; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15005) authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15006) authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15007) to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 15008) to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15009) for the repeal of the provisions in section 2 of the river and harbor act approved March 3, 1925, for the removal of a dam at Grand Rapids on the Wabash River, Ill. and Ind.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 15010) to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SEARS of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 15011) authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15012) authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15013) to amend the act entitled "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.," approved May 26, 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 341) authorizing the President to call a conference on questions relating to the construction of an inter-American highway; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 15014) granting an increase of pension to Roena Matteson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 15015) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Geist; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 15016) granting a pension to Julia Todd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15017) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Mekeel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15018) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Congressional Medal of Honor to John E. Andrew; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15019) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Jane Lockwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHINDBLOM: A bill (H. R. 15020) granting a pension to Augustus W. Nohe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15021) for the relief of William S. McWilliams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15022) granting a pension to Ruth Moseley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15023) granting a pension to Charles H. Nason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 15024) granting a pension to Esther Dibble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 15025) granting a pension to Daisy Andrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 15026) granting a pension to William A. Ott; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15027) to renew and extend certain letters patent to Frank White; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15028) granting a pension to Chester Shartzer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15029) for the relief of Edward A. Burkett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 15030) granting a pension to John Stoll; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 15031) to provide a preliminary survey of the Suwannee River in Florida and Georgia with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 15032) for the relief of the Smith-Leavitt Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15033) for the relief of the Smith-Leavitt Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 15034) providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant, on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 15035) for the relief of Frank J. Boudinot; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 15036) for the relief of George Adams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15037) granting an increase of pension to George C. Keller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 15038) granting a pension to Mrs. L. D. Farler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill (H. R. 15039) for the relief of Winston W. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 15040) granting a pension to Lillian Fessant; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15041) granting a pension to George K. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15042) granting a pension to James A. Shelton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15043) granting a pension to America E. Watson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15044) granting a pension to M. S. Durham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15045) granting a pension to Nancy Shatto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15046) granting a pension to Louisa Goodson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15047) granting a pension to Lydia A. Mock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15048) granting a pension to Laura Coulson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15049) granting a pension to Julia Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (15050) granting a pension to Clara V. Gilmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15051) granting an increase of pension to Susan Lovell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15052) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Ridgell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15053) granting an increase of pension to Comfort E. Booher (Elizabeth Booher); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15054) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Rose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15055) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Oster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15056) granting a pension to Harry L. Dye; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15057) granting a pension to Elizabeth Francis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 15058) granting a pension to Victoria Merritt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15059) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Conaway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15060) to reinstate Charles Robert Conroy in the West Point Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PEAVER: A bill (H. R. 15061) for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 15062) granting an increase of pension to Harmon E. Deck; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15063) granting an increase of pension to Martha C. F. Blankenbaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WARE: A bill (H. R. 15064) for the relief of Isaac F. Skelton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15065) granting a pension to William F. Buckley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H. R. 15066) for the relief of Thomas J. Parker; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7892. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of Bessie Bilby and 30 residents of Ridgway, Elk County, Pa., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7893. Also, petition of C. S. Crawford and 22 residents of Ridgway, Elk County, Pa., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7894. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of American Federation of Labor, indorsing Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7895. Also, petition of California Dairy Council, favoring \$100,000 appropriation for the United States Bureau of Animal Industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7896. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Star Democratic Club of the Bronx, requesting immediate and favorable consideration of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the committee on the Civil Service.

7897. By Mr. LETTS: Petition of citizens of Davenport, Iowa, requesting the enactment of House bill 78, the Lankford Sunday bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7898. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Boston Branch Railway Mail Association, W. E. Bradley, secretary, 60 Ainsworth Street, Roslindale, Mass., protesting against enactment of Senate bill 860; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7899. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the International Association of Machinists, Arsenal Lodge No. 81, Rock Island, Ill., favoring the passage of the Letts bill, to permit one Government department to submit fixed bids for supplying such material as may be required by another Government department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7900. By Mrs. ROGERS: Petition from Lewis J. White and 38 ex-service men, now railway-mail clerks, of 1703 Northampton Street, Holyoke, Mass., opposed to Senate bill 860 and House bill 10422 as they now read; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7901. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Pyle-National Co., of Chicago, Ill., urging that the railways be allowed to charge the "Pullman surcharge"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7902. Also, petition of Branch 2759 of National Association of Letter Carriers, by Willard Dorset, its president, and Julius B. Isaak, secretary, urging passage of Senate bill 3027, to increase letter-carriers' pay; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7903. Also, petition of Mrs. (W. C.) Henrietta Adams Starck, Springfield, Ill., chairman Home Economics of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers' Association, urging passage of the George-Menges Agricultural home economics bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7904. Also, petition of Gardner & Co., Chicago, Ill., protesting against Senate bill 2751, because it helps only a few manufacturers of candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7905. Also, petition of Chicago Trades Union Label League, urging passage of Dale retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7906. Also, petition of Central Council of American Legion Auxiliaries, of Cook County, urging that Congress indorse the President's request for cruisers, and that House bill 11526 be passed promptly; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

7907. Also, petition of Frank Morrison, secretary American Federation of Labor, urging early action on the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7908. Also, petition of Margaret Hopkins Worrell, League of the American Civil Service, Washington, D. C., urging amendment of the Welch Act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7909. Also, petition of R. G. Tonne, secretary Chicago & North Western Railway Employees' Club, of South Pekin, Ill., urging that Congress should regulate all transportation, includ-

ing motor busses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7910. Also, petition of John L. Harrison, 3353 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, urging passage of postal clerks bill, the 44-hour bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7911. Also, petition of Ladies Auxiliary No. 57, G. N. A. L. C., urging passage of Senate bill 1727; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

7912. Also, petition of Mrs. E. W. McNick, 500 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Ill., urging legislation to exempt dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7913. Also, petition of Timothy Hennessy, 1421 East Sixtieth Street, Chicago, Ill., urging passage of the bill giving credit for military service to ex-service men in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7914. Also, petition of Cigarmakers Union No. 14, 166 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., protesting against the Cuban parcel post bill (H. R. 9195) amending sections 3402 and 2804 of the Revised Statutes, because it would throw many cigarmakers out of work; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7915. Also, petition of Daisy Sandridge, 1510 Church Street, Evanston, Ill., urging prompt ratification of "the multilateral treaty"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7916. Also, petition of Chester W. Church, lawyer, 77 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., protesting against some of the provisions of bill (S. 2751) concerning slot machines, etc., urging that the law is now ample as to lotteries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7917. Also, petition of National Federation of Federal Employees, protesting against construction given to Welch bill by Director of Veterans' Bureau, based upon decision of Comptroller General; to the Committee on Labor.

7918. Also, petition of Mrs. W. E. Foster, of Auburn, in Sangamon County, Ill., protesting against any change in the Army promotion law, and urging that Congress vote for the Reed furlough bill and against the Black-McSwain bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7919. Also, petition of Chicago Post Office Clerks' Union, No. 1, by P. H. Seegard, chairman legislative committee, urging passage of civil service retirement bill (S. 1727), a more liberal retirement act for the old employees than the one now existing; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7920. Also, petition of Chicago Trades Union Label League, by John P. Hoff, secretary, urging defeat of House Resolution 9195, because this bill if adopted will cause a great harm to the organized cigar makers in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7921. Also, petition of John W. Engen, 954 East Fifty-fifth Street, Chicago, Ill., urging passage of following bills: The McKellar bill, giving employees credit for military service; the Dale retirement bill; and the La Follette 44-hour bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7922. Also, petition of Mrs. Maurice C. White, secretary Old Fort Hall Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Blackfoot, Idaho, urging passage of Resolution 11, known as "Our flag code"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7923. Also, petition of Bristol Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Bristol, R. I., indorsing Resolution 11, joint resolution to adopt an official flag code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7924. Also, petition of Thomas E. Gill, lawyer, Rockford, Ill., urging that to do away with the surcharge by railroads on Pullman passenger traffic would be a foolish step, because it would reduce railroad earnings by \$40,000,000, which deficit would have to be made up by other rates—passenger or freight; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, December 7, 1928, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

655. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a bill to amend Public Law No. 543, Sixty-eighth Congress, approved March 3, 1925, which provides for the restoration of Fort McHenry, in the State of Maryland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

656. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year 1929 (H. Doc. No. 346); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

657. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting statement showing permits and licenses issued under the authority of the act (41 Stat. 1063) during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

658. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation amounting to \$60,000 for the fiscal year 1929, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to continue the operation of the Center Market at Washington, D. C., from February 1 to June 30, 1929 (H. Doc. No. 459); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

659. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting annual report of the American National Red Cross for the year ending June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution for the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 294;

H. J. Res. 260. Joint resolution for the relief of Eloise Childers, Creek Indian, minor, roll No. 354;

H. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Effa Cowe, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 78.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3171) entitled "An act 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."

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

DECEMBER 10, 1928.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as member of the Insular Affairs Committee, Election Committee No. 3, and Committee on Territories, the same to take effect immediately.

HEARTSILL RAGON.

The resignation was accepted.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. GARNER submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 256):

Resolved, That HEARTSILL RAGON, of Arkansas, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the standing committee of the House on Ways and Means.

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 332) to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SNELL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 342, a similar joint resolution, was laid on the table.

GREECE DEBT SETTLEMENT

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 254):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 10760, 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. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed three hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the

reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10760) 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; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. CRAMTON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 2, line 7, strike out the word "annual" and insert the word *semiannual*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas _____ 171
Nays _____ 155

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

(Roll No. 2)

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Elliot	Ketcham	Sanders, N. Y.
Aldrich	England	Kiess	Sears, Nebr.
Allen	Englebright	Kindred	Seger
Andrew	Estep	King	Shreve
Arentz	Fish	Kopp	Sirovich
Bacharach	Fisher	Korell	Smith
Bachmann	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	LaGuardia	Snell
Bacon	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Langley	Speaks
Barbour	Foss	Lea	Spearing
Beedy	Frear	Leavitt	Sproul, Ill.
Beers	Freeman	Leech	Sproul, Kans.
Bloom	French	Leibach	Stalker
Bohn	Furlow	Letts	Stobbs
Bowles	Gibson	Luce	Strong, Kans.
Bowman	Gifford	McLaughlin	Strong, Pa.
Boylan	Glynn	MacGregor	Summers, Wash.
Briggs	Goodwin	Magrady	Swick
Brigham	Guy	Manlove	Taber
Britten	Hadley	Mapes	Temple
Brown	Hall, Ill.	Martin, Mass.	Thatcher
Burness	Hall, Ind.	Mead	Thompson
Burton	Hall, N. Dak.	Merritt	Tilson
Better	Hancock	Michaelson	Timberlake
Campbell	Hardy	Michener	Tinkham
Cars	Hawley	Miller	Treadway
Carter	Chalmers	Monast	Underhill
Chalmers	Chase	Morgan	Vestal
Chandler	Chindblom	Murphy	Vincent, Iowa
Chancy	Clancy	Nelson, Me.	Vincent, Mich.
Clarke	Cochran, Pa.	Newton	Wainwright
Cochran, Pa.	Holaday	Niedringhaus	Wason
Colton	Hooper	O'Connor, La.	Watson
Cooper, Ohio	Hope	O'Connor, N. Y.	White, Me.
Cramton	Houston, Del.	Parker	Wigglesworth
Crosser	Hughes	Pratt	Williams, Ill.
Crowther	Hull, Morton D.	Ramseyer	Winter
Culkin	Hull, Wm. E.	Ransley	Wolfenden
Dallinger	Irwin	Reece	Wolverton
Darrow	James	Reed, N. Y.	Wood
Douglas, Ariz.	Kahn	Rogers	Woodruff
Dyer	Kearns	Rowbottom	Wyant
Eaton	Kelly	Sabath	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Briggs	Connally, Tex.	Ellick
Adkins	Browning	Conner	Fulmer
Algood	Bulwinkle	Cooper, Wis.	Gambrill
Almon	Busby	Cox	Garber
Andersen	Bushong	Crisp	Gardner, Ind.
Arnold	Byrns	Davis	Garner, Tex.
Aswell	Canfield	Deal	Garrett, Tenn.
Auf der Heide	Cannon	DeRouen	Garrett, Tex.
Ayers	Cartwright	Dickinson, Mo.	Gasque
Bankhead	Chapman	Domick	Gilbert
Barker	Christopherson	Doughton	Gregory
Black, Tex.	Clague	Douglass, Mass.	Green
Bland	Cochran, Mo.	Drane	Harrison
Blanton	Cole, Iowa	Drewry	Hastings
Box	Collins	Driver	Hill, Ala.
Brand, Ga.		Edwards	

Hill, Wash.	Lowrey	Palmisano	Stevenson
Howard, Nebr.	Lozler	Parks	Summers, Tex.
Howard, Okla.	Lyon	Patterson	Swank
Huddleston	McCormack	Perkins	Tarver
Hull, Tenn.	McDuffie	Quinn	Taylor, Colo.
Jeffers	McKeown	Ragon	Vinson, Ga.
Johnson, Ill.	McMillan	Rainey	Vinson, Ky.
Johnson, Ind.	McReynolds	Rankin	Ware
Johnson, Okla.	McSwain	Rayburn	Warren
Johnson, S. Dak.	McSweeney	Robinson, Iowa	Weaver
Johnson, Tex.	Major, Ill.	Romjue	White, Colo.
Jones	Major, Mo.	Rutherford	Whitehead
Kading	Mansfield	Sanders, Tex.	Whittington
Kemp	Martin, La.	Sandlin	Williams, Mo.
Kerr	Milligan	Schafer	Williams, Tex.
Kincheloe	Moore, Ky.	Schneider	Williamson
Knutson	Moore, Va.	Selvig	Wilson, La.
Kvale	Moorman	Shallenberger	Wilson, Miss.
Lampert	Morehead	Simmons	Wingo
Lanham	Nelson, Mo.	Sinclair	Woodrum
Lankford	Nelson, Wis.	Steagall	Wright
Larsen	Norton, Nebr.	Stedman	Yon
	O'Brien	Steele	

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. HAWLEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On December 5, 1928:

H. R. 13406. 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.

On December 6, 1928:

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; and

H. R. 9710. An act for the relief of the State of South Carolina.

On December 7, 1928:

H. R. 1533. An act for the relief of Theodore Herbert;
H. R. 3170. An act for the relief of Franklin B. Morse;
H. R. 3723. An act for the relief of John M. Andrews;
H. R. 3844. An act for the relief of Myra Madry;
H. R. 6432. An act for the relief of James E. Moyer; and

On December 8, 1928:

H. R. 7236. An act for the relief of James M. Long;
H. R. 8725. 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. 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. 12354. An act to grant to the city of Leominster, Mass., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 12951. An act providing for the purchase of 640 acres of land, more or less, immediately adjoining Camp Clark, at Nevada, Mo., and authorizing an appropriation therefor; and

H. R. 13778. An act authorizing Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande near the town of Ysleta, Tex.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate, by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 332. Joint resolution to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1938) the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed. Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee reserved all points of order on said bill.

PORTO RICAN FRANCHISES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 38 of the act approved March 2, 1917 (39 Stat. 951), entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies each of 15 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, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATER

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the 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 ending June 30, 1928. The attention of the Congress is invited to the renewal of the recommendation of the commission that the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier be completed and that the balance of the \$50,000 authorized for the completion of said tomb, \$47,500, is carried in the Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1930.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the acts of March 4, 1915, and February 28, 1916, I transmit herewith the report of the United States Bureau of Efficiency for the period from November 1, 1927, to October 31, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

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, Ore.;

H. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution for the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 294;

H. J. Res. 260. Joint resolution for the relief of Eloise Childers, Creek Indian, minor, roll No. 354;

H. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Effa Cowe, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 78; and

H. J. Res. 332. Joint resolution to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3171. An act 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. DENISON, indefinitely;

To Mr. HUDSON, for two days;
To Mr. HUDSPETH, indefinitely;
To Mr. O'CONNELL, for three days; and
To Mr. TATGENHORST, for 10 days.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, at 4 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

[Submitted December 8, 1928]

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. J. Res. 342. Joint resolution to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1931). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 254. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 10760, a bill 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 1932). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 255. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 340, a joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1933). Referred to the House Calendar.

[Submitted December 10, 1928]

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13249. A bill to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; without amendment (Rept. No. 1934). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14660. A bill to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California*; with amendment (Rept. No. 1935). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14922. A bill to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines; without amendment (Rept. No. 1936). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DARROW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13685. A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 1937). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CRAMTON: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 15089. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1938). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 8205) granting a pension to Benjamin Bothwell; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14886) granting a pension to Dena Phillips; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14945) granting an increase of pension to Sarah O'Neill; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 15067) to authorize the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15068) authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15069) authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and

assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 15070) to provide for the construction of a retaining wall at Fort Moultrie, S. C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15071) to authorize an appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a marker or tablet in memory of Col. Isaac Hayne over his grave in Colleton County, S. C.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15072) granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ANTHONY: A bill (H. R. 15073) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of 2 barracks buildings, 1 hospital wing, and 2 sets of double quarters for doctors at the Western Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 15074) to authorize an appropriation of \$630,000 for construction of additional hospital facilities and doctors' quarters at Southern Branch of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Hampton, Va.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 15075) to amend section 15a of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 15076) to aid in the survey and location of a low-level tunnel under the Cascade Mountains, between Skykomish and Leavenworth, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 15077) declaring Armistice Day to be a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15078) to aid in the survey and location of a low-level tunnel under the Cascade Mountains, between Skykomish and Leavenworth, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 15079) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the immigration of aliens to and the residence of aliens in the United States"; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15080) to amend section 319 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 the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15081) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 15082) to amend section 47c, national defense act, as amended, relating to military training required to entitle members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, to receive commutation of subsistence; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H. R. 15083) for postal employees longevity; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. PORTER: A bill (H. R. 15084) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River between a point at or near Reedsdale Street in the north side and a point at or near Carson Street in the west end of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15085) providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15086) to authorize the President of the United States to effect and proclaim the adhesion of the United States to the convention for the protection of works of literature and art signed at Rome on June 2, 1928; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 15087) to compensate the Delaware Indians for services rendered by them to the United States in various wars; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15088) to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park, in the State of Maine, and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year end-

ing June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; committed to the committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. DAVILA: A bill (H. R. 15090) to authorize the acquisition for forestry purposes of lands within the Territory of Porto Rico; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 15091) exempting certain Indian lands from taxation for a period of 25 years; to the committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15092) to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge on the Soboba Indian reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 15093) to increase the pensions of certain soldiers of the Civil War and widows of Civil War soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NEWTON (by request): A bill (H. R. 15094) to reate a board for the safety and betterment of the people; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 15095) for the improvement of the Caloosahatchie River, Fla., for purposes of navigation and flood control; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. HASTINGS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 343) authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, to June 30, 1931, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 344) to authorize the Secretary of War to expend not to exceed \$50,000 for the protection from glacier-stream floods at Valdez, Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. WOODRUM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 345) proposing a location in Virginia for temporary White House; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 15096) granting a pension to Anna Tuck Sapp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANTHONY: A bill (H. R. 15097) granting an increase of pension to Emma P. Ripley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15098) granting an increase of pension to Margery Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15099) granting an increase of pension to Loretta R. Heck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15100) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Harper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15101) granting a pension to Minnie Maud Sweezy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 15102) granting an increase of pension to Maggie M. Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 15103) granting an increase of pension to Walter T. Ponton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15104) granting an increase of pension to Nannie A. Highland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 15105) granting an increase of pension to Guss Hughes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15106) granting a pension to Nancy J. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 15107) for the relief of Hedwig Grassman Stehn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15108) granting an increase of pension to Francis Draper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULLEN: A bill (H. R. 15109) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Fowler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 15110) granting a pension to Reuben R. Sanchez for injuries received while employed in the Quartermaster Corps at Tampa, Fla., during the Spanish-American War; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15111) granting a pension to George W. Ross, of Zephyrhills, Fla., for injuries received while serving in the U. S. S. *San Diego* at the time of her sinking during the World War; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 15112) granting an increase of pension to Frank T. McDougall; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15113) granting an increase of pension to Frank B. Torlay; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15114) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Dibble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HANCOCK: A bill (H. R. 15115) for the relief of George B. Marx; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 15116) granting a pension to Benjamin Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 15117) for the relief of Leslie E. Drake; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 15118) granting a pension to William Glover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15119) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Farrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15120) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Yeates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15121) granting an increase of pension to Melise Wise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15122) granting an increase of pension to Martha Merchant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15123) granting an increase of pension to Emma Collard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15124) granting a pension to Wilda Ross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 15125) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 15126) granting an increase of pension to James G. Voris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15127) granting an increase of pension to Scott Oder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15128) granting a pension to Milton Frits; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15129) granting a pension to Catherine Krips; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 15130) granting a pension to Jennie Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMPERT: A bill (H. R. 15131) providing for the examination of Manitowoc (Wis.) Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15132) providing for the examination and survey of Two Rivers (Wis.) Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 15133) for the relief of Don A. Spencer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15134) granting a pension to Charlotte C. Lacey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LARSEN: A bill (H. R. 15135) granting an increase of pension to Paul O. Brownlee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 15136) granting an increase of pension to Mattie E. Ormsby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MACGREGOR: A bill (H. R. 15137) granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15138) granting a pension to Andrew J. Lynch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15139) granting a pension to Mary Jane Trotter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15140) granting a pension to Rachel E. Arthur; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15141) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Erdle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 15142) granting a pension to Samantha E. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 15143) granting a pension to Louisa Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15144) granting an increase of pension to Katherine McDonald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 15145) for the relief of Henry E. Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 15146) for the relief of D. M. Campbell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15147) for the relief of Spring Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Charleston, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15148) granting a pension to George Rivers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15149) to correct the naval record of George Rivers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 15150) granting a pension to Elnora M. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15151) granting a pension to Margaret E. Hager; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15152) granting a pension to Charlotte N. Thacker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15153) to authorize the erection in Chickamauga Park of a monument to Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15154) granting an increase of pension to Annie R. Twaddle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15155) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Lash; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15156) granting an increase of pension to Amanda G. Dew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 15157) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Ann Abrams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15158) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Bredenkamp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 15159) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gerardy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15160) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Hutchison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 15161) for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 15162) granting a pension to Lulu A. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15163) granting a pension to Thomey J. Willis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 15164) granting an increase of pension to Emma Calb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15165) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Brooks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15166) granting an increase of pension to Julia O. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15167) granting an increase of pension to S. Amanda Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15168) granting an increase of pension to Calista Ealy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15169) granting an increase of pension to Kate Griffith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15170) granting a pension to Maggie Groves; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15171) granting an increase of pension to Anna Hafey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15172) granting an increase of pension to Adella Harper; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15173) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Heise; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15174) granting an increase of pension to Victoria Huddle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15175) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jaco; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15176) granting an increase of pension to Althea S. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15177) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15178) granting an increase of pension to Laura C. Monfort; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15179) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Ryerson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15180) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Pleukhart; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15181) granting an increase of pension to Adelpia L. Weaver; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15182) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15183) granting an increase of pension to Rosette I. Fletcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15184) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Rhinehart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEVENSON: A bill (H. R. 15185) granting a pension to William A. Finley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15186) for the relief of John H. Moore; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15187) for the relief of Nelson K. Holderman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15188) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15189) for the relief of Lieut. Commander Heber Butts, Medical Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15190) granting six months' pay to Annie Bruce; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15191) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Ferlin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15192) authorizing Paul H. Goss, Immigration Inspector; and Roy B. Newport, Ralph V. Armstrong, Charles T. Klinkee, Emmet D. O'Connor, and R. H. Wells, patrol inspectors in the Immigration Service of the United States, to each accept a gold watch presented to them by the governor of the northern district of Lower California, Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15193) granting an increase of pension to Ollie S. Truax; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 15194) granting an increase of pension to Florence Connerly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15195) granting a pension to Berta Weterick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15196) granting a pension to George Ann Swartz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H. R. 15197) for the relief of Alna Rawson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15198) awarding a medal of honor to Joseph S. Withington; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15199) for the relief of Yosemite Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15200) for the relief of the Inter-ocean Oil Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: A resolution (H. Res. 257) authorizing payment of six months' salary and funeral expenses to Elizabeth Mary Smith, on account of the death of John M. Smith, late an employee of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7925. By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: Petition of Mrs. Richard Smith and others, of Lockwood, Mo., opposing compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7926. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the National Dairy Union, urging enactment of House bill 10958, a bill providing for an amendment to the oleomargarine law; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7927. Also, petition of the Ed. S. Vail Butterine Co., Chicago, Ill., urging opposition to House bill 10958, a bill to amend the oleomargarine law; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7928. Also, petition adopted by conference held at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans., in regard to the improvement and safeguarding of the hard winter wheat industry of the southern Great Plains; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7929. Also, petition of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Pennsylvania State Camp, urging the rigorous restriction of foreign immigration from Mexico, Central and South America; additional and better naturalization and alien deportation legislation; the nationalization of the Star Spangled Banner; Federal aid to our public schools; and increased appropriations for more adequate enforcement of restriction, alien deportation, prohibition, and narcotic drugs laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7930. Also, petition of members of the Beaver County Rural Carriers' Association, in meeting assembled at Beaver, Okla., urging passage of the Dale retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7931. Also, petition of the Baltimore Butterine Co., urging opposition to House bill 10958, a bill to amend the oleomargarine act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7932. Also, petition of W. L. Blanton, captain, Nineteenth Infantry, secretary of Association of Officers, opposed to change in promotion list, urging opposition to Senate bill 3089 and House bill 13246; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7933. By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: Petition of Keetoowah Society of Indians of Oklahoma, favoring the passage of House bill 15035; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

7934. By Mr. LAMPERT: Petition of employees of the Fred Rueping Leather Co., Fond du Lac, Wis., requesting protective tariff on calf leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7935. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of the State of New York, supporting House Joint Resolution 213; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7936. Also, resolutions adopted by Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of New York, re the naturalization of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7937. Also, resolutions adopted by the New York State Association, Letter Carriers, supporting the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7938. Also, resolutions adopted by the Pennsylvania State Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, re immigration and naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

660. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting record of a judgment rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in special cases, amounting to \$6,363.98 (H. Doc. No. 460); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

661. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedule covering certain claims allowed by the General Accounting Office, as shown by certificates of settlement transmitted to the Treasury Department for payment, in the sum of \$69.33 (H. Doc. No. 461); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

662. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury (H. Doc. No. 462); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

663. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, which require an appropriation for their payment (H. Doc. No. 463); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

664. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting proposed draft of legislation affecting an existing appropriated fund, the Navy pension fund, under control of the Navy Department, authorizing payments therefrom in the amount of \$42.40 (H. Doc. No. 464); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

665. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, amounting to \$897,096.89 (H. Doc. No. 465); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

666. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1929 and prior years for refunding internal revenue and taxes illegally or erroneously collected, \$75,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 466); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

667. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1928 and prior years, amounting to \$179,195.15, and a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1929 amounting to \$19,000, in all \$198,195.15; also a draft of proposed legislation affecting an existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 467); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

668. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules of claims amounting to \$939,092.75, allowed by various divisions of the General Accounting Office as covered by certificates of settlement, and for the service of the several departments and independent offices (H. Doc. No. 468); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

669. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Mrs. Thelma Phelps Lester against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 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, 1867;

H. R. 7548. 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. 11983. An act to provide for issuance of perpetual easement to the department of fish and game, State of Idaho, to cer-

tain lands situated within the original boundaries of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, State of Idaho;

H. R. 12312. An act for the relief of James Hunts Along;

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; and

H. R. 13606. An act for the relief of Russell White Bear.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank;

S. 1462. An act providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes;

S. 2859. An act for the relief of Francis J. Young;

S. 3741. An act for the relief of S. L. Roberts;

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution limiting the operation of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States; and

S. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States on March 4, 1929.

PATENT APPEALS

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6687) to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. GRAHAM,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HICKEY, and Mr. MAJOR of Missouri managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AUSTRIAN DEBT SETTLEMENT

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 255):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. J. Res. 340, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the House joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed one and one-half hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the House joint resolution, the House joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the House joint resolution for amendment the committee shall arise and report the House joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the House joint resolution and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommitt.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 340) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HOCH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had directed him to report the joint resolution back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said joint resolution do pass.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,
Will the House pass said joint resolution?
On a division there appeared—yeas 140, nays 26.
So, the joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. HAWLEY to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. CRAMTON and Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CHINDBLOM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

A joint resolution and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

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; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States on March 4, 1929; to the Committee on Rules.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

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, 1867;

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. 11983. An act to provide for issuance of perpetual easements 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. 12312. An act for the relief of James Hunts Along;

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; and

H. R. 13606. An act for the relief of Russell White Bear.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

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. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution for the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 294;

H. J. Res. 260. Joint resolution for the relief of Eloise Childers, Creek Indian, minor, roll No. 354;

H. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Effa Cowe, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 78; and

H. J. Res. 332. Joint resolution to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Mills, Kitty Hawk, N. C.

HUNTER LIGGETT AND ROBERT L. BULLARD, MAJOR GENERALS

Mr. FURLOW, by unanimous consent, was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file a report on the bill of the Senate (S. 3269) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals of the United States Army, retired.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BECK of Wisconsin, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14152. A bill to authorize the acquisition of two tracts of land required in connection with the coast defense of the Atlantic seaboard; without amendment (Rept. No. 1939). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14153. A bill to authorize an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch; without amendment (Rept. No. 1940). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14154. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at the Army medical center, District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1941). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14155. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1942). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14156. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a cannon powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1943). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MORIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14813. A bill to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1944). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15013. A bill to amend the act entitled "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.," approved May 26, 1928; without amendment (Rept. No. 1945). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13990. A bill to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright; with amendment (Rept. No. 1946). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FURLOW: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 3269. An act providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired; with amendments (Rept. No. 1947). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 7603) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe R. Weaver; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14063) granting a pension to Rachel Caroline Pardoe; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14497) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Darling; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14632) granting a pension to Carrie E. Baldwin; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15201) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD: A bill (H. R. 15202) granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: A bill (H. R. 15203) providing for a revolving fund for the enforcement of the narcotic acts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 15204) to provide for the refitting of the frigate *Constitution*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15205) to amend the act of May 4, 1898, as amended by the act of March 3, 1899, relating to the number of acting assistant surgeons in the Navy to be appointed by the President; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15206) to provide for advancement in rank of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15207) to declare the 11th day of November, celebrated and known as Armistice Day, a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISHER: A bill (H. R. 15208) to amend section 259 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOFFMAN: A bill (H. R. 15209) to grant relief to those States which brought State-owned property into the Federal service in 1917; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15210) to authorize promotion upon retirement of officers of the Army in recognition of World War service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 15211) to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and in industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 23, 1917, as amended; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 15212) to establish a national institute of health, to authorize increased appropriations for the Hygienic Laboratory, and to authorize the Government to accept donations for use in ascertaining the cause, prevention, and cure of disease affecting human beings; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15213) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to develop power and to lease for power purposes structures of Indian irrigation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H. R. 15214) providing aid for Indians who are blind or blind and deaf; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 15215) to extend for a period of two years the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, as amended, in so far as they apply to the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15216) to provide for the return of unused premiums collected on policies issued on the lives of seamen during the World War; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15217) to amend section 3 of the act of July 17, 1914, entitled "An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 15218) to amend section 8 of the 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; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BECK of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15219) for the relief of Margaret Thomkin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 15220) for the relief of Francis X. Callahan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 15221) granting an increase of pension to Ednah Augusta Chappel Ross; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 15222) granting a pension to Edwin H. Tarbox; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15223) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 15224) for the relief of Upson-Walton Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: A bill (H. R. 15225) authorizing the President to reappoint Capt. James Day Edgar, United States Army (retired), to the position and rank of captain, Medical Corps, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15226) for the relief of Edith Cook; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15227) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act to R. W. Dickerson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15228) granting to Edward Everett Sherrard a commission as captain in the Medical Corps, United States Army, as of July 1, 1918, and an honorable discharge as of November 11, 1918; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15229) granting a pension to Warren L. Raynes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15230) granting an increase of pension to Alice French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 15231) granting a pension to Margaret Bartlett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15232) to correct the military record of Louis Miner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOFFMAN: A bill (H. R. 15233) for the relief of James W. Walters; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 15234) granting a pension to Emanuel Caywood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLADAY: A bill (H. R. 15235) granting a pension to George E. Rodgers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 15236) granting a pension to Mark Y. Judd; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15237) granting a pension to Urtilla N. Schroeder; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 15238) granting a pension to Anna N. Carson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 15239) authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Lieut. Lester P. Maitland, Air Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15240) authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Lieut. Albert F. Hegenberger, Air Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 15241) for the retirement of James Floyd North, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 15242) for reimbursement to Charles C. Kellogg; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McSWEENEY: A bill (H. R. 15243) granting a pension to Emmor Burris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15244) for the relief of Henry P. McMaster; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15245) to refund Edgerton Creamery Co., Edgerton, Wis., income tax erroneously and illegally collected; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NORTON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 15246) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Fox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 15247) granting a pension to Matilda Cranmer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15248) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15249) granting a pension to Etta F. Penrod; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15250) granting a pension to Elizabeth Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15251) granting an increase of pension to Emma Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15252) granting an increase of pension to Mahala Ann Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15253) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Rambo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15254) granting an increase of pension to Hattie McKeever; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15255) granting an increase of pension to Alice Keck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15256) granting an increase of pension to Martha Hammond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15257) granting an increase of pension to Mary Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15258) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15259) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe E. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15260) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Ball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15261) granting an increase of pension to Victoria E. Boring; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15262) granting an increase of pension to Addie Fishpaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15263) granting an increase of pension to Ellen McCabe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15264) granting an increase of pension to Ellen McQuade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7939. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of United States Customs Inspectors' Association of the Port of New York, indorsing the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7940. Also, resolution adopted by the Trustees and Superintendents of the Schools for the Blind in the United States, expressing appreciation to Congress for the increased appropriation for books and tangible apparatus and disapproving the diversion of these funds for the purpose of furnishing books free to the National Library for the Blind or to any other library; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7941. Also, petition of officers and members of County Cork Men's B., P. & P. Association, indorsing the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7942. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of American Legion Post 46, Culver City, Calif., favoring additional hospital facilities at Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7943. Also, petition favoring additional hospital facilities at Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7944. Also, petition favoring additional hospital facilities at the Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7945. Also, petition of John A. Martin Post, No. 153, Grand Army of the Republic, of Sawtelle, Calif., favoring additional hospital facilities at the Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7946. By Mr. CRAMTON: Resolutions of the Michigan district of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod at its meeting held at Saginaw, Mich., June 20 to 28, 1928, protesting against the passage of legislation proposing a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education.

7947. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of California Forest Protective Association, urging the United States Department of Agriculture to take steps to prevent spread of European larch canker disease; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7948. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the Central Union Label Council of Greater New York, protesting against the passage of the Cuban parcel post bill (H. R. 9195), amending sections 2804 and 3402 of the Revised Statutes, as being a measure that would, if enacted, throw out of employment many cigar makers in the United States, and urging the United States Congress to defeat this legislation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7949. Also, resolution of the County Cork Men's B., P. & P. Association, approving and indorsing the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill (S. 1727) and petitioning the United States Congress to do all in their power to bring this bill to a vote at the earliest possible moment during the present session of Congress; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7950. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of County Cork Men's B., P. & P. Association, in a resolution approving and indorsing the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill and requesting that the bill be brought to a vote at an early date; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7951. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolutions of the American Printing House for the Blind, expressing appreciation of the attitude of Congress toward blind pupils in the schools of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7952. Also, a resolution of the County Cork Men's B., P. & P. Association, New York City, indorsing the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7953. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, thanking the Congress for the increased appropriation to \$75,000 for books and tangible apparatus from \$50,000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7954. Also, petition of the County Cork Men's B., P. & P. Association of New York City, favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7955. Also, petition of the United States Customs Inspectors Association of the Port of New York, favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7956. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of County Cork Men's B., P. & P. Association, urging the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7957. Also, petition of United States Customs Inspectors' Association of the Port of New York, member National Association United States Customs Inspectors, and member Civil Service Forum, New York State, urging the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7958. Also, petition of Central Union Labor Council of Greater New York, against the passage of the Cuban parcel post bill (H. R. 9195); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

670. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize the transfer to the line of the Navy of certain officers of the Construction Corps who are employed on aeronautical duties; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

671. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Dennis Creek, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

672. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Schuylkill River, Pa., with a view to devising methods whereby the source of pollution caused by the settling of coal dust or culm may be removed (H. Doc. No. 469); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

673. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Galena River, Ill.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

674. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Dry Pass, Alaska (H. Doc. No. 470); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

675. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting report that field officers of the Steamboat Inspection Service have reported the sale of 940 pounds of useless papers listed in House report No. 1714, Seventieth Congress, and the revenue received from the same was \$3.15; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

676. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting special report relating to gasoline taxes collected by the District of Columbia on gasoline purchased for use by the United States; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

677. A letter from the secretary of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, transmitting report of the operations of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 379); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

678. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for an additional amount for the purchase of a site for a building for the Supreme Court of the United States, \$268,741 (H. Doc.

No. 471); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

679. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, amounting to \$3,305 (H. Doc. No. 472); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

680. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting record of a judgment rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, amounting to \$11,556.60 (H. Doc. No. 473); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

681. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the construction and installation at the Pacific branch, Los Angeles County, Calif., of 3-story barrack buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto, \$1,050,000 (H. Doc. No. 474); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

682. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the fiscal year 1930, amounting to \$198,300 (H. Doc. No. 475); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

683. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting annual report of the Librarian of Congress, together with that of register of copyrights, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 354); to the Committee on the Library.

TO PAY CAPITOL EMPLOYEES ON DECEMBER 20

Mr. ANTHONY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 346):

Resolved, etc., That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, the office of legislative counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1928, on the 20th day of that month.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ANTHONY to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. GARNER, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 258):

Resolved, That LAFAYETTE L. PATTERSON, of Alabama, be, and is hereby, elected a member of the standing committee of the House on Insular Affairs.

Resolved, That JOHN W. MCCORMACK, of Massachusetts, be, and is hereby, elected a member of the standing committees of the House on Territories and Elections No. 3.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. SWING, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That on Friday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

On motion of Mr. LA GUARDIA, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That on Friday next, immediately after the address by Mr. SWING, he be permitted to address the House for 40 minutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 6687) entitled "An act to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes," the disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. NORRIS, Mr. WATERMAN, and Mr. WALSH of Montana, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate requests that the bill (S. 584) entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank," be returned to the Senate by the House of Representatives.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign a bill and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On December 7, 1928:

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; and

On December 10, 1928:

S. 4402. An act 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on December 11, 1928, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 332. Joint resolution to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright, on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C.;

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. 10885. An act to amend sections 23 and 24 of the general leasing act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. L., p. 437); and

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.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

This being Calendar Wednesday,
The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.
The Committee on Naval Affairs was called,
When,

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO CERTAIN VESSELS

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13249) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,
When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BRITTEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14660) to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California*; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,
When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out the figures "\$850,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$350,000 in addition to the sum of \$300,000 authorized to be expended under existing law.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BRITTEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TWO FLEET SUBMARINES

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the

bill (H. R. 14922) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BRITTON, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BRITTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE MARINE CORPS

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13685) to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion by Mr. DARROW, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 6, change semicolon after the word "combined" to a period and strike out remainder of line; lines 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 strike out; line 12, strike out first three words. In lieu of matter stricken out lines 6 to 12, insert the following:

To determine the authorized number of officers in the various ranks, computations shall be made at least once each year and at such other times as the Secretary of the Navy may direct, based on the total active commissioned strength of the Marine Corps, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, on the date upon which such computation is made, and the resulting numbers shall be the authorized strength of such various ranks, from the date of approval of such computation by the Secretary of the Navy, and shall not be varied between such computations.

Page 2, line 13, insert the word *authorized* after the word "total"; line 14, insert colon after the word "strength" and strike out remainder of the line; line 15, strike out the words "August 29, 1916"; lines 17 and 18, strike out the words "one with the rank, pay, and allowances of a major general, and two".

Page 4, lines 3, 4, 5, and 6, strike out; line 7, strike out portion of line preceding the word "Provided"; lines 9, 10, and 11, strike out the words "his name shall be removed from the promotion list and he shall be subject to consideration by the next succeeding board" and in lieu thereof insert *he shall be transferred to the retired list*; line 19, insert colon after the first word and strike out remainder of the line; lines 20, 21, and 22, strike out; line 23, strike out portion of line preceding the word "Provided."

Page 6, line 11, insert the words *and convened* after the word "appointed"; line 12, strike out the words "and convened" after the word "Navy"; lines 21 and 22, strike out the words "officers as have served at least four years on appointment or detail in said departments" and in lieu thereof insert *officers, experienced and well qualified in staff duties.*

Page 7, line 25, insert after the word "lists" the words *for appointment as heads of staff departments.*

Page 8, line 3, strike out portion of line following the words "Sec. 4."; lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, strike out; line 10, strike out the words "of that year: *Provided,*" and the words "on June 29 of"; line 24, after colon following the word "year," insert:

Provided, That all transfers to the retired list pursuant to this act shall be made as of June 30 of the current fiscal year, and the resulting vacancies shall be regarded as occurring on that date.

Page 9, line 24, strike out the words "company officers" and in lieu thereof insert *captains and first lieutenants under forty-five years of age and with less than twenty years' total service.*

Page 10, line 4, after colon, following the word "repealed," insert:

Provided, That all captains and first lieutenants who are forty-five or more years of age or who have completed twenty or

more years of service, counting all service for which they would be entitled to credit for voluntary retirement, and who undergo the required examination for promotion to the next higher rank and are found not professionally qualified, shall be transferred to the retired list of the Marine Corps.

After the word "Provided" insert the word *further*; line 9, after the word "lists," insert the words *for appointments as heads of staff departments.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DARROW to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12032) 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 after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. ANDREW, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 9, after the word "officers," insert *with creditable records.*

Page 3, line 23, add a new section, to be known as section 4: *Sec. 4. That nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to reduce the pay, allowances, emoluments, or other benefits, including the benefits of the act of June 10, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 725), that any person now in the service is receiving at the date of the passage of this act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ANDREW to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CHAPLAINS IN THE NAVY

The bill (H. R. 13414) to amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOLVERTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

WARRANT AND COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE NAVY

On motion of Mr. MILLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5713) to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force, for purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Naval Affairs was agreed to:

Line 10, at the conclusion of the bill, change the period to a colon and add:

Provided, That officers who have heretofore been commissioned chief warrant officers shall for all purposes be regarded as having been so commissioned from the date of completion of such six years' service including the service authorized to be counted by this act: Provided further, That no back pay or allowances shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MILLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE MATERIAL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUFF, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5491) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUFF to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CLAIMS FOR RETAINER PAY

On motion of Mr. MILLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5617) to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Naval Affairs was agreed to:

At the end of section 2 change the period to a colon and add:

Provided, That no claim shall be barred if submitted within one year from the date of the passage of this act.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MILLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rules referred as follows:

S. 1462. An act providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 3741. An act for the relief of S. L. Roberts; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3936. An act 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.

INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1951) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 24):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee consisting of three Senators and three Representatives, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States on the 4th of March next.

Said concurrent resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

BATTLE FIELDS OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with section 2 of the act 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, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORT OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD CO.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the Seventy-ninth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 12, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT

Pursuant to House Joint Resolution 332, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. PARKER, Mr. FREAR, Mr. GUYER, Mr. KINDRED, Mr. WARREN, and Mr. CHAPMAN members on the part of the House of said committee to attend the celebration at Kitty Hawk on December 17, 1928.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BRITTON, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 14150. A bill to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code; with amendment (Rept. No. 1948). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KIESS: Committee on Insular Affairs. H. J. Res. 333. A joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico; with amendment (Rept. No. 1949). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 12897. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives; with amendment (Rept. No. 1950). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. S. Con. Res. 24. A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States on March 4, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 1951). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15265) providing a nautical school at the port of San Pedro, Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 15266) to amend the tariff act of 1922 in order to provide for a tariff on hides of cattle and horses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 15267) to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15268) amending the World War adjusted compensation act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDLIN: A bill (H. R. 15269) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 15270) to recognize seniority of service in promotions and assignments of clerks in first and second class post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 15271) authorizing the President of the United States to award in the name of Congress gold medals of appropriate design to Miss Amelia Earhart, passenger, and Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, pilots; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 15272) to amend section 19 of the immigration act of 1917 by providing for the deportation of an alien convicted in violation of the Harrison narcotic law and amendments thereto; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15273) authorizing the Commissioner of Prohibition to establish a foreign intelligence unit to obtain information abroad which will lead to the apprehension of smuggled drugs, smugglers, and other violators of the Harrison Narcotic Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Black of New York: A bill (H. R. 15274) to amend the national prohibition act, the act supplemental to the national

prohibition act, the Post Laws and Regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DALLINGER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 347) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIESS: Resolution (H. Res. 280) providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 333; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 261) amending clause 4 of Rule XI of the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 262) favoring the ratification of the Kellogg peace pact; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 15275) granting a pension to Margaret Adeline Douthitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15276) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Stanley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 15277) providing for the examination and survey of West Harbor, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 15278) granting a pension to Rebecca A. Walter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 15279) for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15280) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Matha; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15281) for the relief of Amos Gaul; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15282) for the relief of Peter Guilday; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15283) granting a pension to Emma C. Bragg; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 15284) granting a pension to John S. McClanahan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15285) granting a pension to Mary Gallion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLAND: A bill (H. R. 15286) granting a pension to John Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15287) granting an increase of pension to John H. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 15288) for the relief of Angelo Cerri; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15289) granting a pension to Alfred A. Abel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15290) granting an increase of pension to Conrad E. Nelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 15291) granting an increase of pension to Maria A. Finnegan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 15292) for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 15293) for the relief of Lieut. John J. Powers, Quartermaster Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 15294) for recognition of meritorious service performed by Chief Gunner Clarence L. Tibbals; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 15295) granting an increase of pension to Allison D. McKinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15296) granting a pension to Eliza Fox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15297) granting an increase of pension to William McCrocklin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15298) granting an increase of pension to Lucy J. Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15299) granting an increase of pension to Tillie J. Smyser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15300) granting an increase of pension to Ella M. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 15301) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Clements; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15302) granting a pension to Americus Watt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOORMAN: A bill (H. R. 15303) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Hamilton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15304) granting a pension to Sallie Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15305) granting a pension to Anna Mary Margaret Kerperin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15306) granting a pension to Ida E. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15307) granting an increase of pension to Robert J. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 15308) granting a pension to Catherine L. Lawrence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 15309) granting an increase of pension to Ida Ballard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 15310) granting a pension to Esther Spellman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15311) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Hughes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15312) granting an increase of pension to Cora L. Mason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15313) granting an increase of pension to Ruth M. Robbins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15314) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15315) granting an increase of pension to Agnes R. Jacobs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COHEN: A bill (H. R. 15316) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Adler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 15317) granting an increase of pension to Snowden Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 15318) granting an increase of pension to Barbara A. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15319) granting an increase of pension to Cora E. Benadum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15320) granting an increase of pension to William Briney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15321) granting a pension to Dell Toy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELLER: A bill (H. R. 15322) for the relief of Clara C. Talmadge; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MACGREGOR: Resolution (H. Res. 259) to provide for a temporary assistant majority floor manager of telephones; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7959. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of New England Shoe and Leather Association, Thomas F. Anderson, secretary-treasurer, 166 Essex Street, Boston, Mass., urging early and favorable consideration of House bill 9195, providing for the removal of present quantity restrictions on imports of cigars and cigarettes from Cuba; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7960. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Jeannette Lodge No. 486, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, favoring enactment of Senate bill 1727, providing for optional retirement after 30 years' service when age 63 years is attained; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7961. Also, petition of Capt. George A. Cribbs Post, No. 276, Grand Army of the Republic, Greensburg, Pa., favoring pension legislation at the present session of Congress for the relief of aged and decrepit Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

684. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the text of the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency covering activities of the Currency Bureau for the year ended October 31, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 361), was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS TO ORVILLE WRIGHT

On motion of Mr. James, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13990) to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright.

When said bill was considered and read twice.
The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs were agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, after the word "Wright," insert *and to Wilbur Wright, deceased*, and in line 6 strike out the words "its pioneer" and insert *pioneers*.

Line 8, after the word "people," insert *The posthumous presentation to Wilbur Wright, deceased, shall be made to such representative of the said Wilbur Wright, deceased, as the President may designate*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JAMES to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright and to Wilbur Wright, deceased."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,
When Mr. CHINDBLOM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 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, 1867;

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. 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. 12812. An act for the relief of James Hunts Along;

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; and

H. R. 13606. An act for the relief of Russell White Bear.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. ROMJUE, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, at 5 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 14659.

A bill to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 1952). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 8830.

A bill to authorize the payment to Robert Toquothty of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River in Oklahoma; without amendment (Rept. No. 1953). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13993. A bill for the relief of Peter Shapp; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1954). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOHN: A bill (H. R. 15323) to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near Grand Island, Mich.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 15324) authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15325) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 9,000 blankets (olive drab, No. 4), 5,000 pillowcases, 5,000 canvas cots, 5,000 cotton pillows, 5,000 bed sacks, and 9,000 bed sheets, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COX: A bill (H. R. 15326) to amend paragraphs 1003, 1008, 1018, 1019, 1582, and 1651 of the tariff act of 1922, and to add a new paragraph to Schedule 10, immediately following paragraph 1019, to be known as paragraph 1019-A; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLADAY: A bill (H. R. 15327) authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital and doctors' quarters at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Danville, Ill.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEATHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15328) to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal number of sections of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 15329) granting the consent of Congress to W. H. Monahan, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation opposite or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 15330) authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government, from the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 15331) to provide for the making of loans to drainage or levee districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. LEATHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15332) to amend section 4 of the act of March 3, 1927, 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. CHINDBLOM: A bill (H. R. 15333) granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate, or cause to be operated, a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill., and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate, or cause to be operated, a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BERGER: A bill (H. R. 15334) to regulate the sale of securities, to prevent gambling in the same, to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in so-called future markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 15335) to amend the World War veterans' act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H. R. 15336) to authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital in the State of Alabama, and to authorize an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15337) granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 15338) authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 15339) to combat and prevent influenza in the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOODRUM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 348) proposing a location for use of the President of the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MORIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 349) for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate 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 Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BERGER: A bill (H. R. 15340) for the relief of John Arquet; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 15341) for the relief of the Consolidated Awning & Tent Co., of Newport News, Va., and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOHN: A bill (H. R. 15342) for the relief of Ralph W. Daggett, former lieutenant, Finance Department, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15343) to correct the military record of Clayton R. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15344) granting a pension to James C. Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15345) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 15346) granting an increase of pension to Elida A. Zook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 15347) for the relief of Prof. William H. H. Hart, principal of the Hart Foreign School and Junior Republic for Dependent Children; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15348) granting a pension to John W. Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15349) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Schniedemann; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15350) granting an increase of pension to William Bartlett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 15351) for the relief of Evelyn Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15352) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Forlow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARRISON: A bill (H. R. 15353) for the relief of Samuel Irick; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 15354) for the relief of C. F. Beach; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15355) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15356) granting a pension to Anna W. Udell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 15357) granting a pension to Tessa Baugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15358) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Priddy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15359) granting a pension to Ellen Batters; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 15360) for the relief of Henry G. Young; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEATHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15361) granting an increase of pension to Susan T. Sailor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 15362) granting an increase of pension to Huldah W. Lentz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 15363) granting a retirement annuity to Frederick R. Sparks; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 15364) granting an increase of pension to Julia McConkey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15365) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Lawhorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN: A bill (H. R. 15366) granting an increase of pension to Lillian E. Plum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 15367) for the relief of Henry M. Weiser, administrator of the estate of Cora H. Weiser; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 15368) granting a pension to Mary A. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15369) granting a pension to Margaret C. Dougherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 15370) for the relief of Anthony Marcum; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 15371) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Sanderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 15372) for the relief of Nellie Barnard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 15373) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Patton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15374) granting an increase of pension to Etta Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15375) granting an increase of pension to Alida A. Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 15376) granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Fowler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 15377) granting a pension to Luvina Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7962. By Mr. BERGER: Memorial of Local No. 3, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, of Milwaukee, Wis., indorsing the proposal for a Saturday half holiday contained in Senate bill 3281 and in the La Follette-Mead Saturday short work day bill; to the Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads.

7963. Also, memorial of Cigar Makers' Union Local No. 25, of Milwaukee, Wis., protesting in the name of the cigar makers, cigar manufacturers, tobacco-leaf growers, box makers, and tobacco strippers against the enactment of House bill 9195, known as the Cuban parcel post bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7964. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of American Legion Auxiliary, of San Pedro, Calif., urging appropriate legislation by Congress providing for 300 additional beds and an adequate appropriation for the Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7965. Also, petition of Better America Federation, of Los Angeles, Calif., protesting against repeal of national-origins provision of immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7966. Also, petition of Stanton Post No. 55, Grand Army of the Republic, of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring additional hospital facilities at the Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7967. By Mr. HALL of Indiana: Petition of Plainfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends, meeting in Indianapolis, urging the Congress to ratify the world treaties known as the "Pact of Paris"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7968. By Mr. HARRISON: Petition of Berryville Chamber of Commerce, in regard to Mount Weather as a summer White House; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7969. Also, telegram of Luray Chamber of Commerce, as to summer White House; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7970. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Union Label Club of Kings County, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the passage of House bill 9195, Cuban parcel post bill, amending sections 2804 and 3402 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7971. Also, petition of the Capt. Charles V. Gridley Chapter, No. 1, Dewey Congressional Medal Men's Association, San Francisco, Calif., favoring the passage of Senate bill 1265 and House bill 12247; to the Committee on Pensions.

7972. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition of Black Hawk Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Cedar Falls, Iowa, in favor of the Kellogg multilateral treaty, submitted by Anna L. S. Wood, chairman of meeting, and Harriet S. Mentzer, secretary, Cedar Falls, Iowa; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7973. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Ellwood City Council, No. 182, Fraternal Patriotic Americans, G. S. Mook, secretary, Ellwood City, Pa., urging quota law for Canadian and Mexican immigrants, registration of all aliens, and enforcement of national origins clause; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7974. By Mr. WHITE of Colorado: Petition of sundry citizens of Denver, Colo., protesting the enactment of legislation looking to the repeal of the so-called Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

685. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, amounting to \$500,000 for the fiscal year 1930, for an additional amount for the eradication of tuberculosis in animals (H. Doc. No. 476); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

686. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting recommendation that the act of Congress approved June 25, 1910, which authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise a site and building for the accommodation of the United States Subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La., be repealed; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14801. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution and bill of the House of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 346. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1928, on the 20th day of that month; and

H. R. 13990. An act to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright, and to Wilbur Wright, deceased.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. McMASTER, and Mr. BLACK members of the committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 332) entitled "Joint resolution to appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who informed the House that the President did on the following dates approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles:

On December 12, 1928:
H. R. 10869. An act amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

On December 13, 1928:
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, 1867; and

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co., of Fayetteville, Tenn.

INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 24):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That a joint committee consisting of three Senators and three Representatives, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States on the 4th of March next.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,
On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered and on the concurrent resolution to its adoption or rejection, and on the operation thereof the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Pursuant to the foregoing concurrent resolution the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SNELL, Mr. DYER, and Mr. POW members on the part of the House of said joint committee

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14800) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war.

When said bill was considered and read twice.
The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were agreed to:

Page 59, strike out lines 13 to 16, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Carrie S. Richey, having died.

Page 88, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Nancy E. Mount, having died.

Page 106, strike out lines 24 and 25, and on page 107, strike out lines 1 and 2, the proposed beneficiary, Sarah E. Wirick, having died.

Page 128, strike out lines 8 to 12, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Lucy A. Johnson, having died.

Page 148, strike out lines 14 to 17, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary Frances E. Bolan having died.

Page 148, strike out lines 22, 23, and 24, and on page 149, strike out lines 1 and 2, the proposed beneficiary, Nellie L. Burns, having died.

Page 207, strike out lines 7 to 10, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Olive H. Woods, having died.

Page 207, strike out lines 15 to 18, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Mary M. Tappan, having died.

Page 211, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Mary E. Robinson, having died.

Page 218, strike out lines 16 to 21, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Mary J. Anderson, having died.

Page 234, strike out lines 6 to 10, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Janie R. Stewart, having died.

Page 267, strike out lines 19 to 22, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Julia Cramer, having died.

Page 286, strike out lines 15 to 18, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Helena Hassenstab, having died.

Page 286, strike out lines 23 and 24, and page 287, strike out lines 1 and 2, the proposed beneficiary, Prissilla Storms, having died.

Page 301, strike out lines 14 to 17, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Lucy A. Blakeley, having died.

Page 302, strike out lines 18 to 21, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Ella Moore, having died.

Page 351, strike out lines 21 to 24, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Elizabeth Doxtater, having died.

Page 454, strike out lines 24 and 25, and page 455, strike out lines 1 and 2, the proposed beneficiary, Meltha M. Coss, having died.

Page 483, strike out lines 4 to 7, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Dulcena Jones, having died.

Page 489, strike out lines 19 to 22, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Elizabeth K. Kershaw, having died.

Page 497, strike out lines 9 to 12, inclusive, the proposed beneficiary, Sylvia Bryan, having died.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ELLIOTT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOOD,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. THATCHER, and Mr. BYRNS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TILSON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. CHINDBLOM, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 3]			
Auf der Heide	Denison	Igoe	Palmer
Beck, Pa.	Dickstein	Jeffers	Parker
Beck, Wis.	Doutrich	Jenkins	Peavey
Bell	Dowell	Johnson, Wash.	Peery
Boles	Doyle	Kearns	Porter
Bowles	Evans, Calif.	Kelly	Prall
Boylan	Faust	Kemp	Quayle
Britten	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Kent	Rainey
Brown	Fitzgerald, W. T.	King	Ransley
Buckbee	Fletcher	Kuval	Reed, Ark.
Busby	Foss	Kvale	Reid, Ill.
Bushong	Frear	Lea, Calif.	Reid, Ky.
Butler	Fulbright	Lindsay	Romjue
Carew	Furlow	Linthicum	Sanders, N. Y.
Carley	Gambrill	Lyon	Somers, N. Y.
Casey	Garber	McClintic	Sprout, Kans.
Celler	Garrett, Tenn.	McCormack	Strother
Cole, Md.	Gibson	Maas	Sullivan
Combs	Golder	Menges	Tatzenhorst
Conner	Goldsbrough	Montague	Tillman
Cooper, Ohio	Graham	Mooney	Underwood
Crosser	Griest	Moore, Ky.	Udlike
Crowther	Hall, Ill.	Moore, N. J.	Weller
Cullen	Hammer	Moore, Ohio	Welsh, Pa.
Curry	Hare	Morgan	White, Kans.
Davenport	Hudspeth	Norton, N. J.	Wolfenden
Davey	Hull, William E.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Wurzbach
Dempsey	Hull, Tenn.	O'Neil, N. Y.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 321 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CHINBLOM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 14, after the word "act," insert the words as amended.

Page 6, line 3, after the word "Reclamation," strike out "\$1,500" and insert \$2,000.

Page 12, line 22, strike out "\$22,000" and insert \$100,000.

Page 32, after line 16, insert a new paragraph, as follows:
For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved May 29, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, page 938), to provide reclamation of Kootenai Indian allotments in Idaho within the exterior boundaries of drainage districts that may be benefited by drainage works of such districts, \$114,000, reimbursable as provided for and subject to the provisions and conditions of such act.

Page 39, line 18, after the word "books," add: And provided further, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for educating Indian youth in stock raising at the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station at Miles City, Montana.

Page 42, line 5, after the figures "\$10,000," insert:
Ignacio Boarding School, Colorado: For enlargement, including equipment, \$90,000.

Page 49, after line 23, insert: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be subject to the limitation in section 1 of the act of May 25, 1918 (United States Code, page 708, section 297), limiting the expenditure of money to educate children of less than one-fourth Indian blood.

Page 61, line 3, strike out "\$85,000" and insert \$80,000; in line 10, strike out "\$15,000" and insert \$30,000.

Page 61, line 17, after the word "Interior," change the period to a colon and insert the following: Provided, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the principal funds on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall be immediately available for the purpose of aiding indigent Chippewa Indians upon the conditions herein named.

Page 63, after line 22, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

There is hereby authorized to be expended, out of any money now standing to the credit of the Seminole Nation of Indians in the Treasury of the United States, the sum of not exceeding \$5,000, to be paid, in the discretion of the Secretary of the

Interior, to attorneys for said Seminole Nation of Indians employed under the authority of the act of Congress approved May 20, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, pages 133-134), the payments to be made in such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the attorneys for such proper and necessary expenses as may have been incurred or may be incurred in the investigation of records and preparation, institution, and prosecution of suits of the Seminole Nation of Indians against the United States under the above-mentioned act of May 20, 1924: Provided further, That the claims of the attorneys shall be filed by said attorneys with the Secretary of the Interior and shall be accompanied by the attorneys' itemized and verified statement of the expenditures for expenses and by proper vouchers, and that the claims so submitted shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior: Provided further, That any sums allowed and paid under this act to the attorneys shall be reimbursable to the credit of the Seminole Nation out of any amount or amounts which may hereafter be decreed by the Court of Claims to said attorneys for their services and expenses in connection with the Seminole tribal claims and suits under the above-mentioned act of May 20, 1924.

Page 70, line 5, strike out the paragraph and insert:
For fees and mileage of examining surgeons engaged in the examination of pensioners and of claimants for pension, for services rendered within the fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$300,000: Provided, That hereafter all necessary medical examinations of claimants or pensioners shall be made by one physician or surgeon duly appointed under the act of July 25, 1882, as amended (United States Code, page 1194, sections 71, 72), and duly designated for such examination by the Commissioner of Pensions, except when in the judgment of the said commissioner the examination should be made by more than one: Provided further, That the fee paid any such physician making such examination, alone or otherwise, shall be \$5 for each examination, foreign or domestic.

Page 77, line 18, after the word "system," strike out the colon, insert a semicolon, and strike out the balance of the paragraph.

Page 79, line 24, after the figures "\$20,000," insert: For continuation of construction, \$862,000: Provided, That the unexpended balance of \$138,000 of the appropriation of \$1,500,000 contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1929 (Forty-fifth Statutes, page 277) shall remain available during the fiscal year 1930 for such continuation of construction; in all, \$882,000.

Page 98, line 25, after the word "and," insert the word including.

Page 100, line 2, at the end of the line, strike out the period and insert a comma and the following: And the unexpended balance of appropriations for the above-mentioned purposes for the fiscal year 1929 shall continue available during the fiscal year 1930.

Page 101, after line 20, insert:

For the acquisition of privately owned lands and/or standing timber within the boundaries of existing national parks and national monuments by purchase, or by condemnation under the provisions of the act of August 1, 1888 (United States Code, page 1302, section 257), whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior acquisition by condemnation proceedings is necessary or advantageous to the Government, \$250,000, to be expended only when matched by equal amounts by donation from other sources for the same purpose, to be available until expended: Provided, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated the Secretary of the Interior may incur obligations and enter into contracts for additional acquisition of privately owned lands and/or standing timber in the existing national parks and national monuments not exceeding a total of \$2,750,000 as matching funds from outside sources are donated for the same purpose, and his action in so doing shall be considered contractual obligations of the Federal Government: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated and the appropriations herein authorized shall be available to reimburse any future donor of privately owned lands and/or standing timber within the boundaries of any existing national park or national monument to the extent of one-half the actual purchase price thereof: Provided further, That as part consideration for the purchase of lands, the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion and upon such conditions as he deems proper, lease lands purchased to the grantors for periods, however, not to exceed the life of the particular grantor, and the matching of funds under the provisions hereof shall not be governed by any cash value placed upon such leases: Provided further, That appropriations heretofore and herein made and authorized for the purchase of privately owned lands and/or standing timber in the national parks and national monuments shall be available for the payment in full of expenses incident to the purchase of said lands and/or standing timber.

The Clerk was authorized to correct totals and typographical errors.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CRAMTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1556) the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BUCHANAN reserved all points of order on said bill.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14801) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WARREN, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. MOSES, Mr. OVERMAN, and Mr. HARRIS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. MOSES, Mr. HALE, and Mr. OVERMAN members of the joint committee on the part of the Senate, as provided by Senate Concurrent Resolution 24, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States on the 4th of March next.

ADJOURNMENT OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. TILSON submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 45):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 22, 1928, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian Thursday, January 3, 1929.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution limiting the operation of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 346. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1928, on the 20th day of that month.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Territories was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14670) to amend section 495, title 48, chapter 3, of the United States Code.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. WOLFENDEN, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 7031. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States for the education, medical attention, and relief of distress of Indians, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No.

1955). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 15386. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1956). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 284) to authorize an appropriation to pay claims of parents of deceased and injured children killed and injured by an Army airplane landing in Patterson Park, Baltimore, Md., on or about August 14, 1919, and for other purposes, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15378) to authorize the transfer to the line of the Navy of certain officers of the Construction Corps who are employed on aeronautical duties; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15379) granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows of certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 15380) to establish, maintain, and operate a reforestation station in the first congressional district of Georgia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15381) to provide for the establishment of a light vessel at Grays Harbor, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15382) to legalize a trestle, log dump, and booming ground in Henderson Inlet, near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 15383) to amend the first subdivision of section 4 of the naturalization act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: A bill (H. R. 15384) making it a penal offense to refer to the religion of a candidate for public office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15385) to regulate the use of spray-painting compressed-air machines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 15387) to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 15388) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce in foreign countries, and to encourage the industries in the United States, and for other purposes," approved September 21, 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H. R. 15389) 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 the Welch Act, approved May 23, 1923, in amendment thereof; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 15390) granting authority to the Secretary of War to relocate levee of Conway District No. 1, Conway County, Ark.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15391) making an appropriation for improving the Arkansas River from Little Rock, Ark., to the point where it flows into the Mississippi River, for the purposes of navigation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOCH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 351) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIESS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 352) for the relief of Porto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 353) providing for a joint committee to investigate and report upon facts connected with the sinking of the S. S. Vestris; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KIESS: Resolution (H. Res. 263) providing for the printing of the Journal of the Thirtieth National Encampment

of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. FISH: Resolution (H. Res. 264) favoring the ratification by the United States Senate of the Kellogg peace pact; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 15392) granting a pension to Alfred P. Graves; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15393) granting a pension to Bridget O'Brien; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15394) granting a pension to William Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15395) granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Leatherman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 15396) granting a pension to Mary Jane Eagan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 15397) for the relief of Floyd Dillon, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 15398) granting a pension to Mary Jane Chetney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 15399) granting a pension to William Hecker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15400) granting a pension to Martha F. Stigall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 15401) granting an increase of pension to Abbie M. Stout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 15402) granting retirement annuity or pension to Hiram Elliott; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15403) granting an increase of pension to Thomas A. Della; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 15404) to compensate Arthur Ashley Burn, sr., for the loss and death of his son, Arthur A. Burn, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 15405) to correct the military record of James Luther Hammon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15406) granting a pension to Emma A. Safey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15407) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Armstrong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15408) granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MACGREGOR: A bill (H. R. 15409) granting an increase of pension to Agnes B. Earl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15410) granting a pension to Julia Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAGRADY: A bill (H. R. 15411) granting a pension to Edward G. Murton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15412) granting a pension to Ann C. Guthrie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORMAN: A bill (H. R. 15413) granting a pension to Jesse Burnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15414) granting a pension to Herman Lyons; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15415) granting a pension to Robert C. Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15416) granting a pension to Jesse A. Sparks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15417) granting an increase of pension to Floyd Lupton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15418) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15419) granting an increase of pension to Quesle Burns; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15420) granting an increase of pension to Louise L. Pettengill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15421) for the relief of D. B. Heiner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 15422) granting a pension to Rosetta B. Munsel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15423) granting an increase of pension to Orpha Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15424) for the relief of Dr. W. H. Parsons; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 350) to provide for the reappointment of Frederic A. Delano and Irwin B. Laughlin as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on the Library.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7975. By Mr. BEERS: Petition from citizens of Perry County, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 11410; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7976. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolution presented at annual meeting of the board of trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind, expressing the appreciation of the generous attitude of Congress toward the blind pupils in the schools in this country; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7977. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Dewey Congressional Medal Men's Association, urging support of House bill 12247 and Senate bill 1265, proposing a reward of \$30 per month to the few surviving officers and enlisted men who served with Commodore George Dewey at his famous victory in Manila Bay; to the Committee on Pensions.

7978. Also, letter from F. D. Fant, chairman traffic department, United States Fisheries Association, Jacksonville, Fla., urging support of House Resolution 303; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7979. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, opposing further grants of public lands within State of New Mexico to Indians or Indian tribes, unless lands so granted to Indians or Indian tribes be put on the State tax rolls; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

7980. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, indorsing and recommending the leasing of the public domain in New Mexico; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

7981. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, favoring the purchase of isolated tracts of Government lands for grazing purposes, minimum price at which such tracts of land, grazing in character, to be 50 cents per acre; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

7982. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, expressing appreciation for services rendered beef-cattle producers by Department of Agriculture, the National Live Stock and Meat Board, and the Better Beef Association, and favoring increase of 25 cents per car on all cattle sold, the funds to be used by the National Meat Board for increased advertising; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7983. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, urging increased appropriation for salary of Chief of Bureau of Animal Industry, and asking sufficient funds for the study and control of livestock diseases and pests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7984. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, urging increased appropriation to the Forest Service for improvements upon the grazing lands in the national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7985. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, urging increased appropriation for the Bureau of Biological Survey for control of predatory animals; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7986. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, indorsing House bill 10021, by Mr. Morrow, providing for the establishment of an experiment station in Lea County, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7987. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, opposing the putting of Mexican labor on quota basis; to the Committee on Immigration.

7988. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, favoring duty on hides; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7989. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, approving an advance in tariff on beef products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7990. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, opposing Senate bill 4264, restricting the sale of livestock to places designated by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7991. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, approving House bill 490, to amend the packers and stockyard act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7992. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Immigration Study Commission, Sacramento, Calif., opposing the repeal of the national-origins clause of the immigration quota act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7993. Also, petition of the Cigarmakers Local Union No. 87, Glendale, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the passage of the Cuban

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

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.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which.
On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the time for general debate be limited to two hours and be equally divided and controlled by Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa and Mr. BUCHANAN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,
The SPEAKER pro tempore resumed the chair.

When Mr. TREADWAY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 346. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1928, on the 20th day of that month.

And then,
On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. KIESS: Committee on Insular Affairs. H. J. Res. 352. A joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico; without amendment (Rept. No. 1957). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLE of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 15425) authorizing Cornelius V. Roe, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patapsco River at or near or south of Lazaretto Point, Baltimore City, Md., and a point opposite thereto in Baltimore City, Md.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 15426) prohibiting the transportation of intoxicating liquors with firearms or explosives, and the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 15427) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 15428) allowing the withdrawal of the proceeds of the salvage of the U. S. S. *Piave*, improperly covered into "Miscellaneous receipts" in the United States Treasury instead of being paid to the underwriters of the cargo of said ship; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 15429) to provide a suburban residence for the President of the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15430) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DAVILA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 354) authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$871,655 as the contribution of the United States toward the Christopher Columbus Me-

parcel post bill (H. R. 9195); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7994. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition of R. V. McKeever, Otley, Iowa, and O. M. Wilson, Monroe, Iowa, druggists, in support of the Capper-Kelley resale price bill (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7995. Also, petition of druggists and other business men of Bloomfield, Iowa, submitted by J. M. Bootsma, Bloomfield, Iowa, in support of the Capper-Kelley resale price bill (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7996. Also, petition of H. T. Berry, Pulaski, Iowa, in support of the Capper-Kelley resale price bill (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7997. Also, petition of druggists and other business men of Sigourney, Iowa, in support of the Capper-Kelley resale price bill (H. R. 11) submitted by Paul O. Weller, Sigourney, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7998. Also, petition of druggists and other business men at Newton and Grinnell, Iowa, in support of the Capper-Kelley resale price bill (H. R. 11) submitted by P. J. Jepson, Newton, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7999. Also, petition of druggists and other business men of Oskaloosa, Eddyville, and New Sharon, Iowa, in support of the Capper-Kelley resale price bill (H. R. 11), submitted by G. E. Stephenson, Eddyville, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8000. Also, petition of druggists and other business men of Albia, Iowa, in support of the Capper-Kelley resale price bill (H. R. 11), submitted by E. C. Armstrong, Albia, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8001. Also, petition of druggists and other business men of Newton, Iowa, in support of the Capper-Kelley resale price bill (H. R. 11), submitted by G. H. Nollen, Newton, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8002. Also, petition of druggists and other business men of Iowa, in support of the Capper-Kelley resale price bill (H. R. 11), submitted by C. A. Burt, Delta, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8003. Also, petition of druggists and other business men of Ottumwa, Iowa, submitted by C. A. Hill, Ottumwa, Iowa, in favor of the Capper-Kelley resale price bill (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8004. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Lawrence County Pomona Grange, No. 65, Patrons of Husbandry, New Castle, Pa., protesting the construction of more cruisers than actually needed for police protection, and urging the ratification of the Kellogg peace pact; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8005. Also, petition of congregation of the Union Reformed Presbyterian Church, of Mars, Pa., for a Christian amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1928

The House was called to order by Wm. Tyler Page, Clerk of the House, who read the following communication:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C.

I hereby designate Hon. JOHN Q. TILSON to act as Speaker pro tempore to-day.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

Mr. TILSON then took the chair as Speaker pro tempore.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

687. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1929, pertaining to the Bureau of the Mint, \$6,780 (H. Doc. No. 477); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

688. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter from the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, dated the 14th instant, covering statement of the cost of manufacture, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, at the armory and arsenals therein named; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

689. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal years 1927 and prior years (H. Doc. No. 478); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

morial Lighthouse at Santo Domingo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COLE of Iowa: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 355) authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several Governments members of the Pan American Union in the undertaking of financing and building an inter-American highway or highways; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: Resolution (H. Res. 265) to amend House Resolution 232; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15431) to protect the title of motor vehicles within the District of Columbia; to provide for the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration thereof; to regulate purchase and sale or other transfer of ownership; to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken; to provide for the regulation and licensing of certain dealers in used and secondhand vehicles as herein defined; to prescribe the powers and duties of the director of traffic hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 15432) granting an increase of pension to Rosa A. Bower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15433) granting an increase of pension to Kate Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 15434) granting an increase of pension to Synthia Freeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 15435) granting a pension to Julius P. Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 15436) granting a pension to Almira M. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15437) granting a pension to Roscoe Morrow; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15438) granting a pension to Horace Stephens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15439) granting a pension to Mary Lawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15440) for the relief of Frank Yarlott; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill (H. R. 15441) for the relief of Isabelle Moody; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15442) granting a pension to Eviline Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 15443) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWEENEY: A bill (H. R. 15444) granting a pension to John G. Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 15445) granting a pension to Alfred Ernest Watts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15446) for the relief of Carl Halla; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15447) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Gudge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 15448) granting a pension to Frankie A. Willis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15449) for the relief of Joel Townsend; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15450) granting an increase of pension to Walter C. Burris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 15451) granting an increase of pension to John J. Lillis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15452) granting a pension to Mary E. Brock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 15453) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15454) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15455) granting a pension to Louise Wing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15456) granting an increase of pension to Clark Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15457) granting a pension to Caroline W. Hayes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15458) granting a pension to James A. Quinn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15459) granting a pension to Mary E. Schmidt; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15460) granting a pension to Eugene J. Hatterer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15461) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Hertzler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15462) granting a pension to Louemina Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15463) granting an increase of pension to Emma B. Fleming; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8006. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of residents of the city of Decatur, Ill., asking for a protective tariff on brick being manufactured in Europe and shipped to our eastern seaboard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8007. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of the Department of California, United Veterans of the Republic, favoring necessary legislation granting to recipients of the congressional medal of honor an honorarium of \$50 per month; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8008. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Immigration Study Commission, urging opposition to repeal of the national origins clause of the immigration quota act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8009. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of W. P. Allen, president of the American National Bank, of Terrell, Tex., urging continuance of national-bank circulation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8010. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Boston League of Women Voters, Mrs. Willard Dana Woodbury, president, 3 Joy Street, Boston, Mass., recommending passage of the Newton bill, which provides for the creation of a child welfare extension service in the Children's Bureau; to the Committee on Education.

8011. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Le Seure Bros., jobbers and retailers of cigars and tobaccos, Danville, Ohio, protesting Senate bill 2751; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8012. Also, petition of H. M. Voorhis, of the law offices of Maguire & Voorhis, of Orlando, Fla., urging passage of the Sears bill (H. R. 10270); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8013. Also, petition of W. T. Alden, of the law offices of Alden, Latham & Young, Chicago, Ill., urging passage of Senate bill 3623, amending section 204 of the transportation act of 1920; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8014. Also, petition of the legislative committee of the Railway Mail Association, Illinois Branch, Chicago, urging passage of the following bills: The retirement bill (S. 1727), the 44-hour week bill (S. 3281), and the steel car bill (S. 2107); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8015. Also, petition of office of the Quartermaster, First Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Tex., urging support of the Black bill in the Senate and the Wainwright-McSwain bill in the House; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 15, 1928, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

690. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1928, \$606.46, and supplemental estimates for the fiscal year 1929, \$311,500; in all, \$312,106.46 (H. Doc. No. 479); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

691. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928 amounting to \$6,994.85, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1929 amounting to \$795,119.50; in all, \$802,114.35 (H. Doc. No. 480); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

692. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Middle Creek and Empire Cut in the vicinity of Henning Tract and Mildred Island, San Joaquin County, Calif. (H. Doc. No. 481); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

693. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Jekyll and St. Simon Island, Ga., with a view to determining the cause of erosions from said islands, the effects of said ero-

sions on the shoaling of dredged channels leading to Brunswick, and with a view to presenting a plan for the prevention of said erosions; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

694. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Tybee Island, Ga., with a view to determining the cause of the erosions from said island, the effect of said erosions on the shoaling of dredged channels leading to Savannah, and with a view to presenting a plan for the prevention of said erosions; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

695. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Manasquan River and Inlet, N. J. (H. Doc. No. 482); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion by Mr. GARNER, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 40 minutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14801) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes."

CONSENT CALENDAR

This being a day upon which motions to suspend the rules are in order,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called.

When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14152) to authorize the acquisition of two tracts of land required in connection with the coast of the Atlantic seaboard.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3776) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed severally:

H. R. 7010. A bill to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917.

H. R. 13565. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926.

H. R. 13978. A bill to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1895, relating to official bonds.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill of the Senate (S. 3844) amending the fraternal beneficial association law for the District of Columbia as to payment of death benefits was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed severally:

H. R. 7452. A bill for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point at Alford's Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart.

Page 1, line 3, strike out the word "erect" and insert *furnish for erection*.

Page 1, line 4, strike out the words "and maintain."

Page 2, line 3, after the word "river," strike out the words "when and where"; page 2, line 4, after the word "alone," strike out the word "she."

Page 2, line 12, after the end of section 2, insert:
Provided, That the stone for such marker or tablet shall be furnished by the Hartwell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of the town of Hartwell, Hart County, Georgia.

Page 2, line 13, at the end of the committee amendment, after the word "Georgia," insert a comma and add the following:

And bear all expense of erection of said marker or tablet.

H. R. 13144. A bill to cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smith's Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 7, after the word "stated," insert *upon payment to the United States of \$1.25 per acre therefor, and with a reservation to the United States of all coal, oil, gas, and other minerals, together with the right of the United States, its grantees or permittees to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.*

H. R. 14150. A bill to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code.

Page 2, line 4, after the word "writ" strike out the word "shall" and insert *by direction of the court may*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed severally:

S. 4126. An act 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.

Page 2, line 5, after the word "rights," insert *but not for business purposes*.

Page 3, line 5, after the word "lease," insert *subject to such approval*.

S. 4302. An act 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.

Page 1, line 3, after the word "convey," insert *Subject to the conditions contained in section 2 of this act*.

Page 2, line 20, strike out the period after the word "proceeding," insert a comma and the following: *Such conditions to be recited in the deed or instrument of conveyance.*

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed severally:

H. R. 6496. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

Page 2, line 6, after the word "into," insert *Other than the compensation and expenses of such representative, the United States shall not be liable for any expenses in connection with such negotiations, compact, or agreement. The payment of such expenses of such representative is authorized to be paid from the appropriations for cooperative and general investigations for the Bureau of Reclamation.*

H. R. 6497. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

Page 1, line 4, after "Mexico," insert *Oklahoma*.

Page 2, line 6, after the word "into," insert: *Other than the compensation and expenses of such representative the United States shall not be liable for any expenses in connection with such negotiations, compact, or agreement. The payment of such expenses of such representative is authorized to be paid from the appropriations for cooperative and general investigations for the Bureau of Reclamation.*

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to

the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested."

H. R. 6499. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

Page 2, line 6, after the word "into," insert: *Other than the compensation and expenses of such representative the United States shall not be liable for any expenses in connection with such negotiations, compact, or agreement. The payment of such expenses of such representative is authorized to be paid from the appropriations for cooperative and general investigations for the Bureau of Reclamation.*

H. R. 7024. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

Page 2, line 6, after the word "into," insert: *Other than the compensation and expenses of such representative the United States shall not be liable for any expenses in connection with such negotiations, compact, or agreement. The payment of such expenses of such representative is authorized to be paid from the appropriations for cooperative and general investigations for the Bureau of Reclamation.*

H. R. 7025. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

Page 1, line 4, after "Colorado," insert *Oklahoma*.
Page 2, line 6, after the word "into," insert: *Other than the compensation and expenses of such representative the United States shall not be liable for any expenses in connection with such negotiations, compact, or agreement. The payment of such expenses of such representative is authorized to be paid from the appropriations for cooperative and general investigations for the Bureau of Reclamation.*

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13116) to provide an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4127) to provide an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13116, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 12662) to provide for the paying 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.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. TARVER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3881) to provide for the paying 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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "\$60,000" and insert \$40,000.

Page 2, line 7, strike out "\$60,000" and insert \$40,000.

Page 2, strike out lines 20 to 25, inclusive, and on page 3 strike out lines 1 to 4 and insert: *And provided further, That no part of the appropriation herein authorized shall be expended until the State of Georgia, or the counties or municipalities thereof*

concerned, have accepted title to the present Government-owned road known as the Dry Valley Road and have obligated themselves in writing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that they will maintain said road as built under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1104), immediately upon the completion of such improvements as may be made under this appropriation.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 12662, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER WITHOUT PREJUDICE

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice:

H. R. 1170. A bill to provide for the care of certain insane citizens of the Territory of Alaska.

H. R. 7026. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

H. R. 7027. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Nebraska with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

H. R. 7028. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Utah with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado, Green, Bear or Yampa, the White, San Juan, and Dolores Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

H. R. 7204. A bill to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10657. A bill to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against public lands and lands heretofore owned by the United States.

H. R. 12414. A bill authorizing the classification of the Chipewia Indians of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

H. R. 13407. A bill relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.

H. R. 13452. A bill 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.

H. R. 14153. A bill to authorize an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch.

H. R. 14155. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

H. R. 14156. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a cannon-powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.

H. R. 14813. A bill to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy.

S. 1131. An act to encourage and promote the production of livestock in connection with irrigated lands in the States of Wyoming, Montana, and New Mexico.

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925.

S. 1275. An act to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida.

S. 2360. An act 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.'"

S. 2449. An act 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.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

Objection being made to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolutions were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 306. A bill to provide for the protection and development of the Umatilla Rapids in the Columbia River.

H. R. 5758. A bill amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7911. A bill to define and punish vagrancy in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 8300. A bill 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.

H. R. 8901. A bill 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."

H. R. 9770. A bill authorizing the construction of a road in the Umpqua National Forest between Steamboat Bridge and Black Camas in Douglas County, Oreg.

H. R. 10958. A bill 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, 1896, as amended.

H. R. 11141. A bill to require contractors and subcontractors engaged on public works of the United States to give certain preferences in the employment of labor.

H. R. 12530. A bill 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.

H. R. 12531. 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.

H. R. 13071. A bill to amend section 8 of the food and drugs act, approved June 30, 1906, as amended.

H. R. 13345. A bill to amend section 4826 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended.

H. R. 13420. A bill to provide for the storage and diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Casper-Alcova reclamation project.

H. R. 13421. A bill to provide for the storage and diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Saratoga reclamation project.

H. R. 13646. A bill for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cotton by regulating transactions on cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes.

H. R. 13687. A bill authorizing H. M. Wheeler, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.

H. R. 13694. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and strike a medal, with appropriate emblems, devices, and inscriptions thereon, commemorative of the enactment of the act of Congress, approved by the President on May 25, 1926, providing for the establishment, in the State of Kentucky, of the Mammoth Cave National Park.

H. R. 13705. A bill authorizing H. M. Wheeler, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.

H. R. 13784. A bill 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.

H. R. 13936. A bill to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended.

H. R. 14000. A bill to amend section 29 of the Federal farm loan act, and for other purposes.

H. R. 14154. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at the Army medical center, District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 14659. A bill to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.

H. R. 15013. A bill to amend the act entitled "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.," approved May 26, 1928.

H. J. Res. 316. A joint resolution 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 in 1928.

H. J. Res. 317. A joint resolution 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 in 1928.

S. 1731. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories.

S. 1794. An act establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Idaho, New Mexico, Colorado, and Nevada.

S. 1976. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit.

S. 2030. An act 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.

S. 2366. An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions.

S. 3116. An act providing for half holidays for certain Government employees.

S. 3162. An act to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.

S. J. Res. 59. A 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.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. MORROW, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6498) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Colorado with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H. R. 13990. An act to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright and to Wilbur Wright, deceased.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 13990. An act to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright and to Wilbur Wright, deceased.

RELIEF OF PORTO RICO

Mr. KIESS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 352) for the relief of Porto Rico, as follows:

Whereas the island of Porto Rico is suffering from the effects of a violent hurricane of extraordinary intensity, unusual in duration, and unexampled violence which visited the island on September 13 and 14, 1928; and

Whereas no part of the island escaped suffering some damage; and

Whereas the total number of people affected by the hurricane was 1,454,047, of whom, according to the report of the American Red Cross, more than one-third, or 510,161, were absolutely destitute and without food; and

Whereas the coffee and fruit crops were almost totally destroyed, and the coffee plantations so injured that it will be at least five years before they can be restored to normal conditions; and

Whereas a very large part of the shade trees which are essential for the successful functioning of a coffee plantation were destroyed and more than five years will be required for their replacement or recovery; and

Whereas more than 140,000, or about one-third, of the trees in the coconut plantations were destroyed and it will be at least seven years before the new trees to be planted in their place will be bearing fruit; and

Whereas the damage to all the insular industries has been so great as to make it impossible for the insular government to give adequate relief in the emergency: Therefore be it

Resolved, etc., That there is hereby created a commission, to be known as the Porto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission), and to consist of

the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of Agriculture, of whom the Secretary of War shall be the chairman. It shall be the duty of the commission to assist in the rehabilitation of agriculture in the island of Porto Rico, particularly on the coffee plantations and on the coconut plantations, to encourage a more general planting of food crops needed by laborers on the plantations, especially of root crops, to aid in the repair and restoration of schools and roads, and to assist in providing employment for unemployed and destitute laborers. The commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services under this resolution.

Sec. 2. (a) The commission is authorized (1) without regard to the civil service laws to appoint and, without regard to the classification act of 1923, as amended, to fix the compensation of a secretary and such clerical and other assistants; and (2) to make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere) as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this resolution. The commission may, to the extent deemed advisable by it, utilize the facilities and the clerical and other personnel of the Department of the Treasury, the Department of War, and the Department of Agriculture, and may request and accept the cooperation of the insular and municipal governments of Porto Rico in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for administrative expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution the commission shall have power to make loans to any individual coffee planter, coconut planter, fruit grower, or other agriculturist in the island of Porto Rico in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the commission shall by regulation prescribe, including an agreement by the borrowers to use the loan for the purposes specified by the commission; except that no such loan shall be made for a period of more than 10 years or in an amount in excess of \$25,000 to any one individual. The rate of interest upon each such loan, beginning with the fourth year, shall be 5 per cent per annum, but the commission may, in its discretion, defer the payment of interest upon any such loan for such a period of time as the commission shall deem necessary. All such loans shall be made by the commission itself or through such agencies as the commission shall designate. For carrying out the purposes of this section there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$6,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 shall be made immediately available, \$2,000,000 shall be made available on January 1, 1930, and \$1,000,000 shall be made available on January 1, 1931. All money received during a period of five years from the date of the approval of this joint resolution as repayment of any loan or interest on loan made under the provisions of this joint resolution shall be held by said commission as a revolving fund, which may be loaned on applications for the purposes and upon the terms and conditions herein provided, and all money received thereafter as payments of interest and principal on all loans made under the provisions of this joint resolution shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Sec. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 to be used for the rebuilding and repair of schoolhouses damaged or destroyed by the hurricane in the small towns and rural districts of Porto Rico and for the employment of labor and the purchase of materials for repairing insular and rural municipal roads. The sum hereby authorized to be appropriated shall be expended in such manner and in such amounts as the commission shall approve.

Sec. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$100,000 to be expended by the commission in the purchase and distribution within the devastated area of Porto Rico of seeds and seedlings, particularly of food and root crops, in such manner as it deems advisable.

Sec. 6. The commission shall make an annual report to Congress at the beginning of each regular session, giving a complete account of its activities in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution, H. J. Res. 333, a similar joint resolution, was laid on the table.

SUPREME COURT BUILDING

Mr. ELLIOTT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 13665) to provide a building for the Supreme Court of the United States, amended to read as follows: "A bill to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and

estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created a commission to be known as the "United States Supreme Court Building Commission" and to be composed of the Chief Justice of the United States, an associate justice of the United States to be designated by the Supreme Court of the United States, the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Senate, the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol. Notwithstanding the expiration of a Congress, any Representative who is a member of the commission, if reelected, shall continue to serve thereon until a successor is selected by the House of Representatives. The Architect of the Capitol shall serve as executive officer of the commission and shall perform such services under this act as the commission may direct.

Sec. 2. The commission is authorized to procure, by contract or otherwise, preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction, and the furnishing and equipping of a suitable building (including approaches, connections with the Capitol power plant, and architectural landscape treatment of the grounds) for the accommodation and exclusive use of the Supreme Court of the United States; such building to be erected upon the site heretofore authorized for that purpose, and such building to be so situated, and the exterior thereof to be of such type of architecture and material, as to harmonize with the present buildings of the Capitol group. The amount to be expended in procuring such plans and estimates shall be determined by the commission, but shall be within the limits of appropriations made therefor, and shall be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Department of the Interior, under the direction of the executive officer of the commission. The commission shall make a report to the Congress on or before March 1, 1929, including a detailed statement of such plans and estimates of costs.

Sec. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of section 2.

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. ELLIOTT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 12897) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$900,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the acquisition of a site embracing one or more of the squares bounded by B Street Southeast and B Street Southwest, C Street Southeast and C Street Southwest, New Jersey Avenue Southeast and Delaware Avenue Southwest, as the commission in control of the House Office Building shall determine.

Upon the acquisition of such land, buildings, and structures, all of the land, buildings, and structures contained in square numbered 689 and square numbered 636 in the District of Columbia, as such squares appear on the records in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia as of the date of the passage of this act, shall become a part of the new House of Representatives Office Building site and be under the control of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the direction and supervision of the House Office Building Commission.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$7,500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction, on the site selected, of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives, to include necessary office rooms for Members, including committee rooms, folding rooms, and such other rooms as may be necessary and proper. Such building or buildings shall be constructed substantially in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1925, with such modifications as may be necessary or advantageous. For any part or all of the sum authorized to be appropriated by this section, contracts are authorized to be entered into. The construction of such building or buildings and the letting of contracts, including the necessary traveling expenses, advertising, purchase of material, supplies, equipment, and accessories in the open market, and the employment of all necessary skilled architectural and engineering personnel and other services, without reference to section 35 of the act approved June 25, 1910, and

purchase of necessary technical and other books, shall be under the control of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the direction and supervision of the commission in control of the House Office Building.

Sec. 3. The commission in control of the House Office Building shall, within thirty days after the date of the enactment of this act, determine which part or parts of the area described in section 1 shall be acquired and used for a site for the building or buildings herein provided for and shall proceed to acquire such site by purchase or by condemnation, and in the latter event, the condemnation proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner as provided in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1898, for the acquisition of a site for an addition to the Government Printing Office. The appropriations made pursuant to this act shall be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Department of the Interior, such officer being designated by law as the disbursing officer of the Architect of the Capitol.

Mr. ELLIOTT demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 195, nays 32.

Mr. BLANTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

HUNTER LIGGETT AND ROBERT L. BULLARD

Mr. JAMES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 3269) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired, amended to read as follows:

An act to provide for the advancement on the retired list of certain officers of the Army, to increase the efficiency of the Air Corps and of the Army, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War shall cause to be prepared an Air Corps promotion list on which shall be placed the names of all officers of the Air Corps of the Regular Army below the grade of colonel. The names on this list shall be arranged in the same relative order that they now have on the Army promotion list, and shall be removed from the Army promotion list, and no officer whose name appears on the original Air Corps promotion list shall be considered as having less commissioned service than any officer whose name is below his on this list. All officers commissioned in the Air Corps after the formation of the original Air Corps promotion list shall be placed thereon in accord with length of commissioned service. Any officer whose position on the Air Corps promotion list is changed by sentence of a general court-martial or by law shall be deemed to have the same commissioned service as the officer next below whom he may be placed by such change.

Sec. 2. Except as herein provided, Air Corps flying officers shall be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant when credited with three years' commissioned service; to the grade of captain when credited with seven years' commissioned service; to the grade of major when credited with twelve years' commissioned service; to the grade of lieutenant colonel when credited with twenty years' commissioned service; to the grade of colonel when credited with twenty-six years' commissioned service. All flying officers of the Air Corps below the grade of colonel shall be promoted in the order of their standing on the Air Corps promotion list: Provided, That the number of Air Corps officers in the grade of colonel shall not be less than 4 per centum nor more than 6 per centum and the number in the grade of lieutenant colonel shall not be less than 5 per centum nor more than 8 per centum of the total number of officers on the Air Corps promotion list, and the aggregate number of Air Corps officers in the grade of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major shall not be less than 26 per centum nor more than 40 per centum of the total number of officers on the Air Corps promotion list, and in so far as necessary to maintain said minimum percentage, Air Corps flying officers of less than the required years of commissioned service shall be promoted to the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major, and only in so far as their promotion

will not cause said maximum percentages to be exceeded shall officers who have completed the prescribed years of commissioned service be promoted to the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major. Nonflying officers of the Air Corps shall be promoted as provided for other branches of the Army.

Sec. 3. When an officer of the Air Corps has served thirty years either as an officer or soldier, he shall, if he makes application therefor to the President, be retired from active service and placed on the retired list: Provided, That, except in time of war, in computing the length of service for retirement, credit shall be given for one and one-half the time heretofore or hereafter actually detailed to duty involving flying, and credit shall also be given for all other time now counted toward retirement in the Army: Provided further, That the number of such voluntary retirements annually shall not exceed 6 per centum of the authorized strength of the Air Corps. When a flying officer of the Air Corps reaches the age of fifty-four years he shall, if he makes application therefor to the President, be retired from active service and placed on the retired list. Officers of the Air Corps who become physically disqualified for the performance of their duties as flying officers shall be eligible for retirement for physical disability.

Sec. 4. An officer of the Air Corps may, upon his own request, be transferred to another branch of the service, and when so transferred shall take rank and grade therein in accordance with his length of commissioned service as computed under existing laws governing the branch to which transferred.

Sec. 5. That hereafter the Chief of Staff of the Army, while holding office as such, shall have the rank and title of general, and shall receive the pay and allowances of a major general, and in addition thereto the personal money allowance prescribed by law for the officer of the Navy serving as Chief of Naval Operations. The Chief of Staff of the Army and the Chief of Naval Operations shall take rank between themselves according to dates of appointment as such.

Sec. 6. That the President is hereby authorized to place on the retired list of the Army as a major general, with the retired pay of that grade, the officer who was the first Chief of Finance of the Army, and who was placed on the retired list as a brigadier general while holding that office.

Sec. 7. That on and after the date of the passage of this act Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired, shall have the rank of lieutenant general on the retired list of the United States Army, and shall receive pay and allowances determined as provided by law for other officers on the retired list.

Sec. 8. All laws or parts of laws in so far as they may be inconsistent herewith or in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed.

Mr. BLANTON demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JAMES, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1958) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. LaGuardia, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 12 o'clock midnight on Wednesday next to file minority views on the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 167) limiting the operation of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BOHN, indefinitely; and

To Mr. PARKS, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 15464) to provide for the retirement of certain employees of the legislative branch of the Government; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 15465) to authorize the erection of a suitable statue of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 15466) to amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to isolated tracts of public land; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 15467) to fix a minimum compensation of certain employees of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 15468) to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 15469) to recognize commissioned services as active commissioned service while on the retired list in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15470) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 15471) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 15472) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15473) proposing a location at Buena Vista, Pa., for a summer residence for the President of the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H. R. 15474) 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 Welch Act approved May 28, 1923, in amendment thereof; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 15475) to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, to revise the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. COLTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 356) to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) entitling all employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia to pay for Monday, December 24, 1928, the same as any other holiday; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. WINTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 358) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the apportionment of the Representatives and direct taxes among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLAND: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46) amending section 6 of the House concurrent resolution establishing the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. FISH: Resolution (H. Res. 266) providing for an investigation into old-age pensions; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GILBERT: Resolution (H. Res. 267) to allow expenses in the investigation of the government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 15476) granting a pension to Sarah V. Sanders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 15477) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. McKee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 15478) for the relief of John D. O'Connell, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15479) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Reid; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15480) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Cleaveland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15481) granting a pension to Ella P. Need; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 15482) providing for the examination and survey of the east harbor at Block Island, R. I.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15483) granting an increase of pension to Mathilda F. McLard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 15484) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Howard Lewter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 15485) granting a pension to Ida M. Ullne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15486) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Stuke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15487) granting a pension to Charles Odell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 15488) granting a pension to William Nussbaum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15489) for the relief of Leonard T. Newton, pharmacist mate, first class, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 15490) granting a pension to Sarah A. Varley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15491) granting an increase of pension to Abbie D. Shaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GLYNN: A bill (H. R. 15492) for the relief of John P. Bushnell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: A bill (H. R. 15493) for the relief of George W. Posey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 15494) for the relief of Frank J. Boudinot; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 15495) granting a pension to John M. Leslie (or Lessley); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 15496) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Woodruff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15497) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Roush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15498) granting a pension to Elizabeth Langery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 15499) granting a pension to Christine Schmale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 15500) granting an increase of pension to Carrie A. Kirtland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 15501) granting a pension to Phebe A. Hereld; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWEENEY: A bill (H. R. 15502) granting a pension to Effie Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15503) granting a pension to Emma C. Fryer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15504) granting an increase of pension to Albert McAllister; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15505) granting a pension to Emma Magee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 15506) granting a pension to Elizabeth Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15507) granting a pension to Mattie Beckwith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 15508) granting a pension to Hulda Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 15509) granting a pension to Blanche E. Mullen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 15510) authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Stuart L. Johnson, ensign; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15511) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Donovan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15512) granting a pension to Emma R. Daggett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 15513) granting a pension to Susan Enos; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15514) granting a pension to Emma H. Woolsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15515) granting a pension to Victoria Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15516) granting a pension to Lillie M. Humphreys; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15517) to provide for the making of an examination and survey of Conduit Road, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8016. Petition of Lucian Mantell, of 164 East One hundred and twenty-seventh Street, New York, N. Y., transmitting a copy of the American eternal universal peace treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8017. By Mr. BARBOUR: Letter of Visalia Klavern, Ku-Klux Klan, Visalia, Calif., urging passage of Box bill (H. R. 6465), which would place immigration from Mexico upon a quota basis; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8018. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Los Angeles County Grand Jury for the year 1928, favoring legislation restricting Mexican immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8019. Also, petition of Los Angeles Post No. 8, the American Legion, Los Angeles, Calif., favoring legislation providing for additional hospital facilities at the Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8020. Also, petition of Leonard Wood Post No. 125, the American Legion, Los Angeles, Calif., favoring additional hospital facilities at the Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8021. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the letter carriers of the northeastern district of the National Association of Letter Carriers of Oklahoma, urging support of the Dale-Lehlbach bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8022. Also, petition of the letter carriers of the northeastern district of the National Association of Letter Carriers of Oklahoma, urging support of the Mead-La Follette bill (S. 3281, H. R. 9058); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8023. Also, petition of Owen Black, of Lawton, Okla., urging opposition to pending legislation to provide changes in the present promotion list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8024. Also, letter from W. G. Torbis, Oklahoma City, Okla., urging support of House Joint Resolution 303, amending the Hoch-Smith resolution; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8025. By Mr. McSWEENEY: Paper in support of House bill 15243, granting a pension to Emmor Burris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8026. Also, papers in support of House bill 15444, granting a pension to John G. Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8027. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of the Society of Colonial Descendants of America, strongly supporting the naval increase bill (H. R. 11526); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8028. Also, petition of George N. Murdock, of Chicago, Ill., opposing the passage of the Haugen bill (H. R. 10958) purporting to amend the definition of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8029. Also, petition of the Cigarmakers International Union, No. 87, of Brooklyn and Queens, opposing the passage of the Cuban parcel post bill (H. R. 9195); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8030. Also, petition of Dewey Congressional Medal Men's Association, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring the passage of Senate bill 1265; to the Committee on Pensions.

8031. Also, petition of Union Label Club, of Kings County, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the passage of the Cuban parcel post bill (H. R. 9195); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8032. Also, petition of Lieutenant Commander Butts, favoring the passage of House bill 11331; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8033. Also, petition of the Naturopathic Association of the District of Columbia, in favor of Senate bill 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.

8034. Also, petition of the American Printing House for the Blind, expressing appreciation of the attitude of Congress toward blind pupils in the schools of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8035. By Mr. SPEAKS: Papers in support of the following pension bills: H. R. 15164, granting an increase of pension to Emma Calh; H. R. 15165, granting an increase of pension to Carrie Brooks; H. R. 15166, granting an increase of pension to Julia O. Allen; H. R. 15167, granting an increase of pension to S. Amanda Clark; H. R. 15168, granting an increase of pension to Calista Ealy; H. R. 15169, granting an increase of pension to Kate Griffith; H. R. 15170, granting a pension to Maggie Groves; H. R. 15171, granting an increase of pension to Anna Hafey; H. R. 15172, granting an increase of pension to Adella Harper;

H. R. 15173, granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Heise; H. R. 15174, granting an increase of pension to Victoria Huddle; H. R. 15175, granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jacob; H. R. 15176, granting an increase of pension to Althea S. Jones; H. R. 15177, granting an increase of pension to Carrie Miller; H. R. 15178, granting an increase of pension to Laura C. Monfort; H. R. 15179, granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Ryerson; H. R. 15180, granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Pleukhart; H. R. 15181, granting an increase of pension to Adelpia T. Weaver; H. R. 15182, granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Williams; and H. R. 15247, granting a pension to Matilda Cramer; to the Committee on Pensions.

8036. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Protestant Boys, No. 136, Loyal Orange Lodge, Ellwood City, Pa., urging an immigration quota for Canada and Mexico and increased appropriations for enforcement of existing national-origin section of immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8037. By Mr. WYANT: Evidence in support of House bill 14795, granting a pension to Emma R. Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8038. Also, papers in support of House bill 14793, granting a pension to Elizabeth Hann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8039. Also, papers in support of House bill 14796, granting a pension to Celina L. DePriest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8040. Also, papers in support of House bill 14794, granting a pension to Susan E. Henry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8041. Also, papers in support of House bill 14797, granting a pension to Mary J. Stendts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8042. Also, papers in support of House bill 14798, granting a pension to Dora Slonaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8043. Also, papers in support of House bill 14799, granting a pension to Mary A. Steiner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8044. Also, petition of the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, by W. A. Crissman, president, and P. J. McGrath, secretary, recommending enactment of Senate bill 1727; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Perkins, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 352. Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3381) 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, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GREENE, Mr. McMASTER, Mr. BROOKHART, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. TYSON to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14801) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, 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, 5, 6, 8, and 20.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, and 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 \$186,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and

agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$19,400,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$59,300,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$4,300,000; 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 sum named in said amendment insert \$5,100,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 7.

Except on No. 8.

WILL R. WOOD,

I concur except on Senate amendment No. 5.

M. H. THATCHER,

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,

Managers on the part of the House.

F. E. WARREN,

REED SMOOT,

GEO. H. MOSES,

except amendments 5 and 6.

LEE S. OVERMAN,

WM. J. HARRIS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment in disagreement:

Amendment No. 7. Page 21, in line 5, after the word "warehouses," insert a colon and the following proviso: "Provided further, That moneys expended from this appropriation for the purchase of narcotics and subsequently recovered shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for enforcement of narcotic and national prohibition acts current at the time of the deposit."

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said amendment and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House agrees to the conference report and recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 7.

AMENDING CODE OF LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 167) limiting the operation of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States.

When said joint resolution was read twice.

After debate,

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GRAHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BOULDER DAM

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That for the purpose of controlling the floods, improving navigation and regulating the flow of the Colorado River, providing for storage and for the delivery of the stored waters thereof for reclamation of public lands and other beneficial uses exclusively within the United States, and for the generation of electrical energy as a means of making the project herein authorized a self-supporting and financially solvent undertaking, the Secretary of the Interior, subject to the terms of the Colorado River compact hereinafter mentioned, is hereby authorized to construct, operate, and maintain a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon or Boulder

Canyon adequate to create a storage reservoir of a capacity of not less than twenty million acre-feet of water and a main canal and appurtenant structures located entirely within the United States connecting the Laguna Dam, or other suitable diversion dam which the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to construct if deemed necessary or advisable by him upon engineering or economic considerations, with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California, the expenditures for said main canal and appurtenant structures to be reimbursable, as provided in the reclamation law, and shall not be paid out of revenues derived from the sale or disposal of water power or electric energy at the dam authorized to be constructed at said Black Canyon or Boulder Canyon, or for water for potable purposes outside of the Imperial and Coachella Valleys: Provided, however, That no charge shall be made for water or for the use, storage, or delivery of water for irrigation or water for potable purposes in the Imperial or Coachella Valleys; also to construct and equip, operate, and maintain at or near said dam, or cause to be constructed a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from said reservoir; and to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights of way, and other property necessary for said purposes.

Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby established a special fund, to be known as the "Colorado River Dam fund" (hereinafter referred to as the "fund"), and to be available, as hereafter provided, only for carrying out the provisions of this act. All revenues received in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid into and expenditures shall be made out of the fund, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to advance to the fund, from time to time and within the appropriations therefor, such amounts as the Secretary of the Interior deems necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, except that the aggregate amount of such advances shall not exceed the sum of \$165,000,000. Of this amount the sum of \$25,000,000 shall be allocated to flood control and shall be repaid to the United States out of 62½ per centum of revenues, if any, in excess of the amount necessary to meet periodical payments during the period of amortization, as provided in section 4 of this act. If said sum of \$25,000,000 is not repaid in full during the period of amortization, then 62½ per centum of all net revenues shall be applied to payment of the remainder. Interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum accruing during the year upon the amounts so advanced and remaining unpaid shall be paid annually out of the fund, except as herein otherwise provided.

(c) Moneys in the fund advanced under subdivision (b) shall be available only for expenditures for construction and the payment of interest, during construction, upon the amounts so advanced. No expenditures out of the fund shall be made for operation and maintenance except from appropriations therefor.

(d) The Secretary of the Treasury shall charge the fund as of June 30 in each year with such amount as may be necessary for the payment of interest on advances made under subdivision (b) at the rate of 4 per centum per annum accrued during the year upon the amounts so advanced and remaining unpaid, except that if the fund is insufficient to meet the payment of interest the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, defer any part of such payment, and the amount so deferred shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum until paid.

(e) The Secretary of the Interior shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury, at the close of each fiscal year, the amount of money in the fund in excess of the amount necessary for construction, operation, and maintenance, and payment of interest. Upon receipt of each such certificate the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to charge the fund with the amount so certified as repayment of the advances made under subdivision (b), which amount shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

Sec. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, not exceeding in the aggregate \$165,000,000.

Sec. 4. (a). This act shall not take effect and no authority shall be exercised hereunder and no work shall be begun and no moneys expended on or in connection with the works or structures provided for in this act, and no water rights shall be claimed or initiated hereunder, and no steps shall be taken by the United States or by others to initiate or perfect any claims to the use of water pertinent to such works or structures unless and until (1) the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming shall have ratified the Colorado River compact, mentioned in section 12 hereof, and

the President by public proclamation shall have so declared, or (2) if said States fail to ratify the said compact within six months from the date of the passage of this act then, until six of said States, including the State of California, shall ratify said compact and shall consent to waive the provisions of the first paragraph of Article XI of said compact, which makes the same binding and obligatory only when approved by each of the seven States signatory thereto; and shall have approved said compact without conditions, save that of such six-State approval, and the President by public proclamation shall have so declared, and, further, until the State of California, by act of its legislature, shall agree irrevocably and unconditionally with the United States and for the benefit of the States of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, as an express covenant and in consideration of the passage of this act, that the aggregate annual consumptive use (diversions less returns to the river) of water of and from the Colorado River for use in the State of California, including all uses under contracts made under the provisions of this act and all water necessary for the supply of any rights which may now exist, shall not exceed four million four hundred thousand acre-feet of the waters apportioned to the lower basin States by paragraph (a) of Article III of the Colorado River compact, plus not more than one-half of any excess or surplus waters unapportioned by said compact, such uses always to be subject to the terms of said compact.

The States of Arizona, California, and Nevada are authorized to enter into an agreement which shall provide (1) that of the 7,500,000 acre-feet annually apportioned to the lower basin by paragraph (a) of Article III of the Colorado River compact, there shall be apportioned to the State of Nevada 300,000 acre-feet and to the State of Arizona 2,800,000 acre-feet for exclusive beneficial consumptive use in perpetuity, and (2) that the State of Arizona may annually use one-half of the excess or surplus waters unapportioned by the Colorado River compact, and (3) that the State of Arizona shall have the exclusive beneficial consumptive use of the Gila River and its tributaries within the boundaries of said State, and (4) that the waters of the Gila River and its tributaries, except return flow after the same enters the Colorado River, shall never be subject to any diminution whatever by any allowance of water which may be made by treaty or otherwise to the United States of Mexico but if, as provided in paragraph (c) of Article III of the Colorado River compact, it shall become necessary to supply water to the United States of Mexico from waters over and above the quantities which are surplus as defined by said compact, then the State of California shall and will mutually agree with the State of Arizona to supply, out of the main stream of the Colorado River, one-half of any deficiency which must be supplied to Mexico by the lower basin, and (5) that the State of California shall and will further mutually agree with the States of Arizona and Nevada that none of said three States shall withhold water and none shall require the delivery of water which can not reasonably be applied to domestic and agricultural uses, and (6) that all of the provisions of said tri-State agreement shall be subject in all particulars to the provisions of the Colorado River compact, and (7) said agreement to take effect upon the ratification of the Colorado River compact by Arizona, California, and Nevada.

(b) Before any money is appropriated for the construction of said dam or power plant, or any construction work done or contracted for, the Secretary of the Interior shall make provision for revenues by contract, in accordance with the provisions of this act, adequate in his judgment to insure payment of all expenses of operation and maintenance of said works incurred by the United States and the repayment, within fifty years from the date of the completion of said works, of all amounts advanced to the fund under subdivision (b) of section 2 for such works, together with interest thereon made reimbursable under this act.

Before any money is appropriated for the construction of said main canal and appurtenant structures to connect the Laguna Dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California, or any construction work is done upon said canal or contracted for, the Secretary of the Interior shall make provision for revenues, by contract or otherwise, adequate in his judgment to insure payment of all expenses of construction, operation, and maintenance of said main canal and appurtenant structures in the manner provided in the reclamation law.

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 centum of such

excess revenues and to the State of Nevada 18½ per centum of such excess revenues.

Sec. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, under such general regulations as he may prescribe, to contract for the storage of water in said reservoir and for the delivery thereof at such points on the river and on said canal as may be agreed upon, for irrigation and domestic uses, and generation of electrical energy and delivery at the switchboard to States, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and private corporations of electrical energy generated at said dam, upon charges that will provide revenue which, in addition to other revenue accruing under the reclamation law and under this act, will in his judgment cover all expenses of operation and maintenance incurred by the United States on account of works constructed under this act and the payments to the United States under subdivision (b) of section 4. Contracts respecting water for irrigation and domestic uses shall be for permanent service and shall conform to paragraph (a) of section 4 of this act. No person shall have or be entitled to have the use for any purpose of the water stored as aforesaid except by contract made as herein stated.

After the repayments to the United States of all money advanced with interest charges shall be on such basis and the revenues derived therefrom shall be kept in a separate fund to be expended within the Colorado River Basin as may hereafter be prescribed by the Congress.

General and uniform regulations shall be prescribed by the said Secretary for the awarding of contracts for the sale and delivery of electrical energy, and for renewals under subdivision (b) of this section, and in making such contracts the following shall govern:

(a) No contract for electrical energy or for generation of electrical energy shall be of longer duration than fifty years from the date at which such energy is ready for delivery.

Contracts made pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section shall be made with a view to obtaining reasonable returns and shall contain provisions whereby at the end of fifteen years from the date of their execution and every ten years thereafter, there shall be readjustment of the contract, upon the demand of either party thereto, either upward or downward as to price, as the Secretary of the Interior may find to be justified by competitive conditions at distributing points or competitive centers, and with provisions under which disputes or disagreements as to interpretation or performance of such contract shall be determined either by arbitration or court proceedings, the Secretary of the Interior being authorized to act for the United States in such readjustment or proceedings.

(b) The holder of any contract for electrical energy not in default thereunder shall be entitled to a renewal thereof upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized or required under the then existing laws and regulations, unless the property of such holder dependent for its usefulness on a continuation of the contract be purchased or acquired and such holder be compensated for damages to its property, used and useful in the transmission and distribution of such electrical energy and not taken, resulting from the termination of the supply.

(c) Contracts for the use of water and necessary privileges for the generation and distribution of hydroelectric energy or for the sale and delivery of electrical energy shall be made with responsible applicants therefor who will pay the price fixed by the said Secretary with a view to meeting the revenue requirements herein provided for. In case of conflicting applications, if any, such conflicts shall be resolved by the said Secretary, after hearing, with due regard to the public interest, and in conformity with the policy expressed in the Federal water power act as to conflicting applications for permits and licenses, except that preference to applicants for the use of water and appurtenant works and privileges necessary for the generation and distribution of hydroelectric energy, or for delivery at the switchboard of a hydroelectric plant, shall be given, first, to a State for the generation or purchase of electric energy for use in the State, and the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada shall be given equal opportunity as such applicants.

The rights covered by such preference shall be contracted for by such State within six months after notice by the Secretary of the Interior and to be paid for on the same terms and conditions as may be provided in other similar contracts made by said Secretary: Provided, however, That no application of a State or a political subdivision for an allocation of water for power purposes or of electrical energy shall be denied or another application in conflict therewith be granted on the ground that the bond issue of such State or political subdivision, necessary to enable the applicant to utilize such water and appurtenant works and privileges necessary for the generation and distribution of hydroelectric energy or the electrical energy applied for,

has not been authorized or marketed, until after a reasonable time, to be determined by the said Secretary, has been given to such applicant to have such bond issue authorized and marketed.

(d) Any agency receiving a contract for electrical energy equivalent to one hundred thousand firm horsepower, or more, may, when deemed feasible by the said Secretary, from engineering and economic considerations and under general regulations prescribed by him, be required to permit any other agency having contracts hereunder for less than the equivalent of twenty-five thousand firm horsepower, upon application to the Secretary of the Interior made within sixty days from the execution of the contract of the agency the use of whose transmission line is applied for, to participate in the benefits and use of any main transmission line constructed or to be constructed by the former for carrying such energy (not exceeding, however, one-fourth the capacity of such line), upon payment by such other agencies of a reasonable share of the cost of construction, operation, and maintenance thereof.

The use is hereby authorized of such public and reserved lands of the United States as may be necessary or convenient for the construction, operation, and maintenance of main transmission lines to transmit said electrical energy.

Sec. 6. That the dam and reservoir provided for by section 1 hereof shall be used: First, for river regulation, improvement of navigation, and flood control; second, for irrigation and domestic uses and satisfaction of present perfected rights in pursuance of Article VIII of said Colorado River compact; and third, for power. The title to said dam, reservoir, plant, and incidental works shall forever remain in the United States, and the United States shall, until otherwise provided by Congress, control, manage, and operate the same, except as herein otherwise provided: Provided, however, That the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, enter into contracts of lease of a unit or units of any Government-built plant, with right to generate electrical energy, or, alternatively, to enter into contracts of lease for the use of water for the generation of electrical energy as herein provided, in either of which events the provisions of section 5 of this act relating to revenue, term, renewals, determination of conflicting applications, and joint use of transmission lines under contracts for the sale of electrical energy, shall apply.

The Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe and enforce rules and regulations conforming with the requirements of the Federal water power act, so far as applicable, respecting maintenance of works in condition of repair adequate for their efficient operation, maintenance of a system of accounting, control of rates and service in the absence of State regulation or interstate agreement, valuation for rate-making purposes, transfers of contracts, contracts extending beyond the lease period, expropriation of excessive profits, recapture and/or emergency use by the United States of property of lessees, and penalties for enforcing regulations made under this act or penalizing failure to comply with such regulations or with the provisions of this act. He shall also conform with other provisions of the Federal water power act and of the rules and regulations of the Federal Power Commission, which have been devised or which may be hereafter devised, for the protection of the investor and consumer.

The Federal Power Commission is hereby directed not to issue or approve any permits or licenses under said Federal water power act upon or affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River, in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, and California until this act shall become effective as provided in section 4 hereof.

Sec. 7. That the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, when repayments to the United States of all money advanced, with interest, reimbursable hereunder, shall have been made, transfer the title to said canal and appurtenant structures, except the Laguna Dam and the main canal and appurtenant structures down to and including Syphon Drop, to the districts or other agencies of the United States having a beneficial interest therein in proportion to their respective capital investments under such form of organization as may be acceptable to him. The said districts or other agencies shall have the privilege at any time of utilizing by contract or otherwise such power possibilities as may exist upon said canal, in proportion to their respective contributions or obligations toward the capital cost of said canal and appurtenant structures from and including the diversion works to the point where each respective power plant may be located. The net proceeds from any power development on said canal shall be paid into the fund and credited to said districts or other agencies on their said contracts, in proportion to their rights to develop power, until the districts or other agencies using said canal shall have paid thereby and under any contract or otherwise an amount of

money equivalent to the operation and maintenance expense and cost of construction thereof.

Sec. 8. (a) The United States, its permittees, licensees, and contractors, and all users and appropriators of water stored, diverted, carried, and/or distributed by the reservoir, canals, and other works herein authorized, shall observe and be subject to and controlled by said Colorado River compact in the construction, management, and operation of said reservoir, canals, and other works and the storage, diversion, delivery, and use of water for the generation of power, irrigation, and other purposes, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding, and all permits, licenses, and contracts shall so provide.

(b) Also the United States, in constructing, managing, and operating the dam, reservoir, canals, and other works herein authorized, including the appropriation, delivery, and use of water for the generation of power, irrigation, or other uses, and all users of water thus delivered and all users and appropriators of waters stored by said reservoir and/or carried by said canal, including all permittees and licensees of the United States or any of its agencies, shall observe and be subject to and controlled, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, by the terms of such compact, if any, between the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, or any two thereof, for the equitable division of the benefits, including power, arising from the use of water accruing to said States, subsidiary to and consistent with said Colorado River compact, which may be negotiated and approved by said States and to which Congress shall give its consent and approval on or before January 1, 1929; and the terms of any such compact concluded between said States and approved and consented to by Congress after said date: Provided, That in the latter case such compact shall be subject to all contracts, if any, made by the Secretary of the Interior under section 5 hereof prior to the date of such approval and consent by Congress.

Sec. 9. That all lands of the United States found by the Secretary of the Interior to be practicable of irrigation and reclamation by the irrigation works authorized herein shall be withdrawn from public entry. Thereafter, at the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, such lands shall be opened for entry, in tracts varying in size but not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with the provisions of the reclamation law, and any such entryman shall pay an equitable share in accordance with the benefits received, as determined by the said Secretary, of the construction cost of said canal and appurtenant structures; said payments to be made in such installments and at such times as may be specified by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with the provisions of the said reclamation law, and shall constitute revenue from said project and be covered into the fund herein provided for: Provided, That all persons who have served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the war with Germany, the war with Spain, or in the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines, and who have been honorably separated or discharged therefrom or placed in the Regular Army or Navy Reserve, shall have the exclusive preference right for a period of three months to enter said lands, subject, however, to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4, act of December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 702); and also, so far as practicable, preference shall be given to said persons in all construction work authorized by this act: Provided further, That in the event such an entry shall be relinquished at any time prior to actual residence upon the land by the entryman for not less than one year, lands so relinquished shall not be subject to entry for a period of sixty days after the filing and notation of the relinquishment in the local land office, and after the expiration of said sixty-day period such lands shall be open to entry, subject to the preference in this section provided.

Sec. 10. That nothing in this act shall be construed as modifying in any manner the existing contract, dated October 23, 1918, between the United States and the Imperial Irrigation District, providing for a connection with Laguna Dam; but the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into contract or contracts with the said district or other districts, persons, or agencies for the construction, in accordance with this act, of said canal and appurtenant structures, and also for the operation and maintenance thereof, with the consent of the other users.

Sec. 11. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such studies, surveys, investigations, and do such engineering as may be necessary to determine the lands in the State of Arizona that should be embraced within the boundaries of a reclamation project, heretofore commonly known and hereafter to be known as the Parker-Gila Valley reclamation project, and to recommend the most practicable and feasible method of irrigating lands within said project, or units thereof, and the cost of the same; and the appropriation of

such sums of money as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes from time to time is hereby authorized. The Secretary shall report to Congress as soon as practicable, and not later than December 10, 1931, his findings, conclusions, and recommendations regarding such project.

Sec. 12. "Political subdivision" or "political subdivisions" as used in this act shall be understood to include any State, irrigation or other district, municipality, or other governmental organization.

"Reclamation law" as used in this act shall be understood to mean that certain act of the Congress of the United States approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public land in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

"Maintenance" as used herein shall be deemed to include in each instance provision for keeping the works in good operating condition.

"The Federal water power act," as used in this act, shall be understood to mean that certain act of Congress of the United States approved June 10, 1920, 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," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

"Domestic" whenever employed in this act shall include water uses defined as "domestic" in said Colorado River compact.

Sec. 13. (a) The Colorado River compact signed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922, pursuant to act of Congress approved August 19, 1921, entitled "An act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado River, and for other purposes," is hereby approved by the Congress of the United States, and the provisions of the first paragraph of article 11 of the said Colorado River compact, making said compact binding and obligatory when it shall have been approved by the legislature of each of the signatory States, are hereby waived, and this approval shall become effective when the State of California and at least five of the other States mentioned, shall have approved or may hereafter approve said compact as aforesaid and shall consent to such waiver, as herein provided.

(b) The rights of the United States in or to waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries howsoever claimed or acquired, as well as the rights of those claiming under the United States, shall be subject to and controlled by said Colorado River compact.

(c) Also all patents, grants, contracts, concessions, leases, permits, licenses, rights of way, or other privileges from the United States or under its authority, necessary or convenient for the use of waters of the Colorado River or its tributaries, or for the generation or transmission of electrical energy generated by means of the waters of said river or its tributaries, whether under this act, the Federal water power act, or otherwise, shall be upon the express condition and with the express covenant that the rights of the recipients or holders thereof to waters of the river or its tributaries, for the use of which the same are necessary, convenient, or incidental, and the use of the same shall likewise be subject to and controlled by said Colorado River compact.

(d) The conditions and covenants referred to herein shall be deemed to run with the land and the right, interest, or privilege therein and water right, and shall attach as a matter of law, whether set out or referred to in the instrument evidencing any such patent, grant, contract, concession, lease, permit, license, right of way, or other privilege from the United States or under its authority, or not, and shall be deemed to be for the benefit of and be available to the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, and the users of water therein or thereunder, by way of suit, defense, or otherwise, in any litigation respecting the waters of the Colorado River or its tributaries.

Sec. 14. This act shall be deemed a supplement to the reclamation law, which said reclamation law shall govern the construction, operation, and management of the works herein authorized, except as otherwise herein provided.

Sec. 15. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to make investigation and public reports of the feasibility of projects for irrigation, generation of electric power,

and other purposes in the States of Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming for the purpose of making such information available to said States and to the Congress, and of formulating a comprehensive scheme of control and the improvement and utilization of the water of the Colorado River and its tributaries. The sum of \$250,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated from said Colorado River Dam fund, created by section 2 of this act, for such purposes.

Sec. 16. In furtherance of any comprehensive plan formulated hereafter for the control, improvement, and utilization of the resources of the Colorado River system and to the end that the project authorized by this act may constitute and be administered as a unit in such control, improvement, and utilization, any commission or commissioner duly authorized under the laws of any ratifying State in that behalf shall have the right to act in an advisory capacity to and in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior in the exercise of any authority under the provisions of sections 4, 5, and 14 of this act, and shall have at all times access to records of all Federal agencies empowered to act under said sections, and shall be entitled to have copies of said records on request.

Sec. 17. Claims of the United States arising out of any contract authorized by this act shall have priority over all others secured or unsecured.

Sec. 18. Nothing herein shall be construed as interfering with such rights as the States now have either to the waters within their borders or to adopt such policies and enact such laws as they may deem necessary with respect to the appropriation, control, and use of waters within their borders, except as modified by the Colorado River compact or other interstate agreement.

Sec. 19. That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into compacts or agreements, supplemental to and in conformity with the Colorado River compact and consistent with this act for a comprehensive plan for the development of the Colorado River and providing for the storage, diversion, and use of the waters of said river. Any such compact or agreement may provide for the construction of dams, headworks, and other diversion works or structures for flood control, reclamation, improvement of navigation, division of water, or other purposes and/or the construction of power houses or other structures for the purpose of the development of water power and the financing of the same; and for such purposes may authorize the creation of interstate commissions and/or the creation of corporations, authorities, or other instrumentalities.

(a) Such consent is given upon condition that a representative of the United States, to be appointed by the President, shall participate in the negotiations and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact or agreement entered into.

(b) No such compact or agreement shall be binding or obligatory upon any of such States unless and until it has been approved by the legislature of each of such States and by the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 20. Nothing in this act shall be construed as a denial or recognition of any rights, if any, in Mexico to the use of the waters of the Colorado River system.

Sec. 21. That the short title of this act shall be "Boulder Canyon project act."

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the amendments were considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH moved that the House concur in said Senate amendments.

After debate,

Mr. SMITH moved the previous question on his motion to concur.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 78, nays 49.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The question then being put,

Will the House concur in said Senate amendments?

Yeas	166
Nays	122
Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 4]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	England	Johnson, S. Dak.
Adkins	Englebright	Johnson, Tex.
Allen	Evans, Calif.	Kading
Almon	Evans, Mont.	Kahn
Andersen	Fish	Kelly
Arentz	Fisher	Kincheloe
Arnold	Fletcher	Kindred
Aswell	Frear	Korell
Bankhead	Freeman	LaGuardia
Barbour	Furlow	Lampert
Bell	Gambrell	Lankford
Berger	Gardner, Ind.	Lea
Black, N. Y.	Garner, Tex.	Leavitt
Bloom	Garrett, Tex.	Letts
Bowman	Gibson	Lowrey
Campbell	Gifford	Lozier
Cannon	Goldsborough	McCormack
Carew	Gregory	McDuffie
Carrs	Green	McKeown
Carter	Greenwood	McLaughlin
Chapman	Griffin	McLeod
Chase	Guy	Major, Mo.
Clague	Haley	Manlove
Cochran, Mo.	Hall, Ill.	Mapes
Cochran, Pa.	Hall, N. Dak.	Martin, La.
Collier	Hardy	Michener
Collins	Hastings	Miller
Connally, Tex.	Hawley	Monast
Conner	Hickey	Moore, Ky.
Cooper, Wis.	Hill, Ala.	Moore, Va.
Cox	Hill, Wash.	Morehead
Crail	Hoch	Morin
Cramton	Hoffman	Morrow
Crisp	Holiday	Murphy
Dallinger	Hope	Nelson, Mo.
Davey	Howard, Nebr.	Norton, Nebr.
Davis	Howard, Okla.	O'Brien
Dickinson, Iowa	Huddleston	O'Connell
Dickinson, Mo.	Hull, Wm. E.	O'Connor, La.
Douglass, Mass.	James	O'Connor, N. Y.
Driver	Jeffers	Oliver, Ala.
Elliott	Johnson, Ill.	Parks

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Cole, Md.	Ketcham
Aldrich	Colton	Kiess
Allgood	Crowther	Lanham
Andrew	Culkin	Larsen
Ayres	Darrow	Leatherwood
Bacharach	Dominick	Leach
Bachmann	Doughton	Lucas
Bacon	Douglas, Ariz.	McMillan
Beers	Doutrich	McReynolds
Black, Tex.	Dyer	MacGregor
Bland	Eslick	Maas
Blanton	Foss	Magrady
Bowles	French	Major, Ill.
Box	Fulmer	Martin, Mass.
Brand, Ga.	Garber	Menges
Brand, Ohio	Gasque	Merritt
Briggs	Glynn	Milligan
Brightman	Hale	Montague
Browning	Hancock	Moorman
Buchanan	Hare	Nelson, Me.
Burdick	Hogg	Newton
Busby	Hooper	Niedringhaus
Buschong	Houston, Del.	Parker
Byrns	Hudson	Rankin
Canfield	Hull, Morton D.	Ransley
Cartwright	Hull, Tenn.	Reece
Chalmers	Irwin	Reed, N. Y.
Chindblom	Johnson, Ind.	Robinson, Iowa
Christopherson	Jones	Schafer
Clarke	Kendall	Seger
Cole, Iowa	Kerr	Speaks

Answering present—

Harrison

So, the Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. SMITH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. TREADWAY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MR. MADDEN

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That Sunday, February 10, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, be set apart for addresses on the life, character, and public services of Hon. MARTIN B. MADDEN, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3776. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

S. 3844. An act amending the fraternal beneficial association law for the District of Columbia as to payment of death benefits; and

S. 4127. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CELLER, indefinitely;

To Mr. CLARKE, for 10 days;

To Mr. CULLEN, indefinitely; and

To Mr. MORGAN, for two days.

HON. CHARLES L. FAUST

Mr. DYER submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 269):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. CHARLES L. FAUST, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DYER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. TIMBERLAKE, Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois, Mr. PURNELL, Mr. CHINDELOM, Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, Mr. MANLOVE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RAINEY, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. ROMJUE, Mr. MILLIGAN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. RAGON, Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS, Mr. NELSON of Missouri, and Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri members of said funeral committee on the part of the House.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased Member, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. J. Res. 167. A joint resolution limiting the operation of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1959). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SPOUL of Kansas: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 4488. An act 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 said Indians; without amendment (Rept. No. 1960). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 8868) for the relief of Samuel Joshua Kolsky; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15164) granting an increase of pension to Emma Calb; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15165) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Brooks; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15166) granting an increase of pension to Julia O. Allen; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15167) granting an increase of pension to S. Amanda Clark; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15168) granting an increase of pension to Calista Ealy; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15169) granting an increase of pension to Kate Griffith; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15170) granting a pension to Maggie Groves; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15171) granting an increase of pension to Anna Hafey; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15172) granting an increase of pension to Adella Harper; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15173) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Heise; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15174) granting an increase of pension to Victoria Huddle; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15175) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jaco; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15176) granting an increase of pension to Althea S. Jones; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15177) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Miller; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15178) granting an increase of pension to Laura C. Monfort; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15179) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Ryerson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15180) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Plenkhardt; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15181) granting an increase of pension to Adelpia T. Weaver; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15182) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15247) granting a pension to Matilda Cranmer; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15518) to provide for establishment of an airship base and construction of a hangar and other buildings at Fort Lewis, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15519) to provide for establishing a country White House; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: A bill (H. R. 15520) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15521) to amend section 5209 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 15522) to extend the civil and criminal laws of the United States to Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15523) authorizing the representatives of the several States to make certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservations, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15524) for the acquisition, establishment, and development of the George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac from Mount Vernon and Fort Washington to the Great Falls, and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Virginia requisite to the comprehensive park, parkway, and playground system of the National Capital; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 15525) authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Garniers Bayou, at or near the point where State Road No. 10 crosses the said Garniers Bayou, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 15526) for automatic promotions into special clerk grade; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 15527) to amend the act entitled "An act providing for the completion by the Secretary of War of a monument to the memory of the American soldiers who fell in the Battle of New Orleans at Chalmette, La., and making the necessary appropriation therefor," approved March 4, 1907; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 15528) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H. R. 15529) 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 Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15530) to provide that certain staff officers of the United States Navy shall come under the operation of section 16 of the act of June 10, 1926; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREW: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 359) directing and providing for the assembly, inventory, classification, preparation for publication, and publication of the official records and maps relating to the participation of the military and naval forces of the United States in the World War, and authorizing appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 360) entitling all employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia to pay for Monday, December 24, 1928, the same as any other holiday; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 268) providing for the consideration of sundry bills concerning the appointment of additional district judges in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 15531) granting a pension to Ellen Noonan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15532) for the relief of Arthur D. Story, assignee of Jacob Story, and Harris H. Gilman, receiver for the Murray & Thregertha Plant of the National Motors Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 15533) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to W. M. Seawell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15534) granting a pension to Teresa Matson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15535) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Pearce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 15536) granting a pension to Alice C. Bean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H. R. 15537) granting a pension to William Darrah Kelly Shelmire; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 15538) granting an increase of pension to Rufus M. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15539) granting a pension to Hannah L. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 15540) for the relief of William D. Grush; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 15541) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Wells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 15542) granting a pension to George C. Dyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 15543) for the relief of W. Fred Lightsey; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 15544) granting a pension to Mrs. A. E. Harvey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15545) granting a pension to Josie Runyan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOWREY: A bill (H. R. 15546) granting a pension to Mary E. Beatty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 15547) granting a pension to William J. Dunn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H. R. 15548) for the relief of Frank J. Powers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15549) granting a pension to Alice Bunnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NORTON of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 15550) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Jett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H. R. 15551) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Mick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15552) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Camp; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 15553) granting an increase of pension to Grover Colter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 15554) granting a pension to Napoleon B. Greathouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15555) granting an increase of pension to Carl L. Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15556) granting an increase of pension to Zack Pulliam; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15557) granting an increase of pension to Ellen McFarland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RANSLEY: A bill (H. R. 15558) granting a pension to Alice Virginia Parsons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15559) granting an increase of pension to Martha C. Sharp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15560) granting a pension to Robert C. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 15561) to correct the military record of Lawrence Fisher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15562) for the relief of Anna E. Stratton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 15563) for the relief of Nannie White; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15564) granting an increase of pension to Octavia Evans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15565) granting a pension to William R. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 15566) granting an increase of pension to Nellie A. R. Sykes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 15567) granting a pension to Martha Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8045. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolutions unanimously adopted by the board of directors of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, that as the refusal of the Shipping Board to pay brokerage commissions operates against the old-established and necessary business of ship brokers, while in effect subsidizing another, the coal industry, this association earnestly protests against this discrimination as between industries, and urges the adoption by the United States Shipping Board of a policy equally fair to all interests concerned; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8046. By Mr. GARBNER: Letter from Standard Tilton Milling Co., urging favorable consideration of House bill 15267, to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8047. Also, petition of the Regan Safety Devices Co. (Inc.), with clippings inclosed from the New York Times and the New York Sun, Sunday, December 9, 1928, dealing with the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission not to compel further installations of automatic train control on the railroads of the country; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8048. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, in support of House bill 13793, designed to bring about the legalization of residence of certain aliens in this country; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8049. Also, petition of the Illinois Valley Protective Association, urging support of Senate bill 4680 and House bill 14116, providing for Federal loans to refinance the bond issues placed upon land in the Illinois Valley for reclamation purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8050. Also, petition of Lewis, Folsom & Murdock, attorneys at law, Chicago, Ill., representing persons and firms opposing the

passage of House bill 10958, to amend the definition of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8051. Also, petition of W. A. Hays & Son, Blackwell, Okla., urging the fixing of a tariff duty on cement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8052. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the Cigarmakers International Union, No. 87, of Queens County, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the passage of House bill 9195, Cuban parcel post bill, amending sections 2804 and 3402 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8053. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Maritime Association of New York, protesting against refusal of the United States Shipping Board to pay brokerage commissions on coal fixtures; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8054. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Capt. W. L. Blanton, captain Nineteenth Infantry, protesting Senate bill and House bill (by Mr. McSWAIN) which seek to change the promotion list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8055. Also, petition of Philip M. Tucker, of Boston, Mass., urging adequate protection against attack, especially aerial; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8056. Also, petition of the Chicago Wholesale Fish and Oyster Dealers' Association (Inc.), urging passage of House Joint Resolution 363 (which has already passed the Senate), known as the Hoch-Smith resolution, to give reduced transportation costs to all farm products and products of fisheries; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8057. Also, petition of First National Bank, of Ziegler, Ill., advocating continuance of national bank currency, the only exclusive privilege left to national banks, which State banks can not exercise; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8058. Also, petition of Alden, Latham & Young, attorneys, Chicago, Ill., urging passage of Senate bill 3623, to amend section 204 of the transportation act of 1920, the purpose of the amendment being to permit the district supreme court to review conclusions of law of the Interstate Commerce Commission on questions arising under that section; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8059. Also, petition of Maguire & Voorhis, Orlando, Fla., urging a term of the United States court, southern district of Florida, at Orlando; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8060. Also, petition of Cigar Makers Union, No. 114, of Jacksonville, Ill., by L. Hoffman, secretary, and R. May, president, protesting, by order of the union at a meeting held December 10, against House bill 9195, which, if passed, would open the doors to thousands of Cuban-made cigars free of duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8061. Also, petition of the Railway Mail Association, Chicago, Ill., Elkhart Branch, urging passage of Dale retirement bill (S. 1727) and La Follette 44-hour bill (S. 3281); also Kelly postal policy bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8062. Also, petition of Galesburg Branch of Railway Mail Association, of Galesburg, Ill., by H. E. Ross, president, urging passage of Senate bill 3281; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8063. Also, petition of Hon. James Hamilton Lewis and partners, by George N. Murdock, 112 Adams Street, Chicago, protesting against House bill 10958, purporting to amend the definition of oleomargarine, introduced by Mr. HAUGEN, and favorably reported by the Committee on Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8064. Also, petition of Warrensburg Canning Co., of Warrensburg, Ill., protesting against House bill 5773, the Boulder Dam project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

696. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea scout department of the Boy Scouts of America; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

697. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of St. Johns River, Fla., from Jacksonville to the ocean (H. Doc. No. 483); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

DECEMBER 18, 1928.

The SPEAKER,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I herewith tender my resignation, to become effective immediately, of my membership upon the following committees of the House of Representatives: Expenditures in the Executive Departments, Mines and Mining, Revision of the Laws, Territories.

Sincerely yours,

J. RUSSELL LEECH.

DECEMBER 19, 1928.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SIR: I hereby resign from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Respectfully,

WM. M. MORGAN.

DECEMBER 19, 1928.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign as chairman of Elections Committee No. 1.

Because of other changes in committee assignments, I ask that this resignation be effective at once.

Sincerely yours,

DON B. COLTON.

DECEMBER 15, 1928.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Due to the many demands made on me in order to clear up matters affecting my district before I retire on March 4, I find it will be impossible for me to attend to my duties as a member of the Committee on Roads, and therefore tender you my resignation as a member of that committee. I am doing this because, appreciating the importance of the committee, I feel some one should be appointed in my place at the earliest possible moment.

For the past 20 years I have been deeply interested in the improvement of roads and my work on the committee has been very pleasant. I shall never forget the courtesies extended to me by my colleagues who are members of the committee, and especially the chairman.

With best wishes, I am
Yours very sincerely,

W. J. SEARS, M. C.

The resignations were accepted.

ELECTIONS TO COMMITTEES

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 270):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected chairmen and members of the following-named standing committees of the House, to wit:

CARROLL L. BEEDEY, of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Elections No. 1.

DON B. COLTON, of Utah, chairman of the Committee on the Public Lands.

JAMES WOLFENDEN, of Pennsylvania, Committee on Banking and Currency.

FRANCIS D. CULKIN, of New York, Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

W. M. MORGAN, of Ohio, Committee on Foreign Affairs.

FLORENCE P. KAHN, of California, Committee on Military Affairs.

J. RUSSELL LEECH, of Pennsylvania, Committee on Naval Affairs.

EARL W. VINCENT, of Iowa, Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

RICHARD B. WIGGLESWORTH, of Massachusetts, Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

ROBERT R. BUTLER, of Oregon, Committee on the Public Lands and Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SHREVE, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1961) the bill (H. R. 15569) 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, 1930, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama reserved all points of order on said bill.

698. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, for the fiscal year 1930, amounting to \$300,000 (H. Doc. No. 484); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

699. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, Library of Congress, for the fiscal year 1924, in the sum of \$33.23 (H. Doc. No. 485); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

700. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting report on work done, expenditures and receipts, expenses under Federal highway act; roads and trails in the national forest; receipts and expenditures, Center Market, District of Columbia, and disposition of useless papers; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

701. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, United States Botanic Garden, for the fiscal year 1929, in the sum of \$15,000 (H. Doc. No. 486); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

702. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1929, in the sum of \$42,348 (H. Doc. No. 487); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

703. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting report that the field office of the Steamboat Inspection Service at Honolulu, Hawaii, has reported the sale of 210 pounds of useless papers and the revenue received from the sale was 47 cents; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

704. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of the withdrawals and restorations contemplated by the statutes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

705. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of expenditures from the appropriation "Support and civilization of Indians, 1928"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 4302) entitled "An act 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."

The message also announced that the Senate had concurred in the following resolution (H. Con. Res. 45):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 22, 1928, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Thursday, January 3, 1929.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN,
Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JAMES, Mr. WAINWRIGHT, and Mr. McSWAIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications, which were read, as follows:

DECEMBER 19, 1928.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on the Census, Education, Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and War Claims.

Sincerely yours,

FLORENCE P. KAHN.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday, The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called. The Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was called. When,

FEES FOR ISSUING RECEIPTS FOR MAIL

On motion of Mr. KENDALL, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 56) to authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character, domestic or international, and to fix the fees chargeable therefor.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out the words "domestic or international."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KENDALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character, and to fix the fees chargeable therefor."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

EMERGENCY STAR ROUTE SERVICE

On motion of Mr. KENDALL, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 57) to enable the Postmaster General to authorize the establishment of temporary or emergency star-route service from a date earlier than the date of the order requiring such service.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after the figures "161," insert *United States Code, title 39, section 434*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KENDALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FREEDOM OF DOMESTIC POSTAGE FOR DIPLOMATIC CORPS

On motion of Mr. KENDALL, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 12415) to grant freedom of postage in the United States domestic service to the correspondence of the members of the diplomatic corps and consuls of the countries of the Pan American Postal Union stationed in the United States.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KENDALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES TO CARRY MAIL

The bill (H. R. 6864) to authorize the Postmaster General to require steamship companies to carry the mail when tendered was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads were agreed to:

Page 1, beginning on line 3, strike out "that section 203, chapter 321, of the act of March 4, 1909, is amended by the addition of the following proviso: *Provided, That the*" and insert: *That section 203 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 1127, United States Code, title 18, section 326), is amended by adding to the end thereof the following new paragraph.*

Page 2, line 1, at the beginning of the line, insert the word *The*.

Mr. HOGG submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 1, before the words "The Postmaster General," insert *except as otherwise provided by treaty or convention.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KENDALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TO AMEND THE PENAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

The bill (H. R. 10441) 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, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KENDALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE OF THE UNITED STATES

The bill (H. R. 13114) to amend section 197 of the Criminal Code (sec. 320, title 18, United States Code) was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads were agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out the word "as" and insert *be amended*.

Page 1, line 9, strike out the words "for the first offense."

Page 1, line 10, strike out after the word "in" the word "the."

Mr. KELLY submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after the word "of," add the words *or engaged in safeguarding*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KENDALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The call of committees was resumed.

The Committee on the Public Lands was called. When

DISPENSE WITH FURTHER CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That further business under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with for the day.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair. When Mr. LUCE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Amendment offered by Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: Page 20, line 13, after the word "indemnities," insert *of which \$257,000 shall be immediately available: Provided, however, That payments from the appropriation of May 16, 1928, for this purpose for animals condemned after the date of the approval of this act shall be upon the same basis as hereinafter provided.*

Page 20, line 13, strike out the word "however" and insert the word *further*.

Page 24, after line 25, insert *In all, salaries and expenses, \$9,527,790.*

Page 45, line 13, strike out the figures "\$1,300,000" and insert *\$1,400,000.*

Page 49, line 14, after the figures "\$274,000," insert a new paragraph, as follows:

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make investigation, not otherwise provided for, of the causes of soil erosion and the possibility of increasing the absorption of rainfall by the soil in the United States, and to devise means to be employed in the preservation of soil, the prevention or control of destructive erosion and the conservation of rainfall by terracing or other means, independently or in cooperation with other branches of

the Government, State agencies, counties, farm organizations, associations of business men, or individuals, \$160,000.

Page 49, at the end of the amendment just adopted, insert *of which amount \$40,000 shall be immediately available.*

Page 51, line 12, after the sum "\$470,620," insert *of which \$8,000 shall be immediately available for the control of the cricket in northwestern Colorado.*

Page 51, line 18, after the figures "1928," strike out the period and add *of which amount \$10,000 shall be immediately available for boll-weevil research control work in Oklahoma.*

Page 61, beginning in line 16, strike out the proviso ending in line 19.

Page 62, line 5, after the word "cotton," insert a comma and the word *tobacco*.

The Clerk was authorized to correct totals and all typographical errors.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FILL VACANCY ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON PACIFIC LAND GRANTS

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. LETTS to fill the vacancy on the Joint Committee on Pacific Land Grants caused by the resignation of Mr. SINNOTT.

AMENDING CLAUSE 4 OF RULE XI

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1963) the following resolution (H. Res. 261):

Resolved, That clause 4 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended to read as follows:

"4. To judicial proceedings, civil and criminal law, and all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary."

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 271):

Resolved, That House Resolution 232, creating a special committee to investigate and report to the House on campaign expenditures, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the functions of said committee and the time for making its report to the House are extended from January 1, 1929, to March 1, 1929.

AMENDING RULE X

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1963) the following resolution (H. Res. 272):

Resolved, That Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended by inserting a new paragraph following paragraph 40, which shall be known as 40a and shall read as follows:

"40a. On memorials, to consist of three members."

That Rule XI be amended by inserting a new paragraph following paragraph 40, that shall be numbered 40a, and shall read as follows:

"40a. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Memorials to arrange a suitable program for each memorial day observed by the House of Representatives as a memorial day in memory of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives who have died during the preceding year, and to arrange for the publication of the proceedings thereof."

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1964) the following resolution (H. Res. 273):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of each of the following bills, to be called up in the following order:

H. R. 9200. To provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

H. R. 14659. To provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.

S. 1976. To provide for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit.

S. 1275. To provide for an additional judge for the southern district of Florida.

That after general debate on each bill, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, each bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of each bill for amendment, the Committee shall arise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on each bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SHREVE moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15569) 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, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to four hours, be equally divided, and controlled by Mr. SHREVE and Mr. OLIVER of Alabama.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEAVITT, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

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. 14801. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 352. A joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico.

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

S. 4302. An act 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; and

S. J. Res. 167. A joint resolution limiting the operation of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 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. 14801. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 352. A joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, at 4 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SHREVE: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 15569. A bill 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, 1930, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1961). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 261. A resolution amending clause 4 of Rule XI of the rules of the House of Representatives; without amendment (Rept. No. 1962). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 272. A resolution to create a standing committee on memorials; without amendment (Rept. No. 1963). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 273. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 9200, H. R. 14659, S. 1976, and S. 1275, bills providing for the appointment of additional judges; without amendment (Rept. No. 1964). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1965. An act to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern district of Mississippi; without amendment (Rept. No. 1965). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. H. J. Res. 357. A joint resolution entitling all employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia to pay for Monday, December 24, 1928, the same as any other holiday; without amendment (Rept. No. 1966). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 15568) to provide for the acquisition, sale, and closer settlement of delinquent lands on irrigation projects by the Government to protect its investment; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 15569) 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, 1930, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15570) authorizing S. R. Cox, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15571) to repeal the act for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H. R. 15572) to amend the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 15573) to amend the World War veterans act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. FULBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 15574) 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.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15575) to amend the Federal water power act and to more clearly define and declare Federal and State water power policy; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 15576) to authorize credit upon charges due the United States by the farmers' irrigation district, North Platte irrigation project, Nebraska and Wyoming; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15577) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea-scout department of the Boy Scouts of America; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15578) proposing a location at Flathead Lake, Mont., for a summer residence for the President of the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 15579) providing for the construction of a sanatorium and hospital at Ogden, Utah, and providing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BERGER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 361) authorizing and requesting the President to proclaim a full pardon and amnesty to certain political prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAIL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 362) for the appointment of one member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 363) authorizing the granting of permits to the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15580) granting a pension to Isaiah Nixon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15581) granting a pension to Samatha A. Brosz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15582) granting a pension to Walter Fallen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15583) for the relief of Raymond H. Leu; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 15584) granting a pension to T. Abraham Hetrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 15585) granting a pension to Helga Ida Maria Gouraud; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15586) granting a pension to Ada Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 15587) granting a pension to Adelia Benson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15588) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Dicus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15589) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOMINICK: A bill (H. R. 15590) for the relief of Henry I. Power; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15591) for the relief of Claud J. Adams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 15592) granting a pension to Mary Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 15593) granting a pension to Barbara Eakins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15594) granting a pension to Melissa J. Ramsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15595) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15596) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Kittrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15597) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15598) granting an increase of pension to Julia Tremain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15599) granting an increase of pension to Dessie M. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 15600) granting an increase of pension to Lena Jenkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15601) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Nugent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 15602) granting a pension to Elizabeth Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15603) granting a pension to Annie Cruse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill (H. R. 15604) granting an increase of pension to Albert C. Kinsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15605) granting a pension to Lawson T. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 15606) granting an increase of pension to Surilda J. Slavens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15607) granting a pension to John W. Skaggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15608) providing for the advancement of Robert G. Dickson on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 15609) granting a pension to Melissa M. McTool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15610) granting a pension to Grace Hixon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15611) granting a pension to Wilbur L. Hensley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15612) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Ellington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBISON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15613) granting an increase of pension to Woodard Hensley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15614) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Eva Broderick for the hire of an automobile by agents of the Indian Service; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15615) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Blosser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15616) granting six months' pay to H. M. Cawley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15617) to compensate H. M. Cawley for the loss and death of his son, Edward S. Cawley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15618) for the relief of Thomas H. Dowd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15619) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Glardon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 15620) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Alvira Coonen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8065. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Democratic Luncheon Club, of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring and commending the Colorado River project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8066. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of citizens of Oneida County, N. Y., favoring enactment into law of House bill 11410; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8067. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma, protesting against the appropriation of any funds from what is known as "Red River money" for the purpose of constructing a hospital, or for the maintenance of the Kiowa Indian Agency's operating expenses; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8068. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Cumann Bhreandain, St. Brendan Society, Mary C. O'Connor, 10 Marlboro Street, Belmont, Mass., secretary, urging repeal of the so-called national origins in the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8069. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Illinois Valley Protective Association, Peoria, Ill., favoring the passage of the Smoot bill (S. 4689 and H. R. 14116), to provide for Federal loans for reclamation purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8070. Also, petition of Ed. S. Vail Butterine Co., Chicago, Ill., opposing the passage of the Haugen bill (H. R. 19958) to amend the definition of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8071. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring amendments to the laws, through which to clothe the courts with power adequately to punish all parties found guilty of the charge of theft and pilferage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8072. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, John L. Walker, president, favoring passage of House bill 10171, to exempt from taxation new national headquarters of National Society Sons of the American Revolution; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8073. Also, petition of Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution, opposing repeal of national origins clause of present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8074. Also, papers to accompany the following bills: H. R. 15513, granting a pension to Susan Enos; H. R. 15514, granting a pension to Emma H. Woolsey; H. R. 15515, granting a pension to Victoria Davis; and H. R. 15516, granting a pension to Lillie M. Humphreys; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

706. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the fiscal year 1929, amounting to \$30,000 (H. Doc. No. 488), was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 281):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CHARLES L. FAUST, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

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.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The message also announced that, pursuant to the foregoing resolutions, the Vice President had appointed Mr. HAWES, Mr. FESS, Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BROOKHART, Mr. BARKLEY, and Mr. VANDENBERG members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 7729. An act to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases; and

H. R. 15089. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1928.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

Speaker House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Elections No. 2, to become effective immediately.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

JOE CRAIL.

The resignation was accepted.

ELECTED TO COMMITTEES

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 274):

Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and are hereby elected to the standing committees of the House, viz:

FRANKLIN W. FORT, of New Jersey, Committee on Rules.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., of Massachusetts, Committee on Rules.
HARRY L. ENGBRIGHT, of California, Committee on the Census.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15569) 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, 1930, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEAVITT, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 88, after line 6, insert:

For construction, repair, alteration, and improvements to buildings and wharves at the fish-cultural station at La Crosse, Wis., \$10,000.

Page 110, line 14, strike out the figures "\$7,915,000" and insert \$7,965,000; and, in line 15, strike out the figures "\$1,868,440" and insert \$1,918,440.

The Clerk was authorized to correct totals and all typographical errors.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SHREVE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CRAMTON,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:
S. 4461. An act to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. JACOBSTEIN, indefinitely; and
To Mr. TUCKER, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ACKERMAN, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13507. A bill to amend section 3 of Public Act No. 230 (37 Stat. L. 194); without amendment (Rept. No. 1967). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 14761. A bill for the relief of Clarence Stevens; with amendment (Rept. No. 1968). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.
Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 14981. A bill for the relief of Josephine Laforge (Sage Woman); with amendment (Rept. No. 1969). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15621) to regulate interstate commerce by motor vehicles operating as common carriers of persons on the public highways; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15622) to provide for the erection of a public building at New Martinsville, W. Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 15623) providing for the erection of a summer White House in the Black Hills, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 15624) to restore Fort Negley, at Nashville, which was used and occupied by Federal forces during the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15625) to amend the act of May 24, 1928, entitled "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"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15626) to provide compensation for members of the civilian military training camps who are injured in line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MACGREGOR: Resolution (H. Res. 275) to provide for the services of an assistant shipping clerk in the Doorkeeper's department; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 276) to provide \$200 per month for additional clerical assistance to the Committee on Accounts; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 277) to provide for the services of an additional assistant clerk to the Committee on Accounts; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 15627) for the relief of Mary Frances McConnell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15628) granting a distinguished service cross to James C. Burke; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 15629) granting a pension to Sarah E. Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 15630) granting a pension to Minnie V. Stahl; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15631) for the relief of William Dean; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 15632) granting a pension to Francis F. Beale; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 15633) granting a pension to Fannie Neff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 15634) granting an increase of pension to Mattie M. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15635) for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 15636) granting a pension to Harriett Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 15637) granting a pension to Elizabeth Taylor Huskins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15638) granting a pension to Maywood Spence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15639) granting a pension to Alban D. Philson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15640) granting a pension to Mary Lukemlers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15641) to correct the military record of Vernon S. Ross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 15642) for the relief of Matthew Edward Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15643) for the relief of Mary A. Cox; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15644) granting a pension to Carol M. Tonry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H. R. 15645) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Bean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 15646) granting an increase of pension to Elvira L. Aldrich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STROTHER: A bill (H. R. 15647) granting a pension to Nancy Darling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15648) granting a pension to Hiram M. Graves; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 15649) granting a pension to Ellen E. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15650) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Woodbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 15651) for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8075. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Admiral Glass Camp, No. 36, United Spanish War Veterans, Los Angeles, Calif., favoring additional hospital facilities at the Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8076. By Mr. CULLEN: Preamble and resolutions unanimously adopted by the board of directors of the Maritime Association of the port of New York, at meeting held on December 12, 1928, stating that theft and pilferage of merchandise prevails to an alarming extent on the piers and generally in the harbor of New York, and serious and needless losses are thereby sustained, and that Congress should adopt such amendments to the laws as it may be found necessary to make through which to clothe our courts with power adequately to punish all parties found guilty of the charge of theft and pilferage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8077. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of J. G. Puterbaugh, president of the McAlester Fuel Co., McAlester, Okla., urging support of the Pittman-Newton recapture bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

RETURN OF A BILL TO THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following request from the Senate, which was read, as follows:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 584) entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank."

Said bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

AMENDING RULE XIII

Mr. RAMSEYER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1970) the following resolution (H. Res. 278):

Resolved, That Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended by inserting a new paragraph following paragraph 2, which shall be known as paragraph 2a, and shall read as follows:

"2a. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall include in its report or in an accompanying document—

"(1) The text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and

"(2) A comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices, the omissions and insertions proposed to be made."

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SUPREME COURT BUILDING

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13665) to provide a building for the Supreme Court of the United States, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 16, strike out "authorized" and insert *acquired*.
On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BILL RECOMMITTED

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1131) to encourage and promote the production of livestock in connection with irrigated lands in the States of Wyoming, Montana, and New Mexico.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file conference report on the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 13665. An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. RAMSEYER: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 278. A resolution amending Rule XIII of the House of Representatives; without amendment (Rept. No. 1970). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. J. Res. 139. A joint resolution for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians; without amendment (Rept. No. 1971). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15652) to provide for the elimination from the active list of the Navy of certain officers

8078. Also, petition of J. S. Flautt, secretary and sales manager of the Majestic Milling Co., Aurora Mo., indorsing House bill 15267, a bill to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8079. Also, petition of W. R. Franklin, McLoud, Okla., member of the executive counsel of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association, urging support of the Capper-Kelly bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8080. Also, petition of National Wheat Pool Committee, representing States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Indiana, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Texas, and Oklahoma, urging passage of Senate bill 4602; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8081. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of the Bar Association of the State of New Mexico, indorsing House bill 13567, dividing the eighth judicial circuit and creating a new circuit to be designated as the tenth circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8082. By Mr. PEAVEY: Petition from members of the faculty and student body of the Superior State Teachers' College, at Superior, Wis., protesting against the proposed appropriation of \$289,000,000 for 15 cruisers for the Navy, as suggested by the President; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8083. Also, petition by the members of district No. 4 of the Wisconsin Cooperative Creamery Association, petitioning that the tariff on casein be at least 5 cents per pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved

COMMUNICATIONS

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

707. A letter from the executive officer of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, transmitting annual report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

708. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation amounting to \$12,500 for the Department of Agriculture, fiscal year 1929, for an additional amount for the maintenance of insular experiment stations to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to repair or restore property damaged or destroyed at the Porto Rico and Virgin Islands stations by the hurricane of September 13, 1928; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 7824. An act for the relief of Orla W. Robinson.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; and

H. R. 13665. An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1126) entitled "An act 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."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 15089) an act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SMOOT, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. HARRIS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

of the Staff Corps who have not been selected for promotion; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15653) to repeal the duty on Christmas trees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 15654) to increase the membership of the Tariff Commission, to provide for nonpartisan regional representation thereon, and to make more flexible the operations under section 315 of the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 15655) to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 15656) to provide for the erection of monuments at Dalton, Resaca, Cassville, and New Hope Church, in the State of Georgia, in commemoration of these historic points and battle fields of the Sherman-Johnston campaign in 1864, and to provide for the erection of markers at other points of historic interest along the Sherman-Johnston line of march; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 15657) to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and the buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANTHONY: A bill (H. R. 15658) granting a pension to Mabel Clare Hickman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. Also, a bill (H. R. 15659) granting an increase of pension to William T. McCrindle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 15660) granting a pension to Wesley Borror; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15661) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. McLane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 15662) granting a pension to Herman Lucken; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15663) granting an increase of pension to May E. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 15664) granting a pension to Maurice Masur, alias Charles Mason; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 15665) granting a pension to Mary Sacks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 15666) for the relief of Judson Stewart; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15667) granting an increase of pension to Nellie W. McAndrews; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15668) granting an increase of pension to Florinda Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 15669) for the relief of Gertrude Lustig; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KERR: A bill (H. R. 15670) granting a pension to Leah B. Robbins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 15671) for the relief of D. B. Traxler; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 15672) granting compensation to Thomas Peraglia; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15673) granting a pension to Jane Wolverton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: A bill (H. R. 15674) granting a pension to Alice J. Bridwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8084. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of Barret Camp, No. 29, United Spanish War Veterans, of Alameda, Calif., urging the passage of House bill 6523 and Senate bill 1986, increasing the allowances of the retired men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8085. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Guy M. Gibson, secretary-treasurer of Texas Reclamation and Drainage Association, of Corsicana, Tex., and Eugene Brown, president of the Illinois Valley Protective Association, of Peoria, Ill., indorsing Senate bill 4689; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8086. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of E. C. Boylan and others, of Washtenaw County, Mich., protesting against the enactment of House bill 78, known as the compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8087. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Jefferson County, Pa., in favor of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1928

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

709. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the facts in the claim of John T. Painter, postmaster at Greensburg, Pa., for credit on account of loss sustained in the burglary of the post office on April 22, 1928, as set forth in the postmaster's claim, reports of the inspectors who investigated the matter, and a summary of the evidence by the solicitor for the department (H. Doc. No. 491); to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

710. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of 1929, \$45,000 (H. Doc. No. 492); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on December 21, 1928, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 13665. An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On December 12, 1928:

S. 3171. An act 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

S. 3325. An act for the relief of Horace G. Knowles.

On December 20, 1928:

S. 3844. An act amending the fraternal beneficial association law for the District of Columbia as to payment of death benefits; and

S. 4127. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

SUNDY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On December 15, 1928:

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 within the original boundaries of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, State of Idaho;

H. R. 13606. An act for the relief of Russell White Bear;

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. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution for the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 294;

H. J. Res. 260. Joint resolution for the relief of Eloise Childers, Creek Indian, minor, roll No. 354;

H. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Effa Cowe, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 78;

H. J. Res. 346. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1928, on the 20th day of that month; and

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.

On December 17, 1928:

H. R. 12312. An act for the relief of James Hunts Along; and

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.

On December 18, 1928:

H. R. 13990. An act to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright, and to Wilbur Wright, deceased.

On December 20, 1928:

H. R. 14801. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On December 21, 1928:

H. R. 5773. An act to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13665. An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States; and

H. J. Res. 352. Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico.

ELIZABETH MARY SMITH

Mr. MACGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1972) the following resolution (H. Res. 257):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Elizabeth Mary Smith, widow of John M. Smith, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving at the time of his death, and in addition \$250 to defray funeral expenses.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ASSISTANT FLOOR MANAGER OF TELEPHONES

Mr. MACGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1973) the following resolution (H. Res. 259):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House compensation at the rate of \$1,830 per annum, payable monthly, for the services of a temporary majority assistant floor manager of telephones to be appointed by the Doorkeeper of the House. The compensation and employment hereby authorized shall start from December 1, 1928, and terminate March 31, 1929.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

Mr. MACGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1974) the following resolution (H. Res. 276):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is authorized to pay from the contingent fund of the House compensation at the rate of \$200 per month for additional clerical assistance to the Committee on Accounts during the remainder of the session of the Seventieth Congress.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

MINNIE F. MCKENZIE

Mr. MACGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 279):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Minnie F. McKenzie, widow of John A. McKenzie, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to six months' salary and an additional sum not exceeding \$250 to cover the funeral expenses and the expenses of his last illness.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. UNDERHILL submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

After the word "expenses," where it first occurs in the resolution, strike out the words "and the expenses of his last illness."

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

BILLS NOT SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith for the information of the Congress a memorandum prepared in the office of the Attorney General regarding bills presented to the President less than 10 days before the adjournment of Congress and not signed by him.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 22, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

PERRY VICTORY MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the Ninth Annual Report of the Perry Victory Memorial Commission for the year ended December 1, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 22, 1928.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read, as follows:

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Capitol, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SIR: I beg to inform you that I have transmitted to the Governor of the State of New York my resignation as a Representative in Congress from the forty-first congressional district of the State of New York, to take effect at the close of business on December 31, 1928.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE MACGREGOR.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 7324. An act for the relief of Orla W. Robinson.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4128. An act 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.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, and pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 45, at 12 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Thursday, January 3, 1929.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MACGREGOR: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 259. A resolution to provide for a temporary assistant majority floor manager of telephones (Rept. No. 1973). Ordered printed.

Mr. MACGREGOR: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 276. A resolution to provide \$200 per month for additional clerical assistance to the Committee on Accounts (Rept. No. 1974). Ordered printed.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14146. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1975). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14164. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River at Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1976). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14451. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Ohio River, between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of McKees Rocks, State of Pennsylvania; with amendment (Rept. No. 1977). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14469. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1978). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14473. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; with amendment (Rept. No. 1979). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14474. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; with amendment (Rept. No. 1980). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14481. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1981). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14802. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 1982). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14803. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss., three years from May 3, 1928; with amendment (Rept. No. 1983). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14919. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 1984). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEWTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14920. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Rock River, at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1985). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15067. A bill authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45; with amendment (Rept. No. 1986). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15072. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State; with amendment (Rept. No. 1987). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15081. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1988). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15084. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River between a point at or near Reedsdale Street in the north side and a point at or near Carson Street in the west end of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1989). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15202. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1990). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII,

Mr. MacGREGOR: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 257. A resolution authorizing payment of six months' salary and funeral expenses to Elizabeth Mary Smith on account of the death of John M. Smith, late an employee of the House of Representatives (Rept. No. 1972). Ordered printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 15675) providing for the purchase and sale of cotton by net weight; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 15676) amendatory of the act of March 26, 1908 (35 Stat. L. p. 48), as amended by the act

of December 11, 1919 (41 Stat. L. p. 366); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15677) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 15678) to provide for the establishment of a rifle range in the vicinity of the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 15679) amending 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; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15680) to amend a section of 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 the Civil Service.

By Mr. HALL of Illinois: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 364) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 15681) granting a pension to Nicholas P. Broadway; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 15682) granting a pension to Anna M. Varnum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 15683) granting an increase of pension to Laura Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15684) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Bollinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 15685) granting a pension to Mary Love Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15686) for the relief of E. O. McGillis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H. R. 15687) granting an increase of pension to Bertha H. Lafner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15688) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Seltzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15689) granting a pension to Maude Lingenfelter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 15690) for the relief of Charles W. Byers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15691) granting a pension to Mary R. Gehlbach; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15692) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Roger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 15693) granting a pension to Charles H. Phillips; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 15694) granting an increase of pension to Effie M. Britton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 15695) granting an increase of pension to Lavina Imhoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 15696) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Gay, alias John Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15697) granting a pension to Edith McCann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 15698) granting an increase of pension to Ella R. Crail; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15699) granting a pension to Frances N. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15700) for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 15701) for the relief of Lieut. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 15702) granting an increase of pension to Annie Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 15703) for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15704) granting an increase of pension to Harriet J. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NEIDRINGHAUS: A bill (H. R. 15705) granting a pension to Joshua A. Tate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15706) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Cram; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 15707) authorizing payment of compensation to Annie Hiscok; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 15708) for the relief of Louis Shybliska; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15709) granting a pension to Roxie Pope Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WARE: A bill (H. R. 15710) granting a pension to Charley M. Ardleman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 15711) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Malone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8088. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of Lancaster Women's Club, for the ratification of the multilateral treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8089. Also, petition of Laura B. Jones and 38 others, protesting against the Lankford Sunday bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8090. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Henry McDonald and eight other residents of Michigan, protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 22, 1928, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

711. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the Gray Artesian Well Co. against the United States (H. Doc. No. 495); to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

712. A letter from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting report of claims arbitrated or settled by agreement from October 16, 1927, to October 15, 1928, by the United States Shipping Board and/or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

713. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting report on investigations made by the Department of Agriculture as to the feasibility of a 10-year cooperative program for the control of predatory animals within the United States (H. Doc. No. 496); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

714. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize the sale of the old Syracuse post office and courthouse building and site; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

715. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report of papers or documents now in the files of the General Accounting Office; to the Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

716. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting report showing 77,378 pounds of useless papers have been disposed of, and the proceeds, \$510.69; to the Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

717. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to regulate the minimum-age limit for enlistments in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

718. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report on the case of Annie E. Springer, widow of William Springer, who is included in Private Act No. 178, Seventieth Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

719. A letter from the vice chairman, national legislative committee of the American Legion, transmitting proceedings of the Tenth National Convention of the American Legion, held at San Antonio, Tex., October 8 to 11, 1928, inclusive; to the Com-

mittee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed.

720. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1929, in the sum of \$5,000 (H. Doc. No. 497); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

721. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1929, in the sum of \$13,500 (H. Doc. No. 498); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

722. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1929, in the sum of \$10,000 (H. Doc. No. 499); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on December 22, 1928, present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 7324. An act for the relief of Orla W. Robinson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Ferdinand Young, alias James Williams.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank; and S. 4712. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. Keyes as a member of the committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, vice Mr. Curtis, excused.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On December 22, 1928:

S. 3776. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title; and

S. 4126. An act 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.

On December 31, 1928:

S. 4302. An act 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; and

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution limiting the operation of sections 198 and 203 of title 18 of the Code of Laws of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following date the President approved and signed a bill of the House of the following title:

On December 22, 1928:

H. R. 7324. An act for the relief of Orla W. Robinson.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BARBOUR, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1991) the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. COLLINS reserved all points of order on said bill.

HOUSE MEMORIAL DAY

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 272):

Resolved, That Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended by inserting a new paragraph following paragraph 40, which shall be known as 40a and shall read as follows:

"40a. On memorials, to consist of three members."

That Rule XI be amended by inserting a new paragraph following paragraph 40, that shall be numbered 40a and shall read as follows:

"40a. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Memorials to arrange a suitable program for each memorial day observed by the House of Representatives as a memorial day in memory of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives who have died during the preceding year, and to arrange for the publication of the proceedings thereof.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. SNELL submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

In line 13 of the resolution, strike out the word "year" and insert in lieu thereof the word *period*.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 12 of the act of Congress of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the twenty-eighth 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, 1928.

I recommend that the report of the Governor of Porto Rico, without appendices, be printed as a congressional document.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 3, 1929.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed without appendices.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. BARBOUR and Mr. COLLINS.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Ferdinand Young, alias James Williams.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HARE, indefinitely;

To Mr. PATTERSON, indefinitely;

To Mr. ROMJUE, for the balance of the week; and

To Mr. WINTER, until January 14, 1929.

And then

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 3 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, Mr. BARBOUR: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 15712. A bill making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1991). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15088. A bill to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State of Maine, and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park; without amendment (Rept. No. 1992). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14458. A bill authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1999). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15005. A bill authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2000). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15006. A bill authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2001). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15069. A bill authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2002). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15269. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2003). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15333. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners, and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2004). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15470. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2005). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1463. A bill to correct the military record of John J. O'Connor; with amendment (Rept. No. 1993). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 7887. A bill placing Cadet Adrien Van Leeuwen on the retired list; with amendment (Rept. No. 1994). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11869. A bill for the relief of William L. Bruhn; without amendment (Rept. No. 1995). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14242. A bill for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty; without amendment (Rept. No. 1996). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MORIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14378. A bill to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin; without amendment (Rept. No. 1997). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15561. A bill to correct the military record of Lawrence Fisher; with amendment (Rept. No. 1998). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 14601) granting a pension to Margaret C. Boyle; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14855) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Wilkinson; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15165) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Brooks; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14578) granting a pension to Margaret Higgins; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 15713) to establish uniform requirements affecting Government contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRISP: A bill (H. R. 15714) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CHALMERS: A bill (H. R. 15715) authorizing the construction of a high-level bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 15716) to provide for the erection and operation of public bathhouse at Hot Springs, N. Mex.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 15717) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 15718) granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 15719) to restore Fort Negley, at Nashville, which was used and occupied by Federal forces during the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLE of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15720) to remit the duty on a set of bells to be imported for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 15721) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for the relief of certain homestead entrymen in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CRAWL: A bill (H. R. 15722) providing a nautical school at the port of Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15723) authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15724) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 15725) for the acquisition of private lands within the exterior boundaries of the Niobrara Reservation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15726) to increase the import duty on certain agricultural products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15727) to relinquish all rights, title, and interest of the United States in

certain lands in the State of Washington; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 15728) to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 15729) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 15730) to amend the act of August 29, 1916, relating to the promotion of officers in the Navy, to provide for the promotion of officers who have been wounded in line of duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15731) to amend "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of other streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 30, 1925; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15733) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, in Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 15734) to authorize homestead entrymen and owners of patented lands to purchase not exceeding 640 acres of stock-raising homestead lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PORTER: A bill (H. R. 15735) to amend the Foreign Service buildings act, 1926, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15736) to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 15737) to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15738) to consolidate, codify, and set forth the general and permanent laws of the District of Columbia in force December 2, 1928; to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 15739) to provide a 1-cent postage rate on local letters and expedite the handling of that class of mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 365) authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 366) authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$871,655 as the contribution of the United States toward the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse at Santo Domingo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 367) providing for the printing of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on cornstalk paper; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 368) providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements; to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 281) directing an investigation of the payment and expenditure of money by international bankers, United States international business organizations, and their legal representatives, and foreign interests, to create a public opinion in the United States favorable to the United States joining the League of Nations, adhering to the Permanent Court of International Justice of the League of Nations, and to the acceptance of the multilateral treaty by the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 15740) granting a pension to Alpha Jewett Atterberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15741) granting a pension to George M. Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15742) granting a pension to Mary J. Toomey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15743) granting an increase of pension to Isabel Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15744) granting an increase of pension to Mary Catherine Kuppenheffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 15745) to correct the military record of George W. Churchill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15746) granting an increase of pension to Eveline Weekly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15747) granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Stoops; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15748) granting a pension to Charles W. Thurston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 15749) granting a pension to Mary C. Gallagher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15750) granting a pension to Clara E. Moor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15751) granting a pension to Anna Steele; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15752) for the relief of Jeannette Weir; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15753) for the relief of George Selby; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLE of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15754) for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15755) for the relief of John Bedard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15756) for the relief of David Fleming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 15757) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Booth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15758) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Van DeBogart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 15759) granting a pension to John E. Wingo; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15760) for relief of C. F. Wigton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15761) to place Norman O. Ross on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15762) granting a pension to Chloe M. Ranbarger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15763) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Hartzell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15764) granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15765) granting an increase of pension to Vernon L. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15766) for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church, Germantown, Mo.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 15767) granting an increase of pension to Huldah Deavers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15768) granting an increase of pension to Alice Araminta Ogborn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 15769) to pay certain claims, heretofore reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, arising from the explosions and fire at the plant of the T. A. Gillespie Lumber Co., at Morgan, N. J., October 4 and 5, 1919; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15770) granting an increase of pension to Theda Elder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15771) granting a pension to Amelia McCray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15772) granting the distinguished-service medal to Capt. Albert B. Randall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 15773) granting a pension to Louis Webber; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15774) granting a pension to Isabelle Herrley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15775) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Coats; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15776) granting a pension to Lydia A. Crouch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 15777) granting a pension to Etta May Sweet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15778) granting a pension to Alice Geiger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15779) granting an increase of pension to Isabelle Woodworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15780) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Seitz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15781) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Staggers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15782) granting an increase of pension to Georgia Harsh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15783) granting an increase of pension to Lusina Clouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15784) granting an increase of pension to Mary Burdick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15785) granting an increase of pension to Addie B. Arver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15786) for the relief of Josiah J. Hostetler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOLADAY: A bill (H. R. 15787) granting a pension to Sarah Freeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 15788) granting an increase of pension to Rosella Leighton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 15789) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Thomas Goodman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15790) granting an increase of pension to Mary Demott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15791) granting a pension to Vonnay A. McClaren; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 15792) granting an increase of pension to Emma Satterthwaite; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15793) granting an increase of pension to Martin A. Hellwig; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15794) granting a pension to Ellis B. McNeely; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 15795) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Shadle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 15796) granting a pension to Isabella H. McIntyre; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 15797) granting a pension to John E. Stringer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15798) granting a pension to Louisa C. Redding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15799) granting an increase of pension to Irene Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCCLINTIC: A bill (H. R. 15800) granting a pension to George W. Kane; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 15801) granting a pension to Esther E. Boardman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15802) granting a pension to Olive H. Kline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15803) granting a pension to John D. Shotts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 15804) granting a pension to Hettie Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 15805) granting a pension to Catherine Whitmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15806) granting a pension to Robert Hartley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15807) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 15808) for the relief of Levi H. French; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15809) to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek, in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 15810) granting a pension to Myrtle Millington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15811) granting an increase of pension to Sallie A. Hollister; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 15812) granting an increase of pension to George Curry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NORTON of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 15813) granting an increase of pension to Melville M. Gordon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15814) granting a pension to Mary A. Crosby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15815) granting a pension to Robert H. Hays; to the Committee on Pensions.

A Ben, a bill (H. R. 15816) granting an increase of pension to Alvin F. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Eliz, a bill (H. R. 15817) granting an increase of pension to Beth B. Ashurst; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. SCHAFFER: A bill (H. R. 15818) granting a pension to John Wroblewski; to the Committee on Pensions.

Auk, a bill (H. R. 15819) granting a pension to Peter F. Van An; to the Committee on Pensions.

Will, a bill (H. R. 15820) granting a pension to David L. Aiken; to the Committee on Pensions.

phy, a bill (H. R. 15821) granting a pension to Lillian Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A, a bill (H. R. 15822) for the relief of Rose Lea Comstock; to the Committee on Claims.

ing Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 15823) granting an increase of pension to Anna C. Curtis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. SELVIG: A bill (H. R. 15824) granting an increase of pension to Richard E. Goldner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 15825) granting an increase of pension to Angeline S. Skinner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

F, a bill (H. R. 15826) granting a pension to Benjamin Boorehouse; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 15827) granting a pension to Armina Besaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Bald, a bill (H. R. 15828) for the relief of Capt. Herbert Babin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 15829) for the relief of Ira W. Moo; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15830) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Alford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Ann, a bill (H. R. 15831) granting an increase of pension to M. McAfoos; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Ann, a bill (H. R. 15832) granting an increase of pension to S. Aul; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 15833) granting a pension to Lizzie Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Cooper, a bill (H. R. 15834) granting a pension to Walker Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15835) for the relief of William O. Hart; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 15836) for the relief of Miriam E. Benjamin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15837) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 15838) granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Burt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15839) granting an increase of pension to Maude Howard Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15840) granting an increase of pension to Edward H. Packer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15841) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15842) granting an increase of pension to Frances V. Aspy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15843) granting an increase of pension to John J. Weir; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15844) granting a pension to Rachel L. Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 15845) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Boen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15846) granting a pension to Alice Wisener; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15847) granting an increase of pension to Ella S. Lakin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: Resolution (H. Res. 280) to pay Fred R. Milk for extra and expert services to the Committee on Pensions; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

31. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Hollywood Camp No. 83, United Spanish War Veterans, of Hollywood, Calif., favoring additional hospital facilities at the Soldiers' Home, Pacific County, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8092. Also, petition of executive board of the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, protesting against the resurvey of the north line of the Hoopa Indian Reservation and the adjacent lands as executed by Francis E. Joy, and that it be rejected and declared to be of no further force or effect; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8093. Also, petition of Chas. E. Clark Camp, No. 78, United Spanish War Veterans, Inglewood, Calif., favoring additional hospital facilities at Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8094. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of Dr. B. F. Wooding, Washington, D. C., urging support of House bill 10594; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8095. Also, petition of the Southwestern Game and Fish Conservation Association, urging support of the Norbeck migratory bird refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8096. Also, petition of the Mid-Central Fish Co., Kansas City, Mo., indorsing House Joint Resolution 303, to amend the Hoch-Smith resolution to include the product of fisheries; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8097. Also, petition of the Middle Atlantic Fisheries Association, New York City, indorsing House Joint Resolution 303, to amend the Hoch-Smith resolution to include the product of fisheries; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8098. Also, petition of Milo E. Hendrix Camp, No. 4, United Spanish War Veterans, and the Ladies Auxiliary to the camp, Department of Oklahoma, Muskogee, Okla., urging enactment of House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

8099. Also, petition of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches, protesting against any unusual appropriations for naval expansion; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8100. Also, petition of the directors of the Okmulgee Chamber of Commerce, Okmulgee, Okla., requesting opposition to legislation having as its purpose the elimination of the Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8101. Also, petition of the Consolidated Flour Mills Co., Wichita, Kans., indorsing House bill 15267, a bill to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8102. Also, petition of General Harrison Gray Otis Post, No. 1537, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Los Angeles, Calif., urging enactment of House bill 6523; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8103. Also, petition of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, urging support of the convict labor bill (H. R. 7729) as amended by the Senate; to the Committee on Labor.

8104. Also, petition of Robert Newberry, Laverne, Okla., indorsing the plan of flood relief through the impounding of the waters in the tributaries; to the Committee on Flood Control.

8105. Also, petition of William H. Ruller, McAlester, Okla., urging amendment of the Pittman-Newton recapture bill to render protection to the small railroad lines of the State; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8106. Also, petition of the Nordic Seafood Co., Tulsa, Okla., urging support of House Joint Resolution 303 to amend the Hoch-Smith resolution to include the products of fisheries; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8107. Also, petition of C. J. Turpin, president and general manager of the Beaver, Meade & Englewood Railroad Co., urging support of the Pittman-Newton recapture bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8108. Also, petition of the Oklahoma Division of the American Association of University Women, indorsing the Gillett resolution and the Kellogg-Briand multilateral treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8109. Also, petition of Concordia Mercantile Co., Concordia, Kans., indorsing House Joint Resolution 303, to amend the Hoch-Smith resolution to include the products of fisheries; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8110. Also, petition of E. N. Puckett, manager Union Equity Exchange, Enid, Okla., urging the enactment of farm-relief legislation during this second session of the Seventieth Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8111. Also, petition of John Manley, general manager of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Association, Enid, Okla., expressing approval of House bill 15267, a bill to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8112. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of W. T. Stockton, president of First National Bank of Kerens, Tex., and M. L. Speed, manager of the M. L. Speed Hardware Co., of Kerens, Tex., indorsing Senate bill 4689; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8113. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of citizens of Colfax County, opposing House bill 78, compulsory Sunday observance for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8114. Also, petition of citizens of Clayton, N. Mex., protesting against House bill 78, compulsory Sunday observance bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8115. Also, petition of citizens of Maxwell and Clayton, N. Mex., opposing House bill 78, compulsory Sunday observance for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8116. Also, petition of citizens of Maxwell, N. Mex., opposing House bill 78, compulsory Sunday observance bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8117. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of J. G. Phelps Stokes, 100 William Street, New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3623; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8118. Also, petition of the Nevada Central Railroad Co., favoring the passage of Senate bill 3623; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8119. Also, petition of the Standard Wholesale Phosphate & Acid Works, Baltimore, Md., opposing the passage of legislation to place a duty on disease-free seed potatoes imported from Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8120. Also, petition of the Guaranty Co. of New York City, N. Y., favoring additional appropriations to the Postmaster General to enforce the postal fraud laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8121. Also, petition of the General Harrison Gray Otis Post, No. 1537, Pasadena, Calif., favoring the passage of House bill 6523; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8122. Also, petition of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, State of New York, opposing the passage of the Newton bill (H. R. 14070); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8123. Also, petition of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, favoring the passage of House bill 7729 as amended by the Senate; to the Committee on Labor.

8124. Also, petition of E. F. Drew & Co. (Inc.), New York City, opposing the passage of the Haugen bill (H. R. 10958); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8125. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of Medical Society of the County of Kings, protesting against the passage of the Newton bill (H. R. 14070); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8126. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring amendments to the laws through which to clothe the courts with power adequately to punish all parties found guilty of the charge of theft and pilferage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8127. Also, petition adopted by the board of directors of the Maritime Association of New York, protesting against the refusal of the United States Shipping Board to pay brokerage commission on coal fixtures; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8128. Also, petition by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in favor of the convict labor bill (H. R. 7729), as amended by the Senate; to the Committee on Labor.

8129. Also, petition of the Nevada Central Railroad Co. of New York, in favor of the passage of Senate bill 3623; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8130. Also, petition of the Illinois Valley Protective Association, Peoria, Ill., urging the passing of Senate bill 4689 and House bill 14116; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8131. Also, petition of J. G. Phelps Stokes, of New York City, urging the passage of Senate bill 3623; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8132. Also, petition of Ed S. Vail Butterline Co., of Chicago, Ill., opposing the passage of the Haugen bill (H. R. 10958) to amend the definition of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8133. By Mr. TILSON: Resolution favoring an immediate revision of the tariff law of 1922, adopted by group of several hundred business men, representing all branches of business and all sections of Connecticut, at Hartford, on December 27, 1928, as arranged by the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8134. By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolutions adopted by the St. Brendan Society at the December meeting on the racial origins clause of the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

723. A letter from the President of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. to the Congress of the United States for the year 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

724. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting draft of a bill to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 15569. 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, 1930, and for other purposes.

POISONOUS DRUGS AND MEDICINES

On motion of Mr. KENDALL, the bill of the Senate (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, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KENDALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRODUCTS OF CONVICT LABOR

On motion of Mr. KOPP, by unanimous consent, 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, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. KOPP,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. KOPP, Mr. ZILMAN, and Mr. CONNERY managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1929

Mr. ANTHONY, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2006) the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplementary appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BYRNS reserved all points of order on said bill.

CONSTRUCTION AT UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11469) to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MORIN, Mr. JAMES, and Mr. McSWAIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission for three legislative days to file minority views on the reapportionment bill.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) 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 after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 5]

Aldrich	DeRouen	Kent	Reed, Ark.
Allgood	Dickinson, Mo.	Kerr	Reed, N. Y.
Arentz	Dickstein	Kindred	Robinson, Iowa
Auf der Heide	Dominick	Knutson	Romjue
Ayres	Doughton	Kopp	Sabath
Bacon	Douglas, Ariz.	Kunz	Sanders, N. Y.
Beck, Pa.	Douglas, Mass.	Lampert	Schneider
Bell	Doutch	Langley	Sears, Fla.
Berger	Dowell	Leatherwood	Sirovich
Blanton	Doyle	Leech	Spearing
Bolles	Drewry	Lindsay	Sproul, Kans.
Bowles	Driver	Linthicum	Steagall
Boylan	Edwards	McClintic	Stechman
Brand, Ga.	England	McFadden	Stevenson
Brand, Ohio	Estep	McMillan	Stobbs
Britten	Evans, Mont.	McKeynolds	Strong, Kans.
Brown	Feather	McSweeney	Strong, Pa.
Bulwinkle	Fitzpatrick	Manlove	Strother
Burdick	Fort	Martin, La.	Sullivan
Bushong	Free	Mead	Taylor, Colo.
Carew	Freeman	Merritt	Temple
Carley	French	Michaelson	Thompson
Carter	Garrett, Tex.	Montague	Thurston
Chase	Gasque	Moore, N. J.	Tillman
Christopherson	Gilbert	Morgan	Timberlake
Clancy	Goldner	Nelson, Me.	Tinkham
Cochran, Pa.	Graham	Nelson, Wis.	Underhill
Cohen	Greenwood	Newton	Updike
Cole, Iowa	Grist	O'Brien	Vinson, Ky.
Cole, Md.	Hadley	O'Connell	Warren
Combs	Hammer	O'Connor, N. Y.	Watson
Connally, Tex.	Hare	Oliver, Ala.	Weaver
Connelly	Harrison	Oliver, N. Y.	Weller
Connolly, Pa.	Hastings	Palmier	Welsh, Pa.
Corning	Haugen	Parker	White, Colo.
Cox	Houston	Parks	White, Kans.
Crall	Hughes	Patterson	Williamson
Crisp	Hull, Tenn.	Peavey	Wilson, Miss.
Crosser	Iow	Pon	Winter
Crowther	Jacobstein	Prall	Wright
Culkin	Johnson, Ill.	Pratt	Wyant
Curry	Johnson, Ind.	Purnell	Yates
Dallinger	Johnson, Okla.	Quayle	Yon
Payey	Johnson, Wash.	Ragon	
Deal	Kadane	Ramseyer	
Denison			

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 246 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Ferdinand Young, alias James Williams.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Maine, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14483) fixing the liability of owners of vessels.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DOWELL, for 10 days; and

To Mr. O'CONNOR of New York, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ANTHONY: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 15848. A bill making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2006). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Washington: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. S. 1462. An act providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2008). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11963. A bill for the relief of Leo B. Thome; without amendment (Rept. No. 2007). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANTHONY: A bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15849) authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 15850) for the construction of a bridge by the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce across Agate Pass adjoining Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15851) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRITTON: A bill (H. R. 15852) to regulate the minimum age limit for enlistments in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 15853) to amend section 13 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," as amended by the act of May 28, 1923; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 15854) to provide for the sale of the old post office and courthouse building and site at Syracuse, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 15855) to amend section 311 of the World War veterans act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 15856) granting the consent of Congress to the Cedar Point Bridge Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, of Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, to construct a bridge across Sandusky Bay in the city of Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 15857) to provide for the improving of the Waterloo, Jessup, Odenton, and Millersville Highway, connecting the Washington and Baltimore Boulevard with the Crain Highway; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 15858) to provide for the payment of compensation to the dependents of World War veterans in certain cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15859) to provide for delivery of certain mail matter upon a date specified by sender; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 15860) to authorize and require the delivery to the War Department of arms and munitions of war condemned under section 241, title 22, of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15861) to amend section 5 of an act approved March 2, 1919, known as the war minerals act; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. RANKIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 369) to authorize the erection of a marker to commemorate the poem, The Blue and the Gray, and the event which inspired its composition; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CRISP: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 370) 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 Military Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY: Resolution (H. Res. 282) to pay Paul L. Miller, son of William H. Miller, late an employee of the House,

an amount equal to six months of his compensation and an additional \$250 for funeral expenses; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 15862) granting an increase of pension to Sophia P. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15863) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Matlock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15864) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Yates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 15865) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Piper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15866) granting an increase of pension to Alwilda Charlton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 15867) for the relief of David Schwartz; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15868) granting a pension to Catherine Lahey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 15869) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Gussin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H. R. 15870) granting an increase of pension to Lillian Mae Yurasko; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 15871) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15872) granting an increase of pension to Johanna Moss; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 15873) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15874) granting an increase of pension to Emma T. Vandewater; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15875) granting a pension to James A. Chaffin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15876) granting a pension to Carrie Russell Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15877) granting a pension to John Sherman Corwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 15878) for the relief of Charles F. Schuber; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 15879) granting a pension to Joseph C. Neihemer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 15880) granting a pension to William Hinkle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 15881) granting an increase of pension to Della Diehl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IGOE: A bill (H. R. 15882) for the relief of Earl D. Barkly; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 15883) granting a pension to Margaret Ralston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15884) granting a pension to Ella M. Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15885) granting a pension to Lucy C. Montgomery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15886) granting a pension to Alice Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 15887) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Stroud; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 15888) for the relief of Charles Trudell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 15889) granting a pension to Sophia A. Beers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 15890) for the relief of Donald Alexander Peterson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 15891) granting a pension to Jennie Lynn Sprague; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15892) for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 15893) authorizing surveys and investigations to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of the Cimarron River system and its tributaries in southwestern Colfax County, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H. R. 15894) granting a pension to Elizabeth Simons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15895) granting an increase of pension to Carrie B. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15896) granting a pension to Peter T. Keeney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15897) granting a pension to Mary L. Skidmore; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15898) granting a pension to Charity Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 15899) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Byam; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15900) for the relief of Charles H. Young; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 15901) for the relief of George W. Hayden; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15902) for the relief of Vincent Baranastes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15903) for the relief of Touma Tamexian; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15904) granting a pension to George Stovall Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SELVIG: A bill (H. R. 15905) granting a retirement annuity to G. G. Laugen; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 15906) granting a pension to Ida A. Graham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15907) granting a pension to Charles R. Reist; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15908) granting a pension to Asbury B. Richman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 15909) for the relief of the Williams Seed & Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 15910) granting a pension to Margaret Harrold; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15911) for the relief of Anthony Wade; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WARE: A bill (H. R. 15912) granting an increase of pension to Margaret B. Winer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15913) granting a pension to Thomas J. Coogan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 15914) for the relief of John T. Painter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 15915) granting a pension to Mary A. Clarke; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8135. Petition of the Democratic State central committee of the State of Arkansas, on the death of Hon. W. A. Oldfield, late a Representative from the second district of Arkansas; to the Committee on the Library.

8136. Petition of the board of supervisors, city and county of San Francisco, concerning the titles of certain lands in said county; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8137. Claim of Claib L. Cook, sr., of Pekin, Ill., for damages done to certain lands and crops belonging to him during his ownership and tenancy thereof, i. e., during the years of 1920, 1922, and 1924; to the Committee on Claims.

8138. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of National Lumber Manufacturers Association, requesting that the scope of any legislative enactment which will, under suitable safeguards, permit control of production in the coal and oil industries, be extended to include also forest products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8139. Also, petition of E. F. Drew & Co. (Inc.), protesting against the consideration of the Haugen bill (H. R. 10058); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8140. Also, petition of the Guaranty Co., of New York City, N. Y., requesting additional appropriations to Postmaster General to enforce the postal fraud laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8141. Also, petition of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, N. Y., opposing the passage of the Newton bill (H. R. 14070); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8142. Also, petition of American Petroleum Institute, recommending that Congress study the requirements of Federal bureaus engaged in research work on petroleum problems and provide adequate funds to be used by these bureaus; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8143. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of John J. Dunn and 22 others, against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8144. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, indorsing House bill 11886 and Senate bill 3721, to establish the office of captain of the port of New

York and to define his duties; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8145. By Mr. HOCH: Petition of residents of Coffey County, Kans., protesting against House bill 78, and all compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8146. By Mr. McFADDEN: Resolution favoring an upward revision of the existing tariff law, signed by Joseph W. Grundy, president, and H. W. Moore, secretary, of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8147. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring appropriations for New York Harbor and vicinity for the deepening and widening of existing channels; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8148. Also, petition of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Washington, D. C., favoring legislation to include the control of lumber; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8149. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring the building of the 15 cruisers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8150. Also, petition of the manufacturers' conference on prison industries, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 7729, convict labor bill, with Senate amendments; to the Committee on Labor.

8151. By Mr. PEAVEY: Opposition of the Commercial Club at Phillips, Wis., to the adoption of the Robinson bill, concerning the Pullman surcharge rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8152. Also, petition of Park Falls Commercial Club, in opposition to the bill affecting the Pullman surcharge rate as introduced by Senator Robinson of Arkansas; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8153. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition of the W. A. Nabors Fruit Co., urging a tariff on turkeys and on all farm products of this country which have to meet foreign competition; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8154. Also, petition of Woldert Peanut Products Co., urging increase of tariff on peanuts and peanut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8155. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Tylerdale Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Washington, Pa.; Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Donora, Pa.; and Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Charleroi, Pa., in support of the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

725. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, amounting to \$13,400 (H. Doc. No. 500); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

726. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation amounting to \$7,130,000 for the fiscal year 1929 to enable the Porto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission to extend relief to the people of Porto Rico (H. Doc. No. 501); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5022. An act to amend sections 183 and 184 of chapter 6 of title 44 of the United States Code approved June 30, 1926, relative to the printing and distribution of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7729) entitled "An act to divest of goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Couzens, Mr. Fess, and Mr. Hawes to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 11469) entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. McMaster, and Mr. Fletcher to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3581) entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Capper, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. King to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1929

Mr. ANTHONY moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

Pending which,
On motion of Mr. ANTHONY, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to four hours, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. ANTHONY and Mr. BYRNS.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,
When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file the conference report (Rept. No. 2025) on the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2859. An act for the relief of Francis J. Young; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4588. An act for the relief of Gustave Hoffman; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

S. 4712. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5022. An act to amend sections 183 and 184 of chapter 6, of title 44, of the United States Code, approved June 30, 1926, relative to the printing and distribution of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD; to the Committee on Printing.

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3127. An act 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 then,
ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ANTHONY, at 4 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. BOWMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3936. An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2009). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FENN: Committee on the Census. H. R. 11725. A bill for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; with amendment (Rept. No. 2010). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3044. A bill for the relief of Leon Freidman; without amendment (Rept. No. 2011). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3047. A bill for the relief of J. Edward Burke; without amendment (Rept. No. 2012). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7173. A bill granting compensation to the daughters of James P. Gallivan; with amendment (Rept. No. 2013). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11698. A bill 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2014). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11699. A bill 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2015). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HUDSPETH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12502. A bill for the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 2016). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13521. A bill for the relief of Minnie A. Travers; with amendment (Rept. No. 2017). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13632. A bill for the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln; with amendment (Rept. No. 2018). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13888. A bill for the relief of Charles McCoombe; with amendment (Rept. No. 2019). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. S. 1364. An act for the relief of R. Wilson Selby; without amendment (Rept. No. 2020). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. S. 1500. An act 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.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2021). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 1547. An act for the relief of Johns-Manville Corporation; without amendment (Rept. No. 2022). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. STEELE: Committee on Claims. S. 2989. An act for the relief of John B. Moss; without amendment (Rept. No. 2023). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER: Committee on Claims. S. 3741. An act for the relief of S. L. Roberts; without amendment (Rept. No. 2024). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15750) granting a pension to Clara E. Moor, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 15916) to provide for the construction of a new bridge across the south branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 15917) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 15918) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construc-

tion charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15919) to authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing copper, lead, zinc, or silver and their associated minerals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15920) to amend the act of May 24, 1928, entitled "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"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 15921) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and outpatient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 15922) to provide for not less than 50 clear channels of radio communication; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 15923) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of approaches, surroundings, and adjacent roadways to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 15924) to establish a department of veterans' affairs; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 15925) to facilitate work of the Department of Agriculture in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15926) to amend section 13 of the act of February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 371) establishing a peace college; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 372) increasing the authorization for appropriations for the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BECK of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15927) granting a pension to Inez L. Hoxsie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 15928) granting a pension to Edward Eason; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 15929) granting a pension to Earnest J. Wolter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 15930) granting a pension to Sarah Coleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 15931) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Bowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 15932) for the relief of Raymond W. Still; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ENGLAND: A bill (H. R. 15933) granting an increase of pension to Florence S. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 15934) granting an increase of pension to Emily L. Ingram; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15935) granting a pension to Irene Goetz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15936) granting a pension to Robert Valentine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15937) granting a pension to Pauline E. Geiser; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15938) granting a pension to Emeline Wheelock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15939) granting a pension to Virgil H. Effinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 15940) for the relief of Stewart M. Crosgrove; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 19541) granting an increase of pension to Virginia F. Huddleston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15942) for the relief of the University of Kansas; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15943) granting a pension to John Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15944) granting an increase of pension to Louesa M. Cochran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15945) granting a pension to Kate Bartholomew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15946) granting a pension to Frances Lutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15947) granting a pension to Effie R. Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 15948) to provide for an examination and survey for a waterway across Kent Island, Queen Annes County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15949) to provide for the examination and survey of Walnut Harbor, Talbot County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15950) to provide for the examination and survey of Knapps Narrows, Talbot County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15951) granting an increase of pension to Eva R. Hunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 15952) relating to the eligibility of Jackson A. Findley for appointment as a cadet to the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 15953) to renew and extend certain letters patent to Rosa Schoenholz; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 15954) granting a pension to Mrs. James Newton Ramsey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 15955) granting a pension to Clement Shepherd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15956) granting a pension to Edward Chaney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15957) granting a pension to James Tucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15958) granting a pension to Arthur McDaniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15959) granting a pension to Lizzie Gullett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15960) granting a pension to Eliza Ellen Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15961) granting an increase of pension to Avarilla C. Culler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15962) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia Hunton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15963) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Doyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15964) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 15965) granting a pension to Leo R. Snow; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15966) granting an increase of pension to John G. Heck; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15967) granting an increase of pension to Ann M. Kisner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8156. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to have our governmental money system controlled by the Government only; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8157. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of Manufacturers' Conference on Prison Industries, urging passage of House bill 7729, the convict labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

8158. Also, petition of the American Association Creamery Butter Manufacturers, the American Dairy Federation, and the National Dairy Union, in support of the Haugen oleomargarine law amendment (H. R. 10958); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8159. Also, petition of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, requesting that the scope of any legislative enactment which will, under suitable safeguards, permit control of production in the coal and oil industries, be extended to include also forest products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8160. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Merchants Association of New York, favoring additional Federal judges for the city of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8161. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring the widening of the channel in the vicinity of the quarantine anchorage of Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8162. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Victory District, No. 14, Loyal Orange Lodge, Lawrence County, Pa., urging the extension of quota restrictions to immigration from Mexico and Canada, and more stringent enforcement of existing immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 5, 1929, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

727. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of Lieut. (Junior Grade) Victor B. Tate, United States Navy, and Paul Franz, torpedo man, third class, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

728. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting report with a brief statement of the action of the department in respect to accidents sustained or caused by barges while in tow through the open sea during the fiscal year 1928; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13506. A bill fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs. H. R. 13507. A bill to amend section 3 of Public Act No. 230 (37 Stat. L. p. 194).

H. R. 15088. A bill to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State of Maine, and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 139) for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 12607. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110 of the American Legion the bell of the battleship *Connecticut*.

H. R. 14920. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Rock River at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 14153. A bill to authorize an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch.

In line 4, after the word "appropriated," insert *not more than*.
H. R. 14155. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

In line 3, after the word "appropriated," insert *not more than*.
Line 6, after the word "as," strike out "in the judgment of the Secretary of War."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3779) to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, after the word "that," insert the words *not more than*.

Page 2, line 1, strike out the words "Marsh Pass Indian Boarding School" and insert *Tuberculosis Sanatorium*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13502. A bill authorizing the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Stillwater, Minn.

Page 1, line 5, after the word "Minnesota," insert *and the State of Wisconsin*.

Page 1, line 5, after the word "and," strike out the word "is," and insert *are*.

Page 2, line 2, after the word "Minnesota," insert *and the State of Wisconsin*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Stillwater, Minn."

H. R. 14146. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.

Page 1, line 4, strike out the word "and." Line 5, strike out the words "its successors and assigns." Line 6, before the word "bridge," insert *free highway*. Line 7, strike out the word "interest" and insert *interests*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa."

H. R. 14164. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River at Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.

Page 1, line 4, strike out the words "and its successors and assigns." Line 5, before the word "bridge," insert *free highway*. Line 6, strike out the words "at Henley Street." Line 7, after the word "navigation," insert *at or near Henley Street*.

Page 2, line 2, after the figures "1906," change the colon to a period and strike out the remainder of the section.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn."

H. R. 14451. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Ohio River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of McKees Rocks, State of Pennsylvania.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the act of Congress approved February 27, 1919, granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, with approaches thereto, across the Ohio River, at or near McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be and the same is hereby revived and reenacted: Provided, That this act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date of approval hereof.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled 'An act granting the consent of Congress to the

county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

H. R. 14469. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.

Page 1, line 4, strike out the word "and." Line 5, strike out the words "its successors and assigns." Line 6, before the word "bridge," insert *free highway*. Line 7, strike out the word "interest" and insert *interests*.

H. R. 14473. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois.

Page 1, line 5, before the word "bridge," insert *free highway*. Line 7, strike out the words "in substantially a direct line, connecting" and insert *at or near*. Line 8, after the first word, "Avenue," insert a comma and strike out the remainder of the line. Line 9, strike out the words "on the east side of the river."

H. R. 14474. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois.

Page 1, line 5, before the word "bridge," insert *free highway*. Line 6, after the word "city," strike out the remainder of the line. Strike out all of lines 7, 8, and 9.

Page 2, strike out all of line 1. Line 2, strike out the words "the east bank of Fox River" and insert *at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near New York Street*.

H. R. 14481. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the city of East Chicago, county of Lake, State of Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to the Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad, its successors and assigns, and any corporations to which or person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Sec. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal, this act is expressly reserved.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind."

H. R. 14802. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio.

Page 1, line 3, begin the next to the last word "the" with a capital "T." Line 8, after the word "existing," insert *railroad*. Page 2, line 4, after the figures "1906," change the period to a comma and add *other than those requiring the approval of plans by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War before the bridge is commenced*.

Page 2, after section 1, add as a new section:

Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Page 2, line 5, correct "Sec. 2" to read *Sec. 3*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio."

H. R. 14919. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

Page 1, line 5, before the word "bridge," insert *free highway*.

Page 2, line 2, after the word "waters," change the period to a comma and add *approved March 23, 1906*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio."

H. R. 15067. A bill authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45.

Page 2, after section 3, add as a new section:

Sec. 4. The act of Congress approved May 29, 1928, authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct a bridge across the Sabine River at or near Burr Ferry, Louisiana, is hereby repealed.

H. R. 15072. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State.

Strike out all of section 1 after the enacting clause and insert: *That the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of the bridge and approaches thereto across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue, in the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, by the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, authorized by act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in Cook County, Ill."

H. R. 15081. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill.

Line 8, strike out the first word "and" and insert *as*; strike out the word "extended" and insert *reenacted*.

Line 10, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *March 10, 1929*.

H. R. 15084. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River between a point at or near Reedsdale Street in the north side and a point at or near Carson Street in the west end of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.

Page 1, line 4, strike out the word "and"; line 5, strike out the words "its successors and assigns"; line 6, before the word "bridge," insert *free highway*.

Page 2, line 1, strike out the words "between a point" and the words "the north"; line 2, strike out the entire line; line 3, strike out the first word "of."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Reedsdale Street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa."

H. R. 15202. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.

Page 1, line 5, strike out the word "rebuild."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va."

H. R. 15289. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *February 3, 1929*.

H. R. 15333. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners, and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate, or cause to be operated, a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate, or cause to be operated, a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

Page 2, line 1, strike out the words "or cause to be operated." Line 2, strike out the words "or cause to be operated." Line 3, before the word "bridge" insert *free highway*. Line 11, strike out the comma after the word "Park" and strike out the words "their successors and." Line 12, strike out the word "assigns," and the words "or cause to be." Line 13,

strike out the word "operated." Line 14, before the word "bridge" insert *free highway*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill., and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill."

H. R. 15470. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.

Page 1, line 5, before the word "bridge" insert *free highway*.

Page 2, line 2, after the figures "1906" insert a period and strike out the remainder of the section.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14813) to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 7, strike out the period, insert a semicolon, and add: *Provided, That the prevailing rate of wages paid for similar work in the vicinity of West Point shall be paid to all skilled and unskilled workers employed for the purpose herein authorized.*

Mr. BLACK of Texas made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

After debate,
The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

Mr. LAGUARDIA then moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

After debate,
The question being put,

Will the House strike out the enacting clause of said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 30, nays 70.

Whereupon Mr. LAGUARDIA made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, Yeas ----- 54
Nays ----- 272

[Roll No. 6]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Almon	Crowther	Kvale	Palmisano
Bachmann	Dowell	LaGuardia	Peavey
Bankhead	Fulbright	Leavitt	Sanders, Tex.
Beck, Wis.	Fulmer	Lowrey	Schafer
Black, N. Y.	Garber	McClintic	Shallenberger
Buckbee	Green	McCormack	Simmons
Caras	Guyer	McKeown	Sinclair
Casey	Hall, N. Dak.	Martin, La.	Somers, N. Y.
Clarke	Hill, Wash.	Miller	Steagall
Cochran, Mo.	Howard, Nebr.	Moore, N. J.	Summers, Wash.
Collins	Howard, Okla.	Murphy	Swank
Cooper, Ohio	Huddleston	Nelson, Wis.	Williams, Ill.
Cooper, Wis.	Johnson, Okla.	Norton, Nebr.	
Crosser	Jones	O'Connor, La.	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Bowman	Clague	Douglas, Ariz.
Ackerman	Box	Cochran, Pa.	Drane
Adkins	Boylan	Cohen	Dyer
Aldrich	Brand, Ga.	Cole, Iowa	Eaton
Allen	Brand, Ohio	Collier	Elliot
Andresen	Briggs	Colton	Englebright
Andrew	Brigham	Combs	Eslick
Arnold	Browning	Connally, Tex.	Fenn
Aswell	Buchanan	Corning	Fisher
Auf der Heide	Burdick	Cox	Fitzgerald, Roy G.
Ayres	Burtness	Craig	Fitzgerald, W. T.
Bacharach	Busby	Cramton	Fitzpatrick
Bacon	Butler	Crisp	Fort
Barbour	Byrns	Cullen	Foss
Beck, Pa.	Campbell	Dallinger	Free
Beedy	Cannon	Darrow	Freeman
Beers	Carew	Davenport	Furrow
Black, Tex.	Carley	Davis	Gambrell
Bland	Carter	Deal	Gardner, Ind.
Bloom	Cartwright	Dempsey	Garner, Tex.
Bohn	Chapman	DeRouen	
Boles	Chindblom	Dickinson, Iowa	
Bowles	Christopherson	Doughton	

Garrett, Tenn. Kearns
Garrett, Tex. Kelly
Gibson Kendall
Gifford Kent
Gilbert Ketcham
Glynn Kieess
Goldsbrough Kincheloe
Goodwin Knutson
Gregory Kopp
Greenwood Korell
Hadley Kurtz
Hale Langley
Hall, Ill. Lanham
Hall, Ind. Lankford
Hammer Larsen
Hancock Lea
Hardy Leatherwood
Hare Leech
Haugen Lehibach
Hawley Letts
Hersey Lindsay
Hickey Lozier
Hill, Ala. Luce
Hoch Lyon
Hoffman McDuffie
Hogg McPadden
Hooper McLaughlin
Hope McLeod
Houston, Del. McReynolds
Hudson McSwain
Hudspeth Maas
Hughes Major, Ill.
Hull, Morton D. Major, Mo.
Hull, Tenn. Manlove
Hull, Wm. E. Mapes
Irwin Martin, Mass.
Jacobstein Menzes
James Merritt
Jeffers Michener
Jenkins Monast
Johnson, Ill. Moore, Ky.
Johnson, Ind. Moore, Ohio
Johnson, S. Dak. Moore, Va.
Johnson, Tex. Moorman
Kahn Morehead

So, the motion to strike out the enacting clause was not agreed to.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, before the figures "\$297,540," insert *not more than*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15013) to amend the act entitled "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.," approved May 26, 1928.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. LUCE submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, line 5, beginning with the words "such camp," strike out all down to and including the word "lives" in line 10.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 81, nays 13.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 170. A bill to provide for the care of certain insane citizens of the Territory of Alaska.

H. R. 7026. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

H. R. 7027. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Nebraska with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

H. R. 7028. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Utah with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters

Sproul, Kans.

Stalker

Steele

Stevenson

Strong, Kans.

Strong, Pa.

Summers, Tex.

Swick

Swing

Taber

Tarver

Tatzenhorst

Taylor, Tenn.

Thatcher

Thompson

Thurston

Tilson

Timberlake

Tinkham

Treadway

Tucker

Underhill

Vestal

Vincent, Iowa

Vincent, Mich.

Vinson, Ga.

Wainwright

Watres

Watson

Weller

Whittington

Wigglesworth

Williams, Mo.

Williams, Tex.

Wilson, La.

Wingo

Wolverton

Wood

Woodruff

Woodrum

Wurzbach

Wyant

Yates

Yon

of the Colorado, Green, Bear or Yampa, the White, San Juan, and Dolores Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

H. R. 7204. A bill to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10657. A bill to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against public lands and lands heretofore owned by the United States.

H. R. 12414. A bill authorizing the classification of the Chipewa Indians of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

H. R. 13407. A bill relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.

H. R. 13452. A bill 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.

H. R. 13646. A bill for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cotton by regulating transactions on cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes.

H. R. 13936. A bill to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended.

H. R. 14156. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a cannon powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.

H. R. 14458. A bill authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.

H. R. 14803. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss., three years from May 3, 1928.

H. R. 15005. A bill authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.

H. R. 15006. A bill authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.

H. R. 15069. A bill authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925.

S. 1275. An act to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida.

S. 2360. An act 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.'"

S. 2449. An act 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.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

Objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 7031. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States for the education, medical attention, and relief of distress of Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 3116. An act providing for half holidays for certain Government employees.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1929

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. ANTHONY, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 6, after line 7, insert the following:

Solicitor's office

For an additional amount for personal services, fiscal year 1929, \$1,720.

Page 11, after line 18, insert as a separate paragraph the following:

Water boundary, United States and Mexico: Any unexpended balance on June 30, 1929, of the appropriation, water boundary, United States and Mexico, 1928 and 1929, contained in the act approved February 10, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, page 60), shall continue available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1930.

Page 11, after line 24, insert as a new paragraph the following:

Prisons for American convicts: The appropriations for prisons for American convicts for the fiscal year 1928-29 are hereby made available for like expenses which have been or may be incurred in Morocco and Ethiopia during those fiscal years, respectively.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. BYRNS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

After the word "each" in line 12, page 12, strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following: *Provided, That no part of the appropriation herein made shall be available for paying any tax refund in excess of \$75,000.*

On motion of Mr. ANTHONY, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,
Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative, } Yeas ----- 130
Nays ----- 168

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 7]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Almon	Crosser	Jones	Palmisano
Arnold	Cullen	Kemp	Parks
Aswell	Davis	Kent	Peery
Auf der Helde	Deal	Kincheloe	Prall
Ayres	DeRouen	Kvale	Quayle
Bankhead	Doughton	LaGuardia	Quin
Beck, Wis.	Drewry	Lanham	Ragon
Black, N. Y.	Driver	Lankford	Rainey
Black, Tex.	Eastick	Larsen	Rankin
Bland	Fisher	Lea	Romjue
Bloom	Fitzpatrick	Lindsay	Rutherford
Box	Fullbright	Lowrey	Sabath
Boylan	Fulmer	Lozier	Sanders, Tex.
Brand, Ga.	Gardner, Ind.	Lyon	Sandlin
Briggs	Garner, Tex.	McDuffie	Shallenberger
Browning	Gilbert	McKeown	Somers, N. Y.
Buchanan	Goldsbrough	McReynolds	Sproul, Kans.
Bushy	Gregory	Major, Ill.	Steele
Byrns	Green	Major, Mo.	Summers, Tex.
Carew	Greenwood	Mansfield	Swank
Carley	Hammer	Martin, La.	Tarver
Cartwright	Hare	Moore, N. J.	Tucker
Casey	Hastings	Moore, Va.	Vinson, Ga.
Chapman	Hill, Ala.	Moorman	Weller
Cochran, Mo.	Hill, Wash.	Morehead	Whittington
Collier	Howard, Nebr.	Morrow	Williams, Mo.
Collins	Howard, Okla.	Nelson, Mo.	Wilson, La.
Combs	Huddleston	Norton, Nebr.	Wingo
Connally, Tex.	Hudspeth	Norton, N. J.	Woodrum
Connelly	Jeffers	O'Connell	Yon
Cooper, Wis.	Johnson, Okla.	O'Connor, La.	
Cox	Johnson, Tex.	Oliver, Ala.	
Crisp			

Those voting in the negative—

Adkins	Carter	Englund	Hall, Ill.
Aldrich	Chalmers	Englebright	Hall, Ind.
Allen	Chandblom	Estep	Hall, N. Dak.
Andersen	Christopherson	Evans, Calif.	Hancock
Andrew	Clarke	Fenn	Hardy
Anthony	Clague	Fish	Haugen
Bacharach	Cochran, Pa.	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Hawley
Bachmann	Cole, Iowa	Fort	Hersey
Bacon	Colton	Foss	Hickey
Barbour	Cooper, Ohio	Frear	Hoch
Beck, Pa.	Craft	Freeman	Hoffman
Beady	Cramton	French	Hogg
Beers	Dallinger	Furrow	Holaday
Bohn	Darrow	Garber	Hooper
Bowles	Davenport	Garrett, Tenn.	Hope
Bowman	Dempsey	Gibson	Hudson
Brigham	Dickinson, Iowa	Gifford	Hughes
Buckbee	Dyer	Goodwin	Hull, Morton D.
Burtness	Eaton	Hadley	Hull, Wm. E.
Butler	Elliott	Hale	Irwin
Campbell			James

Jenkins	McLeod	Reece	Thatcher
Johnson, Ind.	Maas	Reed, N. Y.	Thompson
Johnson, S. Dak.	Manlove	Reid, Ill.	Thurston
Johnson, Wash.	Mapes	Robinson, Iowa	Tilson
Kahn	Martin, Mass.	Robson, Ky.	Timberlake
Kearns	Menges	Rogers	Tinkham
Kelly	Michener	Sanders, N. Y.	Treadway
Kendall	Miller	Schaefer	Underhill
Ketcham	Monast	Selvig	Vestal
Kieess	Moore, Ohio	Shreve	Wainwright
Knutson	Morgan	Simmons	Watson
Kopp	Morin	Sinclair	Watres
Korell	Murphy	Smith	Watson
Langley	Nelson, Wis.	Snell	Welch, Calif.
Leavitt	Newton	Stalker	Wigglesworth
Leech	Niedringhaus	Strong, Pa.	Williams, Ill.
Lehibach	Parker	Summers, Wash.	Wood
Letts	Porter	Swick	Wurzbach
Luce	Pratt	Swing	Wyant
McCormack	Purnell	Taber	
McFadden	Ramsayer	Tatzenhorst	
McLaughlin	Ransley	Taylor, Tenn.	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. ANTHONY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CHASE, indefinitely;
To Mr. KERE, indefinitely; and
To Mr. SPEAKS, for two days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. HAWLEY: Committee on Ways and Means. H. J. Res. 365. A joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2028). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. PRAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 10774. A bill for the relief of the Carlisle Commission Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2026). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.
Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13638. A bill for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding; with amendment (Rept. No. 2027). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 15788) granting an increase of pension to Rosella Leighton; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15956) granting a pension to Edward Chaney; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 15968) 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.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 15969) to amend section 4 of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 15970) to grant certain lands of the United States of America in the parish of Plaquemines, La., to the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans levee district, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15971) to increase the minimum fine for certain offenses under the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 15972) to amend section 126 of title 28 of the United States Code (Judicial Code, sec. 87, amended); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 15973) granting a pension to Lizzie C. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15974) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Hinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 15975) for the relief of Nelson King; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTON: A bill (H. R. 15976) for the relief of Lieut. (Junior Grade) Victor B. Tate, United States Navy; and Paul Franz, torpedo man, third class, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 15977) granting a pension to Pamela Hogle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15978) granting an increase of pension to Laurence Bendixen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 15979) to place Sprague B. Wyman on the retired list of the United States Army as a captain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill (H. R. 15980) granting an increase of pension to Anna Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15981) granting a pension to Alfred Bryant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15982) for the relief of Robert Clyde Scott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15983) granting a pension to Thomas Regan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 15984) granting a pension to Helen Deets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15985) granting a pension to Lou Shoemaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 15986) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Pursell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 15987) for the relief of Patrick J. Lynch; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 15988) granting an increase of pension to Lucetta J. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 15989) for the relief of Harold Lytle; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15990) to reimburse Yalmar G. Swanson for injuries sustained and for damages to his car in an accident with a truck operated by a United States marine; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HAMMER: A bill (H. R. 15991) granting a pension to Sarah D. Rich; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15992) granting a pension to Mary Ellen Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 15993) granting a pension to So-Kone (Indian); to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15994) granting a pension to John Littlechief (Indian); to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15995) granting a pension to Tone-Moh (Indian); to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15996) granting a pension to Keah Bone (Indian); to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15997) granting a pension to Mo-Cha-Chi (Indian); to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15998) granting a pension to Aut-Do Mourner (Indian); to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15999) granting a pension to Poolaw (Indian); to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16000) granting a pension to Haungooah, or Hav-Gone (Indian); to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16001) granting a pension to Paukel, or Poaque (Indian); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 16002) granting a pension to Clara Shatlain; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 16003) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Bates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 16004) for the relief of Frank L. McCoy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16005) granting an increase of pension to Adah Z. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 16006) granting a pension to Susannah Sims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. Also, a bill (H. R. 16007) for the relief of Harry H. Doescher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 16008) granting a pension to William E. Bjork; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOORMAN: A bill (H. R. 16009) granting a pension to Sarah Whoberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16010) granting a pension to Rosa Bare; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 16011) to authorize an appropriation for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16012) granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Sabins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 16013) granting an increase of pension to Jemima McClure; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16014) granting an increase of pension to Almeda J. McBride; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 16015) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Bullock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16016) granting an increase of pension to Glennie E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16017) granting an increase of pension to Helen E. Harrod; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16018) granting a pension to Robert H. Harp; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 16019) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Stice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16020) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Garringer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16021) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Gillespie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 16022) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth McCurdy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16023) granting a pension to Edith Patton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 16024) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Hubbard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 16025) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Murtha; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8163. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Branch 24 of the National Association of Letter Carriers, of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring the passage of Senate bill 1727; to the Committee on Rules.

8164. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Dixie Post, No. 64, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, unanimously favoring the passage of House bill 9138; to the Committee on Pensions.

8165. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of Oklahoma, indorsing and requesting that the Army engineers develop speedily the reservoir projects to control the tributaries as directed by Congress, in the interests of the Nation's protection and development; to the Committee on Flood Control.

8166. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of the Haugen bill (H. R. 10958); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8167. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of Merchants' Association of New York, favoring additional Federal judges for the city of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8168. Also, petition of Institute of Margarine Manufacturers, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of the Haugen bill (H. R. 10958), a bill which broadens the definition of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8169. Also, petition of Central Federation of Women's Clubs, of Dublin, N. H., urging increased appropriations for the Indian Service; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8170. Also, petition of the Standard Wholesale Phosphate and Acid Works, Baltimore, Md., opposing the passage of legislation to place a duty on disease-free seed potatoes imported from Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8171. Also, petition of the General Harrison Gray Otis Post, No. 1537, Pasadena, Calif., favoring the passage of House bill 6523; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8172. Also, petition of the Guaranty Co. of New York City, N. Y., favoring additional appropriations to the Postmaster General to enforce the postal fraud laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8173. Also, petition of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, of Washington, D. C., favoring legislation to include the control of lumber; to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8174. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of D. M. Irwin, Richard Campbell, and H. M. Zundel, committee of Captain George A. Cribbs Post, No. 276, Grand Army of the Republic, Greensburg, Pa., protesting legislation appropriating money for glorification of the "Lost Cause"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

729. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Shamokawa (Steamboat) Slough, Wash. (H. Doc. No. 502); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

730. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of channel from Gulf of Mexico, through Passage Key Inlet, to northern end of Anna Maria Key and into Sarasota Bay, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

731. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report showing the officers of the Government who were delinquent in rendering or transmitting their accounts to the proper offices in Washington during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

732. A letter from the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., transmitting annual report of the stock of said company, the earnings, and expenses for the calendar year 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 53. An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture;

H. R. 3041. An act for the relief of Alfred St. Dennis;

H. R. 4935. An act to authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of major, retired, in the United States Army;

H. R. 8798. An act for the relief of William Lentz;

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. 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. 12897. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives;

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. 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. 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. 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. 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.; and H. R. 13848. An act to legalize a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Paw Paw, W. Va.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the following titles:

H. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy;

H. R. 10472. An act to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army;

H. R. 12449. An act to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the act of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922; and

H. R. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2330. An act authorizing reconstruction and improvement of a public road in Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo.;

S. 3590. An act to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code;

S. 4217. An act to authorize the removal of the Aqueduct Bridge crossing the Potomac River from Georgetown, D. C., to Rosslyn, Va.;

S. 4438. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind.;

S. 4616. An act to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio;

S. 4640. An act to provide for the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, and for other purposes;

S. 4721. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land;

S. 4739. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.;

S. 4778. An act authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.;

S. 4787. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill., and the city of Sabula, Iowa;

S. 4793. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, in Trousdale County, Tenn.;

S. 4848. An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole;

S. 4861. An act authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

S. 4927. An act for the relief of Peter Shapp;

S. 4957. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.;

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.;

S. 4977. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark.;

S. 5038. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

S. 5039. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.;

S. 5059. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago, South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

S. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on insular reorganization; and

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway.

NASHVILLE PRESIDENTS' PLAZA COMMISSION

Pursuant to S. 3171 (Public Law No. 632) the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BYRNS, Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, and Mr. HARRIS of Kentucky.

see, and Mr. Eslick members on the part of the House of the Nashville Presidents' Plaza Commission.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-MORROW

The SPEAKER designated Mr. TILSON Speaker pro tempore to preside at the session of the House on to-morrow.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. BURNESSE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4616) to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BURNESSE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HON. JAMES M. BECK

Mr. VINCENT of Michigan, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 2, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up House Report No. 975, on the right of Hon. JAMES M. BECK, a Representative from the first district of the State of Pennsylvania, to his seat in the House of Representatives, and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 283):

Resolved, That JAMES M. BECK is entitled to a seat in the Seventieth Congress as a Member of the House of Representatives from the first congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BROWNING submitted the following substitute for said resolution:

Resolved, That JAMES M. BECK is not entitled to a seat in the Seventieth Congress as a Member of the House of Representatives from the first congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania.

Pending consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. VINCENT of Michigan, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the time for debate be limited to 2 hours and 30 minutes, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. VINCENT of Michigan and Mr. BROWNING, and that at the conclusion of debate the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the substitute and on the resolution.

The resolution was then considered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the substitute for said resolution? The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

It was decided in the negative, Yeas ----- 78
Nays ----- 247
Answering present ----- 3

[Roll No. 8]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	DeRouen	Hill, Ala.	O'Connor, N. Y.
Almon	Dominick	Huddleston	Peavey
Arnold	Drewry	Jacobstein	Quin
Aswell	Edwards	Johnson, Okla.	Rankin
Bankhead	Eslick	Johnson, Tex.	Romjue
Beck, Wis.	Fisher	Kading	Sanders, Tex.
Black, Tex.	Fletcher	Kent	Sandlin
Bland	Fulbright	Kincheloe	Sinclair
Box	Fulmer	Lanham	Steagall
Briggs	Gardner, Ind.	Lowrey	Stedman
Browning	Garrett, Tenn.	Lozier	Steele
Busby	Garrett, Tex.	Lyon	Swank
Byrns	Gilbert	McReynolds	Tarver
Carrs	Goldsbrough	Major, Mo.	Williams, Mo.
Cartwright	Green	Mead	Williams, Tex.
Cole, Md.	Greenwood	Morrow	Wilson, La.
Collier	Hall, Ill.	Nelson, Me.	Woodrum
Cooper, Wis.	Hammer	Nelson, Mo.	Yon
Cox	Hare	Norton, Nebr.	
Davis	Hastings	O'Connor, La.	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Britten	Cole, Iowa	Driver
Adkins	Buchanan	Collins	Dyer
Allen	Buckbee	Colton	Eaton
Andresen	Bulwinkle	Combs	Elliott
Andrew	Burdick	Conney	England
Auf der Heide	Burness	Connolly, Pa.	Englebright
Bacharach	Bushong	Cooper, Ohio	Estep
Bachmann	Butler	Cramton	Evans, Calif.
Bacon	Campbell	Crosser	Fenn
Barbour	Carew	Cullen	Fish
Beedy	Carter	Dallinger	Fitzgerald, W. T.
Beers	Casey	Darrow	Fitzpatrick
Black, N. Y.	Chalmers	Davenport	Fort
Bloom	Chase	Deal	Foss
Bohn	Chindblom	Dempsey	Free
Bowles	Christopherson	Dickinson, Iowa	Freeman
Bowman	Cingue	Douglas, Ariz.	French
Boylan	Cochran, Mo.	Douglas, Mass.	Furlow
Brand, Ga.	Cochran, Pa.	Doutrich	Gambrell
Brand, Ohio	Cohan	Drane	Garber
Brigham			Gifford

Glynn	Kopp	Nelson, Wis.	Strong, Pa.
Goodwin	Korrell	Newton	Summers, Wash.
Graham	LaGuardia	Niedlinghaus	Summers, Tex.
Guyer	Langley	Norton, N. J.	Swick
Hale	Lankford	O'Connell	Swink
Hall, Ind.	Larsen	Oliver, Ala.	Taber
Hall, N. Dak.	Lea	Oliver, N. Y.	Tatgenhorst
Hancock	Leavitt	Palmer	Taylor, Tenn.
Hardy	Leech	Palmisano	Thatcher
Haugen	Lehlbach	Parker	Thompson
Hiersey	Letts	Parks	Thurston
Hickey	Lindsay	Perkins	Tilson
Hill, Wash.	Linchicum	Porter	Tinkham
Hoch	Luce	Pratt	Tucker
Hoffman	McCormack	Purnell	Underhill
Hogg	McDuffie	Quayle	Underwood
Holaday	McFadden	Ragon	Vestal
Hooper	McKeown	Ramsayer	Vincent, Iowa
Hope	McLaughlin	Ransley	Vincent, Mich.
Houston, Del.	McLeod	Rayburn	Vinson, Ga.
Howard, Nebr.	McSwain	Reed, N. Y.	Wainwright
Howard, Okla.	McSweeney	Reid, Ill.	Wason
Hudson	Maus	Robison, Ky.	Watres
Hughes	Major, Ill.	Rogers	Watson
Hull, Morton D.	Manlove	Rowbottom	Welch, Calif.
Hull, Wm. E.	Mansfield	Rutherford	Weller
Irwin	Mapes	Sabath	White, Pa.
James	Martin, Mass.	Sanders, N. Y.	Whitehead
Jeffers	Menges	Schafer	Whittington
Jenkins	Merritt	Sears, Nebr.	Wigglesworth
Johnson, Ind.	Michener	Selvig	Williams, Ill.
Johnson, S. Dak.	Miller	Shallenberger	Wingo
Johnson, Wash.	Monast	Shreve	Wolverton
Jones	Moore, N. J.	Simmons	Wood
Kahn	Moore, Ohio	Smith	Wright
Kelly	Moore, Va.	Somers, N. Y.	Wurzbach
Kemp	Moorman	Sprout, Kans.	Wyant
Kendall	Morehead	Stalker	Yates
Kitcham	Morgan	Stobbs	Zihlman
Kless	Morin	Strong, Kans.	
Knutson	Murphy		

Answering present—

Ayres Beck, Pa. Kvale

So, the substitute was not agreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. VINCENT of Michigan to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CONVICT LABOR

Mr. KOPP submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2035) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to 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, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate, by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 14473. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;

H. R. 14474. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;

H. R. 14813. An act to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy; and

H. R. 15333. An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners and the commissioner of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3779) entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz."

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. FISH, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

REAPPORTIONMENT

Mr. MICHENER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2036) the following resolution (H. Res. 284):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 11725, a bill for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed three hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall arise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) 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 after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4739. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on to-morrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

H. R. 53. An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture;

H. R. 3041. An act for the relief of Alfred St. Dennis;

H. R. 4935. An act to authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of major, retired, in the United States Army;

H. R. 8798. An act for the relief of William Lentz;

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. 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. 12897. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives;

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. 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. 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. 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. 13848. An act to legalize a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Paw Paw, W. Va.; and

H. R. 14813. An act to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BELL, for five days;

To Mr. DOYLE, for 10 days;

To Mr. MONTAGUE, for three days; and

To Mr. WOODRUFF, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 13981. A bill to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases; without amendment (Rept. No. 2029). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MICHENER: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 284. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 11725, a bill for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; without amendment (Rept. No. 2036). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14925. A bill to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town sites of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2037). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 3569. An act to equalize the pay of certain classes of officers of the Regular Army; with amendment (Rept. No. 2038). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15427. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2045). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15472. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion; without amendment (Rept. No. 2046). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15060. A bill to reinstate Charles Robert Conroy in the West Point Military Academy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2030). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5286. A bill for the relief of J. H. Sanborn; with amendment (Rept. No. 2031). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5287. A bill for the relief of Etta C. Sanborn; with amendment (Rept. No. 2032). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5288. A bill for the relief of William F. Kallweit; with amendment (Rept. No. 2033). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5289. A bill for the relief of Loretta Kallweit; with amendment (Rept. No. 2034). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13992. A bill for the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2039). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1398. A bill to correct the military record of Frank Fowler; with amendment (Rept. No. 2040). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6204. A bill for the relief of Rebecca J. Rider; with amendment (Rept. No. 2041). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6892. A bill for the relief of Martha J. Touquet; without amendment (Rept. No. 2042). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12424. A bill for the relief of William Fisher; with amendment (Rept. No. 2043). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14972. A bill for the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson; with amendment (Rept. No. 2044). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 15963) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Doyle; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11500) for the relief of Beunton Livestock Co.; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COMBS: A bill (H. R. 16026) to extend the times for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16027) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil and Mexican Wars, and to certain widows of said soldiers, sailors, and marines, and to widows of the War of 1812, and Army nurses, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOFFMAN: A bill (H. R. 16028) to regulate computation of percentage of active pay to be paid as retired pay to officers of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 16029) to amend and supplement an act entitled "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,' approved May 28, 1928, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 16030) to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 16031) to amend sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 26, 29, and 30 of the United States warehouse act, approved August 11, 1916; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COHEN: A bill (H. R. 16032) 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 Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 16033) to provide for the examination and survey of Smiths Island, Somerset County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 16034) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the middle district of the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 16035) to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PRALL: A bill (H. R. 16036) to authorize the cesson to the city of New York of land on the northerly side of New Dorp Lane in exchange for permission to connect Miller Field with the said city's public sewer system; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16037) granting an increase of pension to Cyrene Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 16038) for the relief of Girolomo Cimbalò; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 16039) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Gibbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 16040) granting a pension to Mariah H. Bowen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16041) granting a pension to Fred Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16042) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Rogers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COHEN: A bill (H. R. 16043) for the relief of Alice F. Martin and two minor children; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16044) for the relief of Edwina R. Munchhof; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16045) granting an increase of pension to Nannie H. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16046) granting an increase of pension to Herman Bertman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 16047) for the relief of Alice Hopkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 16048) granting a pension to Elzina Clemans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOFFMAN: A bill (H. R. 16049) granting an increase of pension to Louise Vansickle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16050) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Ervin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 16051) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Hargreave; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16052) granting an increase of pension to Mary Cunnann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16053) granting an increase of pension to Cora E. Pointer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16054) granting an increase of pension to Frank H. Bruce; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16055) to correct the military record of Orville D. Dailey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16056) granting a pension to Grant Rodgers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 16057) for the relief of Ellen B. Monahan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 16058) granting a pension to Lizzie C. Walsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LAMPERT: A bill (H. R. 16059) for the relief of Arthur H. Thiel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 16060) granting a pension to Pricy Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 16061) granting a pension to Emma Nicholson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16062) granting an increase of pension to Mary Dyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16063) granting a pension to Amanda Bland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16064) granting a pension to Amanda E. Roy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 16065) granting a pension to Mary Howell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PRALL: A bill (H. R. 16066) for the relief of Thomas Vincent Corey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 16067) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Childers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEARS of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 16068) for the relief of Elizabeth Cachelin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SELVIG: A bill (H. R. 16069) for the relief of G. G. Laugen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16070) granting a pension to Belle Seward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16071) for the relief of T. E. Stephenson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 16072) granting an increase of pension to Ella R. Preston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16073) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Bancroft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16074) granting an increase of pension to Maria G. Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16075) granting a pension to Horeb M. Boone; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16076) granting a pension to John F. Sales; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 16077) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann McManus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8175. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of John Szelewa, chairman of the American Citizens of Ukrainian Descent, Wheeling, W. Va., protesting against Polish Government for its barbarous and uncivilized treatment of the Ukrainian people living in eastern Galicia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8176. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Military Intelligence Reserve Society, held at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, relative to increasing appropriation for reserve officers as provided by national defense act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8177. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Military Intelligence Reserve Society, that funds in an amount greater than heretofore provided are needed for training reserve officers during the ensuing year; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8178. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Hollywood Auxiliary, No. 54, United Spanish War Veterans, of Hollywood, Calif., favoring additional hospital facilities at the Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8179. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of Institute of Margarine Manufacturers, 1049 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., in support of House bill 10958, introduced by Mr. Haugen; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8180. Also, petition of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., Wichita Falls, Tex., indorsing House bill 15267, to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8181. Also, petition of Dixie Post, No. 64, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, National Sanatorium, Tenn., indorsing House bill 9138; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8182. Also, petition of Ed. S. Vail Butterine Co., 4528-4538 Gross Avenue, Chicago, Ill., in opposition to a special rule enabling the consideration of Haugen bill (H. R. 10958) before the House for passage with limited debate; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8183. By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: Petition of Hon. Owsley Loneragan, Pawnee, Okla., on the subject of reciprocal guarantee of credit; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8184. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Hon. Rufus Hardy, of Corsicana, Tex., indorsing Senate bill 4689; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8185. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of members of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, urging a per capita payment out of their tribal fund; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8186. Also, petition of railway postal clerks of the St. Paul & Williston Railway post office, of Minnesota, opposing enactment of Senate bill 860; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8187. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of F. H. Clark, of J. R. Poole Co., 11-12 South Market Street, Boston, Mass., protesting against the proposed increase of the tariff to 8 cents a pound on beef, lamb, and mutton, as against the present duties of 3 cents, 4 cents, and 2½ cents, and in increase in the duty on butter from 12 cents to 20 cents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8188. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition signed by H. B. McCoy and 59 other citizens of Butler County, Ky., requesting Congress to pass appropriate legislation authorizing a preliminary survey of Mud Creek with the view of preventing future floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

8189. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Military Intelligence Reserve Society of New York, favoring increased appropriations for training reserve officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8190. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Declaration adopted by the Military Intelligence Reserve Society, indorsing need of increased appropriations for the training of reserve officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8191. By Mr. PRALL: Declaration adopted by the Military Intelligence Reserve Society at its regular meeting held at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, December 19, 1928, received from Capt. Clarence A. Manning, secretary Military Intelligence Reserve Club; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8192. By Mr. VINCENT of Iowa: Petition of Dixie Post, No. 64, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, National Sanatorium, Tenn., favoring the passage of House bill 9138; to the Committee on Pensions.

8193. By Mr. YATES: Petition of the Illinois National Guard, urging additional appropriations to National Guard items necessary to caretakers and camps of instruction, signed by C. E. Black, adjutant general; S. T. Lawton, colonel; Albert L. Culbertson, colonel, Infantry; Otis Duncan, colonel, Infantry; Fred E. Rand, colonel, Infantry; O. K. Yeager, colonel; Maj. R. C. Rottger; Capt. W. C. Timm, Eval Runsbog, C. M. Cook, R. E. Shouts, B. P. Bruegle, and A. E. Dickerson; Lieuts. E. L. Styles, Charles Bean, W. A. Crookston, Mark Plaisted, Gordon Bellow, M. G. Peter, and W. P. Binney; Col. Charles H. Davis; Capt. George W. McClure; Maj. Dill B. Hordin; and 100 other officers of the Illinois National Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1929

The House was called to order by Mr. TILSON, Speaker pro tempore.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

733. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1930, for the War Department, for Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, \$5,500,000 (H. Doc. No. 503); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

734. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, for the War Department, for completing the construction of the new cadet mess hall, cadet store, dormitories, and grading academy at the United States Military Academy, \$29,550,000 (H. Doc. No. 504); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

735. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, to remain available until expended, for the purchase of capital stock of the Inland Waterway Corporation created by the act of Congress approved June 3, 1928, as amended by the act approved May 29, 1928, \$10,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 505); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CELLER, and by unanimous consent, Ordered. That on Friday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, unless the War Department appropriation bill shall not have been completed, in which case, immediately after completion of said bill, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) 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 after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER took the chair. When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7729) entitled "An act to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases."

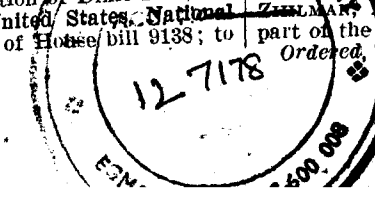
CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3531) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, Ordered. That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ZIHLMAN, Mr. UNDERHILL, and Mr. GILBERT managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.



STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15569) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SHREVE,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SHREVE, Mr. TINKHAM, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, and Mr. GRIFFIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2330. An act authorizing reconstruction and improvement of a public road in Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3590. An act to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 4217. An act to authorize the removal of the Aqueduct Bridge crossing the Potomac River from Georgetown, D. C., to Rosslyn, Va.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 4640. An act to provide for the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 4721. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 4778. An act authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 4848. An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4861. An act authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 4977. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5088. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5039. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on insular reorganization; to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3779. An act to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 4616. An act to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14813. An act to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KINDRED, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 4 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HOOVER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 13899. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title; with amendment (Rept. No. 2047). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12404. A bill authorizing erection of a memorial to Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene at Fort Lewis, Wash.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2049). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 14466. A bill to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2050). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid transit railway; without amendment (Rept. No. 2051). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LAMPERT: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 8746. A bill 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2052). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 13957. A bill to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the Federal building at Des Moines, Iowa; without amendment (Rept. No. 2053). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14493. A bill for the relief of George Press; without amendment (Rept. No. 2048). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1071. A bill for the relief of Clyde Calvin Rhodenbaugh; without amendment (Rept. No. 2054). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 8575. A bill for the relief of Thomas Gaffney; without amendment (Rept. No. 2055). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14570) granting a pension to Elizabeth Segall, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16078) authorizing appropriations for the construction and maintenance of improvements necessary for protection of the national forests from fire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 16079) to provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOFFMAN: A bill (H. R. 16080) to authorize a uniform and equipment allowance for officers of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16081) to provide additional hospital facilities for World War veterans at American Lake, Wash.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16082) to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16083) to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16084) authorizing appropriation of \$30,000 to reimburse Navarro County, Tex., for destruction of two bridges belonging to said county by Federal authorities; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 16085) to transfer Blair County, Pa., from the western judicial district to the middle judicial district of the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16086) to amend the act approved May 15, 1928, entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16087) to provide for the allowance of stationery and supplies to Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16088) to increase the salary of the Clerk of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 374) to create a commission to investigate Indian affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WILSON of Louisiana: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 375) interpreting sections 3 and 4 of Mississippi flood control act of 1928; to the Committee on Flood Control.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 16089) for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16090) for the relief of Hugh Dortch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 16091) granting a pension to Ellen E. Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 16092) for the relief of Bertell Q. Ford; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16093) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stubbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUSHONG: A bill (H. R. 16094) granting a pension to Alice M. Clouser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLAGUE: A bill (H. R. 16095) granting a pension to Lizzie Olson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16096) authorizing the President to appoint Edgar A. Glibert to the position and rank of first lieutenant in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CULLEN: A bill (H. R. 16097) granting a pension to Elsie Bell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLAND: A bill (H. R. 16098) granting a pension to Ephraim (Malcom) Malcolm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16099) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Kincaid; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 16100) granting an increase of pension to Matilda S. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16101) granting a pension to Hester A. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 16102) to correct the naval record of James M. Hudson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16103) granting a pension to George A. Sence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16104) granting a pension to Mary Mills Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16105) granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Oglesby; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 16106) for the relief of Paul C. Christian; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16107) granting permission to First Lieut. Joseph M. Glasgow, Cavairy, United States Army, to accept the decoration and diploma of Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, which decoration was conferred on him by decree of the President of the French Republic, dated September 4, 1928; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 16108) granting an increase of pension to Margret McMillen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16109) granting a pension to William J. Reisman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KADING: A bill (H. R. 16110) granting a pension to John M. Chambers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16111) granting a pension to Jennie Hitchcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 16112) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Toomey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 16113) for the relief of Jennie Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 16114) granting an increase of pension to William Felter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16115) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Hilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 16116) granting a pension to Annie Duggan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16117) to authorize the payment of an indemnity to the owners of the British steamship *Kyleakin* for damages sustained as a result of a collision between that vessel and the U. S. S. *William O'Brien*; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 16118) granting a pension to Elida Irene Hodder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 16119) granting an increase of pension to Almira Justice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16120) for the relief of Mildred L. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 16121) granting a pension to Margaret S. Colf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16122) for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WASON: A bill (H. R. 16123) granting an increase of pension to Delta J. Dressler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16124) granting a pension to Beverly A. Foster; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16125) granting a pension to Zereldia A. Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 373) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Bey Mario Arosemena, a citizen of Panama; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Resolution (H. Res. 285) to pay to Norman E. Ives \$1,200 for extra and expert services to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8194. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition signed by citizens of Toledo, Ohio, protesting against discriminations practiced against certain nations and nationals of the Caucasian race and desiring and demanding the abatement thereof; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8195. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of Dixie Post, No. 64, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, National Sanatorium, Tenn., favoring the passage of the Rathbone bill (H. R. 9138); to the Committee on Pensions.

8196. By Mr. PEAVEY: Petition from the Superior Trades and Labor Assembly at Superior, Wis., demanding that the same consideration be extended to radio station WCFL as is extended the other broadcasting stations, and that it also be granted the desired unrestricted wave length; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8197. Also, petition from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 755, Superior, Wis., demanding that the Federal Radio Commission place WCFL, radio station of Farmer-Labor, to its former position, frequency, unlimited power, and time of operation without interference from other stations; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8198. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of Dixie Post, No. 64, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, favoring the passage of House bill 9138; to the Committee on Pensions.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

736. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting schedules and lists of papers, documents, etc., in the files

of this department which are not needed in the transaction of public business and have no permanent value, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

CONVICT LABOR

Mr. KOPP called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7729) entitled "An act to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases," 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 3.
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, and 4, and agree to the same.

W. F. KOPP,
FREDK. N. ZIHLMAN,
WILLIAM P. CONNERY, JR.,
Managers on the part of the House.

JAMES COUZENS,
SIMEON D. FESS,
HARRY B. HAWES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H. R. 14154) to authorize appropriations for construction at the Army medical center, District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 9]

Adkins	Curry	McMillan	Tillman
Allgood	Dempsey	McSweeney	Timberlake
Anthony	Denison	Milligan	Treadway
Arentz	Doyle	Montague	Tucker
Bell	Eastop	Moore, Ky.	Updike
Berger	Evans, Mont.	Moore, N. J.	Vestal
Blanton	Fletcher	O'Brien	Ware
Boies	Port	O'Connor, N. Y.	Warren
Britten	French	Palmer	Watres
Browne	Garber	Parks	Weaver
Bushong	Gasque	Patterson	White, Colo.
Canfield	Goldner	Prall	White, Kans.
Carley	Griest	Pratt	Whitehead
Casey	Hull, Tenn.	Reed, Ark.	Williamson
Celler	Kearns	Sears, Nebr.	Wilson, Miss.
Clancy	Kerr	Somers, N. Y.	Winter
Cole, Md.	Kindred	Speaks	Wolfenden
Collins	King	Stedman	Wolverton
Cooper, Ohio	Kunz	Stobbs	
Crowther	Leatherwood	Taylor, Colo.	
Culkin	Leech	Temple	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 341 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

REAPPORTIONMENT

Mr. MICHENER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 284):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 11725, a bill for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed three hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend.

Pending consideration of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. MICHENER, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the time for debate be limited to one hour, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. MICHENER and Mr. BANKHEAD, and that at the conclusion of debate the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution.

The resolution was then considered.

After debate,

The resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. FENN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11725) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. FENN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. FENN and Mr. RANKIN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CHENDBLOM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 15569) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JONES, Mr. WARREN, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. BORAH, Mr. OVERMAN, and Mr. HARRIS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. REED of Pennsylvania and Mr. SIMMONS members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the Executive Departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Treasury Department.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 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. R. 14473. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; and

H. R. 14474. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois.

H. R. 15333. An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Michigan canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 53. An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture;

H. R. 3041. An act for the relief of Alfred St. Dennis;

H. R. 4935. An act to authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of major, retired, in the United States Army;

H. R. 8798. An act for the relief of William Lentz;

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. 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. 12897. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives;

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. 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. 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. 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.; and

H. R. 13848. An act to legalize a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Paw Paw, W. Va.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ALLGOOD, indefinitely;

To Mr. DOUGLASS of Massachusetts, for one week;

To Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, for six days; and

To Mr. TUCKER, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FENN, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
H. R. 13857. A bill 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2056). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
H. R. 15468. A bill to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2057). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15213. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to develop power and to lease, for power purposes, structures of Indian irrigation projects, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2062). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. J. Res. 343. A joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1931, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2063). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15324. A bill authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2064). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16034. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania; without amendment (Rept. No. 2065). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5932. A bill for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2058). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13673. A bill for the relief of John Burket; without amendment (Rept. No. 2059). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14722. A bill for the relief of Jacob Scott; without amendment (Rept. No. 2060). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14781. A bill for the relief of James D. Poteet; without amendment (Rept. No. 2061). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HUDSPETH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3677. A bill for the relief of F. M. Gray, jr. Co.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2066). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 15287) granting an increase of pension to John H. Jackson; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14951) granting an increase of pension to Carrie C. Fry; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 16126) granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, at or near Cline Avenue, in the cities of East Chicago and Gary, county of Lake, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 16127) to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 16128) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 16129) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 16130) authorizing an appropriation for the erection of veterinary hospital at Fort Bliss, Tex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 16131) to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from island possessions of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such island possessions, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16132) to give military rank to certain officers on the retired list of the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H. R. 16133) to amend the national bank act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Also, a bill (H. R. 16134) to amend the classification act of 1923, approved March 4, 1923; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 376) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for a referendum on war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 377) authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: A bill (H. R. 16135) granting an increase of pension to James J. Kadien; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16136) granting a pension to Lydia S. Heiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16137) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16138) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16139) granting an increase of pension to Katharine Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 16140) for the relief of Peter Christy, jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 16141) granting a pension to Rebecca F. Trester; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16142) granting a pension to John Gagen, jr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 16143) for the examination and survey of southern or lower San Francisco Bay and Guadalupe River, Calif., with a view of securing increased depth and width in the channels in bay and river, establishing a harbor, turning basin, piers, wharves, etc., in lower San Francisco Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 16144) for the relief of Charlotte Hall School; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 16145) granting a pension to Martha Jane Misner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16146) for the relief of J. N. Lewis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 16147) granting an increase of pension to Frank G. Nelson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16148) granting a pension to Mary R. Proud; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16149) granting a pension to Annie R. C. Owen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 16150) granting a pension to Joseph Farnandis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 16151) granting an increase of pension to Belle Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 16152) for the relief of Joseph T. Byrne; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAMPERT: A bill (H. R. 16153) for the relief of William J. Sachse; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 16154) granting a pension to Mary E. Beckner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16155) for the relief of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STEELE: A bill (H. R. 16156) granting a pension to James Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16157) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McCartney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16158) granting a pension to Emma W. Rice; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16159) granting an increase of pension to David B. Todd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16160) granting an increase of pension to Martha Frances Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 16161) granting a pension to Julia L. Libby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8199. By Mr. BRIGGS: Petition of J. S. Bryce, 3808 Avenue J, Galveston, Tex., and others, opposing reduction of power of all broadcasting stations now using more than 10,000 watts; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8200. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the West Point Society of New York, approving and indorsing the bills introduced in the Senate by Senator BLACK (S. 3089), House by Congressman WAINWRIGHT (H. R. 13509), as amended by Congressman McSWAIN; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8201. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition signed by citizens of the city of Mount Vernon, N. Y., favoring the passage of House Resolution 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

8202. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of National Beauty and Barbers' Supply Association, asking for enactment of House bill 11, the fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8203. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of New England Manufacturing Confectioners Association, Olin M. Jacobs, secretary, 40 Court Street, Boston, Mass., recommending a reduction in the tariff on edible gelatin from the present rates of 20

per cent ad valorem and 3½ cents a pound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8204. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Dixie Post, No. 64, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

8205. Also, petition of board of directors of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8206. Also, petition of National Beauty and Barbers Supply Dealers' Association; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8207. Also, petition of American Farm Bureau Federation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8208. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the National Beauty and Barbers Supply Dealers Association of New York, favoring the passage of the Capper-Kelly bill (S. 1418 and H. R. 11), known as the fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8209. Also, petition of the Tennessee Association Drainage Districts, Obion, Tenn., favoring the passage of Senate bill 4689, for relief of drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

737. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of Benjamin Gonzales, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., January 10.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

This is to certify that at a special election held in the various counties of the second congressional district of the State of Arkansas to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. William A. Oldfield, Mrs. PEARL PEDEN OLDFIELD was the nominee of the Democratic Party without opposition and was elected for the remainder of the term expiring March 4, 1929.

JIM B. HIGGINS, Secretary of State.

MEMBER SWORN IN

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, by unanimous consent, Mrs. PEARL PEDEN OLDFIELD, a Member elect from the second district of the State of Arkansas, notwithstanding her credentials have not been received by the Clerk of the House, presented herself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

VACATING PROCEEDINGS

On motion of Mr. CULLER, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby he was granted permission to address the House for 30 minutes after the completion of the War Department appropriation bill were vacated.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FISCAL RELATIONS

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the Bureau of Efficiency on the fiscal relations of the United States and the District of Columbia be printed as a House document, with accompanying tables and letter, and each table to be printed without breaking.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 10.]

Allgood Anthony Arentz Bachmann Bacon Beck, Pa. Bell Berger Blanton Boies

Brand, Ga. Britten Browne Buckbee Canfield Casey Clancy Crowther Culkin Curry

Denison Dickstein Douglass, Mass. Doyle Evans, Mont. Fletcher Gasque Golder Goldsborough Grist

Hope Kendall Kerr Kindred King Kuns Leatherwood Leech McMillan McSweeney

Michaelson Milligan Monast Moore, Ky. Morin O'Brien O'Connor, N. Y. Oliver, N. Y. Palmer Patterson Prall Pratt Quayle Robison, Ky. Speake Stedman Summers, Wash. Summers, Tex. Taylor, Colo. Taylor, Tenn. Temple Tillman Updike Ware Warren Weller White, Colo. White, Kans. Williamson Wilson, Miss. Wolfenden

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 355 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

REAPPORTIONMENT

On motion of Mr. FENN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11725) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CHINDBLOM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, beginning in line 3, after the word "That," strike out "as soon as practicable after the fifteenth and each subsequent decennial census" and insert on the first day of the second regular session of the Seventy-first Congress and of each fifth Congress thereafter.

Page 2, in line 1, strike out the words "such census" and insert the fifteenth and each subsequent decennial census of the population.

Page 2, line 6, strike out the words "one Representative to each State" and the language in parentheses "as required by the Constitution," "and by apportioning the remainder of," and, at the end of line 11, strike out the period and insert a comma and add the following: no State to receive less than one Member, so that the sentence will read by apportioning the four hundred and thirty-five Representatives among the several States according to their respective numbers as shown by such census by the method known as the method of major fractions, no State to receive less than one Member.

Page 3, line 6, after the word "Congress," strike out the words "on or before the first day of the first regular session which begins after the taking of such census has begun" and insert at the time prescribed in section 1.

Strike out all of sections 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. RANKIN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Census, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That on the first day of the second regular session of the Seventy-first Congress, the Secretary of Commerce shall transmit to the Congress a statement showing the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed, as ascertained under the 1930 census of the population and the number of Representatives to which each State would be entitled under an apportionment of four hundred and thirty-five Representatives, made in the following manner: By apportioning the four hundred and thirty-five Representatives among the several States according to their respective numbers as shown by such census, no State to receive less than one Member.

On motion of Mr. FENN, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative, Yeas—135 Nays—227 Answering present—1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 11]

Those voting in the affirmative—

YEAS—135

Adkins Almon Arnold Ayres Bankhead Bland Brigham Browning Burtess Busby Byrns Cannon Chapman Christopherson Cochran, Mo. Cole, Iowa Collier Collins Combs Connally, Tex. Cox Crisp Davis Deal DeRonen Dickinson, Iowa Dickinson, Mo. Dominick Dowell Drawry Driver Edwards Elliott Eslick

Fisher Fitzpatrick Fulbright Fulmer Gambrell Gardner, Ind. Garrett, Tenn. Gibson Gilbert Gregory Greenwood Griffin Guyer Hall, Ill. Hall, Ind. Hall, N. Dak. Hare Harrison Hays Hill, Ala. Hogg Hope Houston, Del. Howard, Nebr. Huddleston

Hudspeth Hull, Tenn. Jeffers Johnson, Ind. Kemp Kent Kincheloe Knutson Kopp Kurtz Langley Lankford Letts Lowrey Lozier McDuffie McReynolds McSwain Major, Mo. Manlove Mansfield Martin, La. Menges Milligan Montague

Moore, Va. Moorman Morehead Morin Morrow Nelson, Mo. Norton, Nebr. O'Connor, La. Oldfield Oliver, Ala. Palmisano Parks Peery Quinn Ragon Ramseyer Rankin Rayburn Reed, Ark. Robinson, Iowa Robison, Ky. Romjue Rowbottom Rutherford Sandlin

Those voting in the negative—

NAYS—227

Abernethy Ackerman Aldrich Allen Andresen Andrew Auf der Heide Bacharach Bacon Barbour Beck, Pa. Beck, Wis. Beedy Beers Begg Berger Black, N. Y. Black, Tex. Lindsay Bohn Bowles Bowman Box Boylan Briggs Britten Buchanan Buckbee Bulwinkle Bullock Butler Campbell Carey Carley Carss Carter Cartwright Chalmers Chase Chindblom Clague Clarke Cochran, Pa. Cohen Cole, Md. Colton Connery Connolly, Pa. Cooper, Wis. Corning Cralf Cramton Cresser Crowther Cullen Dallinger Darrow

Davenport Davey Dempsey Doughton Douglas, Ariz. Doutrich Drake Dyer Eaton England Englebright Estep Evans, Calif. Fenn Fish Fitzgerald, Roy G. Lea Fitzgerald, W. T. Fort Foss Frear Freese Freeman French Furlow Garber Garrett, Tex. Gifford Glynn Goodwin Graham Green Hadley Hale Hancock Hancock Hardy Hastings Hersey Hickey Hill, Wash. Hoch Hoffman Morgan Holiday Hooper Hudson Hughes Hull, Morton D. Hull, William E. Igoe Irwin Jacobstein James Jenkins Johnson, Ill. Johnson, Okla. Johnson, S. Dak. Johnson, Tex. Jones Kading Kahn Kearns Kelly Kendall Ketcham Kieas Korell Kvale LaGuardia Lampert Lanham Larsen Lea Leavitt Lehlbach Lindsey Linticum Luce Lyon McClintic McCormack McFadden McKeown McLaughlin McLeod Meas Magrady Major, Ill. Mapes Martin, Mass. Mend Merritt Michaelson Michener Miller Mooney Moore, N. J. Moore, Ohio Morgan Murphy Nelson, Me. Nelson, Wis. Newton Niedringhaus Norton, N. J. O'Connell Oliver, N. Y. Parker Peavey Perkins Pou Prall Purnell

Rainey Ransley Reece Reed, N. Y. Reid, Ill. Rogers Sabath Sanders, N. Y. Sanders, Tex. Schafer Schneider Sears, Fla. Seger Selvig Shreve Shovich Smith Snell Somers, N. Y. Sprout, Ill. Stalker Stedman Stobbs Strong, Pa. Sullivan Summers, Tex. Swank Swick Swing Tatzenhorst Thompson Tilson Timberlake Tinkham Treadway Underhill Underwood Vestal Vincent, Mich. Wainwright Watson Watres Watson Weaver Welch, Calif. White, Me. Wigglesworth Williams, Ill. Williams, Tex. Wolverton Woodruff Wurzbach Wyant Yates Yon Zihlman

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Simmons

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. FENN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ADJOURNMENT OVER SATURDAY

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned until Monday next.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

On motion of Mr. CROWTHER, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the case of Dent, Alcroft & Co., et al. (H. R. 9303, 70th Cong.), no adverse report having been made thereon.

wit: BURTON L. FRENCH, of Idaho, chairman; FRANK CROWTHER, of New York.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. GARNER submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the resolution add: *Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey.*

The resolution was then agreed to.

EXPENSES OF SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2075) the following resolution (H. Res. 267):

Resolved, That the subcommittee of the Committee on the District of Columbia now engaged, pursuant to a committee resolution, in an investigation of the government of the District of Columbia be allowed expenses of the same not to exceed \$1,500, which shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the House Committee on the District of Columbia.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 240):

Resolved, That there shall be printed as a House document the proceedings of the forty-seventh annual encampment of the Commandery in Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for the year 1928, with accompanying illustrations.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 263):

Resolved, That there shall be printed as a House document the proceedings of the thirtieth national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the year 1929, with accompanying illustrations.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) 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 after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On January 5, 1929:

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Ferdinand Young, alias James Williams.

On January 9, 1929:

H. R. 14813. An act to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy.

On January 10, 1929:

H. R. 12897. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives.

On January 11, 1929:

H. R. 3041. An act for the relief of Alfred St. Dennis;
H. R. 8798. An act for the relief of William Lentz; and
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*.

On January 12, 1929:

H. R. 4935. An act to authorize the appointment of First Lieutenant Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of captain, retired, in the United States Army;

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; and

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.

On January 14, 1929:

H. R. 53. An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture;

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. 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. 13848. An act to legalize a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Paw Paw, W. Va.;

H. R. 14473. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois;

H. R. 14474. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; and

H. R. 15333. An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

MAP OF THE WORLD

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

With reference to my communication of December 30, 1924, regarding legislation to be enacted by the United States in connection with the Map of the World on the Millionth Scale, I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending a request to Congress providing for an annual appropriation of \$50 for the payment of a contribution by the United States toward the support of the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale. The recent developments in the matter are explained in the report of the Secretary of State, which has the indorsement of the Secretary of the Interior, and I trust that this small annual appropriation will be granted.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 12, 1929.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

SANITARY AVIATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending that Congress be requested to authorize an appropriation of \$1,000 for the payment of expenses of delegates of the United States to the First International Congress on Sanitary Aviation, to be held at Paris, France, in 1929.

The recommendation has my approval and I request of Congress legislation authorizing an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of participation by the United States by official delegates in the First International Congress on Sanitary Aviation, to be held in Paris in 1929.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 12, 1929.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HAMMER, indefinitely;

To Mr. MCSWEENEY, indefinitely; and

To Mr. TATGENHORST, for six days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 267. A resolution to allow expenses in the investigation of the government of the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 2075). Ordered printed.

Mr. REED of New York: Committee on Education. H. R. 15211. A bill to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and in industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 23, 1917, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2076). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12986. A bill to amend section 12 of the act approved May 18, 1920; without amendment (Rept. No. 2077). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15732. A bill making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2087). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MILLER: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 10238. A bill for the relief of Lieut. L. A. Williams, Supply Corps, United States Navy; with amendment (Rept. No. 2073). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House.

Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15279. A bill for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko; with amendment (Rept. No. 2074). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 4770. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Timothy J. Mulcahy, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2078). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12390. A bill for the relief of Frank C. Messenger; without amendment (Rept. No. 2079). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13573. A bill for the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez; without amendment (Rept. No. 2080). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13658. A bill for the relief of Hugh Anthony McGuigan; with amendment (Rept. No. 2081). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LEECH: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 4338. An act 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. Breece, and Eugene Rhodes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2082). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14572. A bill for the relief of William D. Ghrist; without amendment (Rept. No. 2083). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15004. A bill for the relief of Florence P. Hampton; without amendment (Rept. No. 2084). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15039. A bill for the relief of Winston W. Davis; without amendment (Rept. No. 2085). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15700. A bill for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 2086). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 15110) granting a pension to Reuben R. Sanchez; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 15111) granting a pension to George W. Ross; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 15543) for the relief of W. Fred Lightsey; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 15932) for the relief of Raymond W. Still; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 15942) for the relief of the University of Kansas; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 16196) granting a pension to Polly Melton; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16106) for the relief of Paul C. Christian; Committee on the Judiciary discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 16205) authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16206) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16207) granting the consent of Congress to Frank A. Augsbury, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Morrisstown, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 16208) authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 16209) to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom and selling certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 16210) authorizing amendment of the existing contract between the United States and the Northport irrigation district; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16211) to authorize appropriation for buildings, sites, and other facilities for the public schools of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16212) to provide for research work in connection with the utilization of agriculture products other than forest products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16213) to make the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to fire trespass on the national forests applicable to lands the title to which revested in the United States by the act approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), and to certain other lands known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ESLICK: A bill (H. R. 16214) 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 for the repeal of Public Law No. 542 (H. R. 12479), Seventieth Congress; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPEARING: A bill (H. R. 16215) to amend section 171, subdivision or paragraph (a), of the act of May 26, 1922, chapter 202, section 1, Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 598 (U. S. C., title 21, ch. 6, p. 635); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16216) 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 supplemental thereto; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 16217) to authorize the appointment of Quartermaster Corps clerks as warrant officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16218) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee

to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the French Broad River on Highway No. 9, in Cocke County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to the reapportionment of the National House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Census.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 16219) for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 16220) for the relief of Harry Solomon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16221) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Ellis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16222) for the relief of Benjamin Gonzalez; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CRAWL: A bill (H. R. 16223) granting a pension to Viola Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 16224) granting a pension to Maude G. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARRROW: A bill (H. R. 16225) for the relief of Rhuald Bros.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 16226) for the relief of Sylvester J. Easlick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: A bill (H. R. 16227) granting an increase of pension to Alfred L. Gross; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16228) granting a pension to John T. Dismukes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16229) authorizing the President to appoint Franklin G. Krehbiel a second lieutenant in the Air Corps of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 16230) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Gardner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16231) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16232) granting an increase of pension to Jane D. Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16233) granting an increase of pension to Miriam Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16234) granting an increase of pension to Nora B. Rathbun; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 16235) granting a pension to Mary Stout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 16236) granting a pension to Nettie B. Protzman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16237) granting a pension to Julia Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16238) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Teel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 16239) for the relief of J. W. Nix; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 16240) granting a pension to Orlenia Millsap; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16241) granting an increase of pension to Brother Buis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 16242) to authorize the appointment of Sergt. Henry Lateur, retired, United States Army, to master sergeant, retired, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16243) granting a pension to Cynthia A. Emmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 16244) granting an increase of pension to John G. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAWL: A bill (H. R. 16245) granting a pension to Emanuel Kline; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 16246) granting a pension to Susanna Brubaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEATHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16247) for the relief of the widow and minor children of Raymond C. Hanford; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEAVITT (by departmental request): A bill (H. R. 16248) for the relief of the Osage Tribe of Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 16249) for the relief of estate of John Klopheim (Clopein); to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MAJOR of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16250) granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Henry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOONEY: A bill (H. R. 16251) granting a pension to Marcus W. Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16252) granting a pension to Mollie Everson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 16253) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H. R. 16254) granting an increase of pension to John Hutcheson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 16255) granting an annuity to Rose Wallace; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16256) granting a pension to Margaret Dolson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16257) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Maclain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 16258) for the relief of Homer D. Neimeister; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENSON: A bill (H. R. 16259) granting an increase of pension to Belle McCaw Alston; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 16260) granting a pension to Thomas Waters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16261) granting a pension to Minnie Yearout; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16262) granting a pension to James Deaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16263) granting a pension to John Hensley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16264) granting a pension to Jacob S. Flinchum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16265) granting a pension to Joseph Little; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 16266) for the relief of Frank P. Church; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 16267) granting a pension to Harriet I. Van Camp; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16268) granting a pension to Josephine M. Buck; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 16269) granting a pension to Mary E. Rebsamen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8223. By Mr. ABERNETHY: Petition of Zeno Hallowell, city manager of Goldsboro, N. C., in favor of the Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8224. Also, petition of Mary Michaux, director of Girl Scouts, of Goldsboro, N. C., in favor of the Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8225. Also, petition of Mrs. Henry Weil, of Goldsboro, N. C., in favor of the Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8226. Also, petition of P. C. Jordan, sanitary inspector of Goldsboro, N. C., in favor of the Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8227. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition signed by P. G. Pedersen and 39 others, in support of the restrictive immigration legislation known as the Box bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8228. By Mr. GARBNER: Petition of Federal Motion Picture Council in America (Inc.) urging support of House bills 13686 and 10761; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8229. Also, petition of United Restaurant Owners' Association, New York City, protesting against certain methods of cigarette interests in advertising their products on the air; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8230. Also, petition of the Tennessee Association of Drainage Districts, urging support of Senate bill 4689, providing relief for the drainage districts of the country by granting them long time loans without interest; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8231. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Capt. D. H. Gilchrist and officers, Olivia, Minn., urging increased appropriations to provide adequately for caretakers and camps of instruction, National Guard; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8232. Also, petition of B. R. Lewis, Montevideo, Minn., urging adequate appropriations for caretakers and camps of in-

struction for National Guard units; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8233. Also, petition of Auxiliary to William Erickson Post, No. 186, American Legion, Olivia, Minn., urging enactment of the cruiser bill, so called, in advance of consideration of the peace treaty and favorable action thereon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8234. Also, petition of Capt. L. A. Hancock and officers, Appleton, Minn., urging amendment to War Department appropriation bill adequately providing for caretakers and National Guard camps of instruction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8235. Also, petition of Capt. Otto I. Ronningen and other citizens of Madison, Minn., urging amendment to War Department appropriation bill to provide for caretakers and camps of instruction for National Guard; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8236. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring that Governors Island should be maintained as a military post; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4280. An act to correct military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased;

H. R. 5528. An act to enable electricians, radioelectricians, chief electricians, and chief radioelectricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign;

H. R. 5617. An act to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay;

H. R. 7209. An act to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available;

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. 8859. An act for the relief of Edna E. Snably.

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 Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

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. 11719. An act to revise the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes;

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. 13249. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 13498. An act for the relief of Clarence P. Smith;

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. 14660. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California*;

H. R. 14922. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines;

H. R. 15067. 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 where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45; and

H. R. 15088. An act to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State of Maine and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1640. An act for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.;

S. 2362. An act to authorize the payment to Robert Toquothy of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River, Okla.;

S. 4691. An act to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes;

S. 4979. An act to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska;

S. 5060. An act to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1929;

S. 5110. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes;

S. 5146. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo;

S. 5147. An act to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah; and

S. 5180. An act to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of James W. Pringle; and

H. R. 11859. An act for the relief of B. C. Miller.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. Moses and Mr. McKellar members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Post Office Department.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. Hale and Mr. Swanson members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Navy Department.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On January 11, 1929:

S. 3127. An act 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

S. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians.

On January 14, 1929:

S. 3779. An act to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 4616. An act to legalize the existing railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BANKHEAD made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 12]

Ackerman	Dickstein	Kupz	Reed, Ark.
Aldrich	Dougless, Mass.	Kurtz	Schafer
Allgood	Dontrich	Lehlbach	Sears, Fla.
Anthony	Doyle	Lindsay	Seger
Auf der Helde	Drewry	Linthicum	Sirovich
Bell	Eaton	Lozier	Speaks
Black, N. Y.	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Lyon	Stedman
Blanton	Fletcher	McClintic	Strother
Boles	Fort	McCormack	Sullivan
Bowles	Free	McFadden	Summers, Wash.
Bryham	Fulmer	McSwain	Sumners, Tex.
Britten	Gasque	McSweeney	Tatzenhorst
Burness	Gibson	Maas	Taylor, Tenn.
Bushong	Goldner	Michaelson	Temple
Canfield	Griest	Moore, Ky.	Thompson
Carley	Hammer	Moore, N. J.	Tillman
Chase	Hoffman	O'Connor, N. Y.	Underwood
Cochran, Pa.	Houston	Palmer	Updike
Cole, Md.	Hull, William E.	Palmisano	Weaver
Combs	Igoe	Peavey	Welch, Calif.
Connelly, Pa.	Jacobstein	Pratt	White, Colo.
Craig	Jenkins	Pratt	White, Kans.
Curry	Kent	Purnell	Wilson, Miss.
Davenport	Kiess	Quayle	Wolverton
Davey	Kindred	Rainey	Yates
Dempsey	King	Ransley	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 325 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

RELIEF OF WALTER D. LOVELL

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5944) for the relief of Walter D. Lovell, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,048.17" and insert \$3,548.17.

When, on motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CHILDREN OF OFFICERS OF ARMY

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12449) to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MORIN, Mr. JAMES, and Mr. McSWAIN, managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15712) 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 after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 13, line 20, strike out "\$50" and insert \$25.

Page 16, line 16, strike out all of line 16 to line 22, inclusive.

Page 25, line 16, after the word "made," strike out the remainder of the paragraph.

Page 36, line 3, strike out the period, insert a colon, and add: *Provided further, That none of the money appropriated in this act shall be used for the purchase, maintenance, repair, or upkeep of any airplane acquired after July 1, 1929, which is equipped or propelled by a Liberty motor or by any motor or airplane engine purchased or constructed prior to July 1, 1929.*

Page 49, line 17, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

For an additional amount for completing the construction of the new cadet mess hall, cadet store, dormitories, and drawing academy at the United States Military Academy, as authorized by the act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy," approved January 9, 1929, \$297,540, to be available immediately.

Page 69, line 13, after the word "ways," strike out the figures "\$54,000" and insert \$59,500.

Page 73, after the figures in line 12, add the following:

and when an appropriation shall have been made therefor, there may be constructed, in accordance with detailed plans and estimates to be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of War, approaches and surroundings, approximately four hundred and eighty feet by two hundred and twenty feet, together with the necessary adjacent roadways, to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, all to be in harmony with design for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier accepted by the Secretary of War and approved by the Arlington Cemetery Commission, the American Battle Monuments Commission, and the Fine Arts Commission.

Page 77, after line 5, insert a new a new paragraph as follows:

Inland Waterways Corporation

For the purchase of the capital stock of the Inland Waterways Corporation, authorized by section 2 of the act entitled "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 May 29, 1928, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended; Provided, That of the amount herein appropriated \$2,500,000 shall be available immediately, and of the balance not more than \$1,500,000 shall be withdrawn from the Treasury during the

fiscal year 1930, not more than \$3,000,000 during the fiscal year 1931, and not more than \$3,000,000 during the fiscal year 1932.

Page 88, line 17, following the semicolon, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

That in recognition of the exceptionally distinguished services in Congress for nearly twenty-four years of Honorable Martin B. Madden, the late chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and in appreciation of his active and efficient interest in the Panama Canal throughout its entire construction and operation, and in recently causing the commencement of the construction of said dam across the Chagres River at or near Alhajuela, the said dam and the lake created thereby and the entire plant and the road leading thereto shall hereafter be known and designated on the public records as the Madden dam, lake, plant, and road.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BARBOUR to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 273):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of each of the following bills, to be called up in the following order:

H. R. 9200, to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

H. R. 14659, to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.

S. 1976, to provide for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit.

S. 1275, to provide for an additional judge for the southern district of Florida.

That after general debate on each bill, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, each bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of each bill for amendment the committee shall arise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on each bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. GRAHAM moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9200) to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. SUMNERS of Texas.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. BACON, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 273, reported said bill back to the House without amendment.

The previous question having been ordered on the bill by said resolution,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GRAHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion by Mr. GRAHAM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14659) to provide for the

appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 273, reported said bill back to the House without amendment.

The previous question having been ordered on the bill by said resolution,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GRAHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1976) for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 273, reported said bill back to the House without amendment.

The previous question having been ordered on the bill by said resolution,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GRAHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1275) to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 273, reported said bill back to the House without amendment.

The previous question having been ordered on the bill by said resolution,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GRAHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending that Congress be requested to authorize an appropriation of \$40,000 for the participation of the United States by official delegates and a national exhibit in the Fourth World's Poultry Congress, to be held in England in 1930.

The recommendation has my approval and I request of Congress legislation authorizing an appropriation of \$40,000 for the purpose of participation by the United States by official delegates and a national exhibit in the Fourth World's Poultry Congress, to be held in England, probably in the second half of the month of July, 1930.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 15, 1929.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15382. A bill to legalize a trestle, log dump, and booming ground in Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2088). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEWTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15968. A bill 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.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2089). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2090). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 4977. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2091). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5038. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2092). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5039. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2093). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GARBER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14151. A bill to provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington; with amendment (Rept. No. 2094). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14452. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter *Bear*; with amendment (Rept. No. 2095). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOCH: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16129. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy; with amendment (Rept. No. 2096). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. DARROW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13428. A bill for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China; with amendment (Rept. No. 2097). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15651. A bill for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran; with amendment (Rept. No. 2098). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HERSEY: A bill (H. R. 16270) to revive and reenact an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 16271) to increase the compensation of carriers in the village delivery service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 16272) providing for the designation and maintenance of national cemeteries at Tucson, Ariz., and Fort Bayard, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 16273) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the membership of the Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy, and for other purposes," approved May 17, 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 16274) to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16275) to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act and section 5240 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FISHER: A bill (H. R. 16276) in reference to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 16277) to classify certain positions in the Railway Mail Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16278) to amend the national defense act by providing for a pharmacy corps in the Medical Department, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16279) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 16280) to amend section 7 of public act 391, Seventieth Congress, approved May 15, 1928; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 16281) to provide for a military and industrial school for boys and girls in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16282) for the relief of Andrew Boyd Rogers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16283) granting a pension to Katharine M. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16284) granting a pension to Joseph W. Stroud; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16285) to correct the military record of Benjamin F. Yazel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16286) granting an increase of pension to William H. Surridge; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16287) granting an increase of pension to Lavina M. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 16288) granting a pension to Susie G. Ganbin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 16289) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Kennel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16290) granting a pension to Stephen Cole, alias Steven Cole; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16291) for the relief of Stephen Cole, alias Steven Cole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 16292) granting an increase of pension to Alice L. Enloe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 16293) granting an increase of pension to Emily A. Northcutt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H. R. 16294) granting a pension to William E. Dollard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16295) granting an increase of pension to Pauline Carney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 16296) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Beighley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16297) granting a pension to B. F. Ramey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 16298) granting a pension to Wallace Cayton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 16299) granting a pension to Nancy E. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16300) granting a pension to Annie Brubaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8237. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition signed by residents of Toledo, Ohio, protesting against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8238. By Mr. FULBRIGHT: Petition by citizens of New Madrid County, Mo., urging passage of House bill 14116; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8239. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Clara Barton Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, urging support of House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

8240. Also, petition of the Medical Society of the State of New York, in opposition to the Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8241. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Miller Parlor Frame Co. (Inc.), Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the lowering or preserving of the present schedule on importation of furniture frames from Italy, strongly urging increasing schedule; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8242. Also, petition of McKibben Chair Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging an increase in the tariff on wood manufactures and products of wood industry, particularly importation of wood frames from abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8243. By Mr. MOORE of New Jersey: Petition of employees of Barrett & Co., leather manufacturers, of Newark, N. J., asking for adequate duty on leather, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8244. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Magee Carpet Co., Bloomsburg, Pa., favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal court judges in the State of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8245. Also, petition of I. Mittelman & Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal court judges in the State of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8246. Also, petition of the Edmund Wright-Ginsberg Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal court judges in the State of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8247. By Mr. WINTER: Resolutions from the Washakie County Farm Bureau and Washakie Beet Growers' Association, urging that sugar beets and the production of sugar be included in the tariff hearings held on agricultural products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8248. Also, resolution by the Powell Chamber of Commerce, Powell, Wyo., urging that every possible effort toward the passage of House bill 9956 and Senate bill 2829 be made at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

745. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting annual report of the Public Printer, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 168), was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Printing.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 12449) entitled "An act to define the terms 'child' and 'children' as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENE, and Mr. FLETCHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WASON, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2099) the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CULLEN reserved all points of order on said bill.

BILL RECOMMITTED

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9770) authorizing the construction of a road in the Umpqua National Forest between Steamboat Bridge and Black Camas, in Douglas County, Oreg.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Roads and ordered to be printed.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DOWELL made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 13]

Anthony	Davey	Kerr	Pratt
Auf der Heide	Deal	Kies	Quayle
Beck, Pa.	Dempsey	Kindred	Ramseyer
Beers	Dickstein	King	Robinson, Iowa
Bell	Douglass, Mass.	Kunz	Sears, Fla.
Berger	Doyle	Lampert	Sirovich
Black, N. Y.	Eastep	Lanham	Speaks
Blanton	Gasque	Leech	Stedman
Boies	Glynn	Lindsay	Stevenson
Bowles	Golder	McClintic	Strother
Box	Graham	McFadden	Sullivan
Brand, Ohio	Griest	McSweeney	Swick
Brigham	Hadley	Maas	Tatzenhorst
Britten	Hall, Ill.	Magrady	Taylor, Tenn.
Buchanan	Hammer	Menges	Temple
Buckbee	Harrison	Michelson	Tillman
Bushong	Hooper	Montague	Underwood
Canfield	Houston	Moore, Ky.	Updike
Caraw	Hudspeth	Moore, N. J.	Weller
Carley	Hull, M. D.	Morin	White, Kans.
Cartwright	Hull, W. E.	Newton	White, Me.
Chase	Hull, Tenn.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Wolverton
Cole, Md.	Igoe	Oliver, N. Y.	Wurzbach
Combs	Jacobstein	Palmer	Yates
Connolly, Pa.	Jenkins	Palmisano	
Curry	Kent	Patterson	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 321 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following date the President approved and signed a bill of the House of the following title:

On January 16, 1929:

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.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on the Public Lands was called.

When,

OREGON CAVES

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3162) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. COLTON, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, strike out the word "be" and insert the word *is*.
Page 2, line 2, after the words "sum of," insert the words *not more than*.

Page 2, after line 4, insert a new section to read as follows:
Sec. 2. That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to administer the provisions of this act.

Page 2, line 7, after the word "act," insert *including the fixing of charges for admission to said caves sufficient to maintain and develop them*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

LANDS HELD UNDER COLOR OF TITLE

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13890) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEAVITT, Chairman, reported that the Committee having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. COLTON, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, after the word "that," insert *if*.
Page 1, line 3, strike out the word "whenever" and insert *within five years after passage of this act*.

Page 1, line 9, after the word "years," insert *prior to the approval of this act*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

OIL AND GAS PERMITS

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 479) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant certain oil and gas prospecting permits and leases; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. COLTON, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 39, nays 3.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed, was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

HOSPITAL FOR DISABLED MINERS

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. COLTON, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

At the end of line 12 strike out the period, insert a comma and the following: *And not to include lands that are likely to be needed hereafter for inclusion in Federal reclamation or national park projects.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

IMPROVEMENT-DISTRICT BENEFITS

The bill (H. R. 10657) to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against public lands and lands heretofore owned by the United States, was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, further consideration of said bill was referred until the next call of the Committee on the Public Lands.

LOTS IN BOWDOIN, MONT.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the

bill (H. R. 14925) to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town sites of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. KETCHAM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. COLTON, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "was received in the Great Falls local land office on or prior to June 15, 1928," and insert *is received on or prior to June 8, 1929.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LANDS IN LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11406) to consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, further consideration of said bill was deferred until the next call of the Committee on the Public Lands.

ORIGIN OF OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith for the information of the Congress a manuscript entitled "Origin and Development of the Office of Attorney General, the Establishment of the Department of Justice, and their relation to the Judicial System of the United States," which has been prepared in the office of the Attorney General.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 16, 1929.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SHREVE submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2112) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15569) 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, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 4280. An act to correct the military record of John W. Cleavanger, deceased;

H. R. 5528. An act to enable electricians, radioelectricians, chief electricians, and chief radioelectricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign;

H. R. 5617. An act to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay;

H. R. 5844. An act for the relief of Walter D. Lovell;

H. R. 7209. An act to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available;

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. 8859. An act for the relief of Edna E. Snably;

H. R. 10157. An act making an additional grant of lands for the support and maintenance of the Agricultural College and School Mines of the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10550. An act to provide for the acquisition by Meyer Shild 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. 11719. An act to revise the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes;

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. 13249. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 13498. An act for the relief of Clarence P. Smith;

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. 14660. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. California;

H. R. 14922. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines;

H. R. 15067. 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 where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45; and

H. R. 15088. An act to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State Maine, and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1275. An act to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida; and

S. 1976. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1156. An act granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 1640. An act for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4528. An act 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.

S. 4979. An act to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 5060. An act to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1929; to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. 5110. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5146. An act to reserve certain land on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 5147. An act to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 5180. An act to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CHASE, indefinitely;

To Mr. GIBSON, for four days; and

To Mr. SPEAKS, for two days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLTON, at 4 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WASON: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 16301. A bill making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and

offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2099). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15721. A bill validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for the relief of certain homestead entrymen in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2100). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15724. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2101). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. J. Res. 356. A joint resolution to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2102). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTON: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15577. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea scout department of the Boy Scouts of America; without amendment (Rept. No. 2113). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BUSHONG: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15892. A bill for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2114). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 15918. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2115). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. S. 4739. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2116). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12475. A bill for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2103). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2659. A bill for the relief of Annie M. Lizenby; with amendment (Rept. No. 2104). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DRANE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12548. A bill for the relief of Margaret Vaughn; without amendment (Rept. No. 2105). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. STEELE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13734. A bill for the relief of James McGourty; without amendment (Rept. No. 2106). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14728. A bill for the relief of J. A. Smith; without amendment (Rept. No. 2107). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HUDSPETH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14897. A bill for the relief of Matthias R. Munson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2108). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15292. A bill for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2109). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ANDREW: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 3327. An act for the relief of Robert B. Murphy; with amendment (Rept. No. 2110). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER: Committee on Claims. S. 4454. An act for the relief of Jess T. Fears; without amendment (Rept. No. 2111). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 15893) granting a pension to Lizzie Smith; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16267) granting a pension to Harriet I. Van Camp; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WASON: A bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 16302) to extend the time for completing construction of the bridge across Lake Washington from a point on the west shore in the city of Seattle, county of King, State of Washington, easterly to a point on the west shore of Mercer Island, in the same county and State; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16303) extending the provisions of the pension laws relating to Indian war veterans to Capt. H. M. Hodgins's company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 16304) authorizing the construction of a canal for the diversion within the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., of the main canal of the Klamath project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 16305) for the relief of present and former postmaster and acting postmaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16306) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Oil City, Venango County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BREEDY: A bill (H. R. 16307) to permit the granting of Federal aid in the improvement of highways which lead directly to or from publicly owned bridges which are operated as toll bridges until the cost of their construction is reimbursed; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 16308) to provide for a survey of a route for the construction of a highway connecting certain places associated with the life of Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. BERGER: A bill (H. R. 16309) providing for the election of Representatives by proportional representation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 16310) to license and regulate the business of making loans in sums of \$300 or less, secured or unsecured, prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating assignments of wages and salaries when given as security for any loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16311) to provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 16312) to amend the act approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 784), relating to the procurement of aircraft supplies by the War Department and the Navy Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16313) regulating the payment of pensions to guardians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 16314) to amend section 198 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 16315) to amend the first subdivision of section 4 of the naturalization act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 379) extending the benefits of the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920, the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, and the act of Congress approved May 23, 1928, to the Missouri Militia who served during the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 380) providing for the placement of ex-service women in the new barracks at Pacific Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KORELL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 381) to prohibit the exportation of arms, munitions, or implements of war to nations violating "the pact of Paris"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 382) to send delegates and an exhibit to the Fourth World's Poultry Congress to be held in England in 1930; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 383) to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at London, England; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MAAS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 384) to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the First International Congress on Sanitary Aviation, to be held at Paris, France; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 385) for an economic survey of Porto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 386) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1929; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. STOBBS: Resolution (H. Res. 288) appointing a special committee from the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the administration of the bankruptcy laws in the southern and eastern judicial districts of the State of New York; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 16316) for the relief of Oscar LeGrand; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 16317) granting an increase of pension to Louise C. Staples; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 16318) granting a pension to John O. Vanmeter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16319) granting an increase of pension to Camila D. Purinton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16320) for the relief of Charles A. McAndrews; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16321) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Kean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 16322) granting an increase of pension to Jane Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 16323) granting an increase of pension to Carrie E. Keepers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16324) granting a pension to Charles H. Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16325) granting a pension to Florence Link Stonebarger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 16326) granting a pension to Maggie L. Gibson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16327) granting a pension to Felix Shaser; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOFFMAN: A bill (H. R. 16328) for the relief of Frank Wooley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 16329) for the relief of Verl L. Amsbaugh; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: A bill (H. R. 16330) granting an increase of pension to Catharine M. Bear; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 16331) granting an increase of pension to Olive Dixon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16332) granting an increase of pension to Jefferson Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KADING: A bill (H. R. 16333) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Comfort; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 16334) granting a pension to Alma Kash; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16335) granting an increase of pension to William W. Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 16336) for the relief of Johan Knudsen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: A bill (H. R. 16337) granting a pension to Emma Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H. R. 16338) granting an increase of pension to Agnes Deem; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16339) granting a pension to Sarah E. M. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 16340) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16341) for the relief of Alfred Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 16342) for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16343) granting a pension to Jacob T. Arrasmith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16344) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Rudolph; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8249. By Mr. ABERNETHY: Petition of Ross Giddens, of Goldsboro, N. C., in favor of the Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8250. Also, petition of Col. Edgar Bain, president of Kiwanis Club, Goldsboro, N. C., in favor of the Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8251. Also, petition of Roy Armstrong, superintendent of city schools, of Goldsboro, N. C., in favor of the Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8252. Also, petition of J. T. Jerome, superintendent of county schools, Wayne County, N. C., in favor of Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8253. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, favoring the naval cruiser bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8254. Also, petition from veterans at Castle Point Hospital No. 98, Castle Point, N. Y., requesting legislation favoring compensation for veterans suffering with tuberculosis; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8255. Also, resolution adopted by the West Point Society of New York, favoring the Black-Wainwright bill (S. 3089 and H. R. 13509); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8256. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of Local No. 3, Amalgamated Lithographers of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8257. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Roosevelt Auxiliary, No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans, of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring additional hospital facilities at the Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8258. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of Roy Smith, of Glendale, Calif., and 85 others, in support of restrictive immigration, known as the Box bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8259. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Petition of Dorchester Post, No. 91, Department of Maryland, American Legion, favoring the World War veterans' act and amendments thereto requiring that compensation shall be granted only in cases where the death or disability can be shown to have been incident to the service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8260. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, indorsing the cruiser bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8261. By Mr. MILLER: Memorial of senate and house, State legislature, State of Washington, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass adequate legislation for a protective tariff on lumber and shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8262. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, favoring the construction of the 15 cruisers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8263. Also, petition of the Indian Rights Association of Philadelphia, favoring the passage of House Joint Resolution 374, for investigation of Indian affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

8264. Also, petition of Richard G. Krueger, New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8265. Also, petition of Barron G. Collier, New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8266. Also, petition of the Darlington Fabrics Corporation, of New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8267. Also, petition of the Corticelli Silk Co., of New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8268. Also, petition of F. G. Montabert Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8269. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of National Beauty and Barbers Supply Dealers' Association, of New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Capper-Kelly bill (H. R. 11 and S. 1418) known as the fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8270. Also, petition of West Point Society of New York, favoring the passage of Senator Black's bill (S. 3089) and the Wainwright bill (H. R. 13509) as amended by Congressman McSWAIN; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8271. Also, petition of New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, favoring the passage of the cruiser bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8272. Also, petition of Dixie Post No. 64, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, National Sanatorium, Tenn., favoring the passage of the Rathbone bill (H. R. 9138); to the Committee on Pensions.

8273. Also, petition of the Corticelli Silk Co., of New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8274. Also, petition of Darlington Fabrics Corporation, of New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8275. Also, petition of F. G. Montabert Co., of New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8276. Also, petition of Barron G. Collier (Inc.), of New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8277. Also, petition of I. Mittlemann & Co. (Inc.), of New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8278. Also, petition of Richard G. Krueger (Inc.), of New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8279. Also, petition of Edmund Wright-Ginsberg Co. (Inc.), of New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8280. Also, petition of the Magee Carpet Co., of Bloomsburg, Pa., favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8281. Also, petition of New York Zoological Society of New York City, urging the passage of a Senate bill to acquire areas of land and water which may furnish perpetual reservations to aid in the adequate preservation of migratory game birds; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8282. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Marilao Auxiliary No. 33, Veterans of Foreign Wars, advocating passage of House bill 9138; to the Committee on Pensions.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

746. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year 1929, to remain available until June 30, 1930, amounting to \$50,000 (H. Doc. No. 512); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

747. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the United States Employees' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, in the sum of \$350,000 (H. Doc. No. 513); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

748. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimate of appropriation for the Smithsonian Institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, in the sum of \$658,75 (H. Doc. No. 514); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

749. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, amounting to \$1,674,000 (H. Doc. No. 515); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill and concurrent

resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5240. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.

S. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution to print the briefs of counsel and transcript of record filed with the Supreme Court of the United States in the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway case as a Senate document and for extra copies thereof.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15569) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes."

COMMITTEE ON THE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Maine, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SHREVE called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15569) 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, 1930, 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 and 3.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$958,000; 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 \$1,712,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

MILTON W. SHREVE,
GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM,
ERNEST R. ACKERMAN,
W. B. OLIVER,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

W. L. JONES,
F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT,
WM. E. BORAH,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, 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 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, and 26.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 14, 18, 21, 25, 27, 32, 34, and 35, 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 line 4 of the matter inserted by said amendment after the word "Service," insert the following: to be equipped and main-

tained by the State of Arizona; 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 matter inserted by said amendment insert for the purchase of additional lands, \$20,000; 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 \$297,000; 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 \$3,889,500; 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 sum proposed insert \$2,658,600; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,520,100; 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 proposed insert \$1,437,550; 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 matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: For the purchase of a proportionate interest in the existing storage reservoir of the Warm Springs project, \$230,000; in all \$236,000; 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 matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For operation and maintenance, \$20,000; for continuation of construction, \$1,112,000: Provided, That the unexpended balance of \$138,000 of the appropriation of \$1,500,000 contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1929 (Forty-fifth Statutes 277) shall remain available during the fiscal year 1930 for such continuation of construction: in all, \$1,132,000.

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 \$7,978,000; 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 \$157,500; 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 \$36,400; 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 named in said amendment insert \$5,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$219,400; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 1, 4, 20, 30, 39, 40, and 41.

LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
FRANK MURPHY,
Managers on the part of the House.
REED SMOOT,
HENRY W. KEYES,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered: That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments in disagreement (Nos. 1, 4, 20, 30, 39, 40, and 41):

Amendment No. 1: Page 22, line 21, after the word "practicable," insert: *Provided also, That the amounts paid to matrons, foresters, farmers, physicians, nurses, and other hospital employees, and stockmen provided for in this act shall not be included within the limitations on salaries and compensation of employees contained in the act of August 24, 1912 (United States Code, page 692, section 58).*

Amendment No. 4: Page 40, in line 3, after the word "prescribed," insert a comma and add the following language: *but formal contracts shall not be required, for compliance with section 374 of the Revised Statutes (United States Code, page 1310, section 16), for payment of tuition of Indian children in public schools or of Indian children in schools for the deaf and dumb, blind, or mentally deficient.*

Amendment No. 20: Page 57, line 6, after the word "tribes," strike out the following language: *"Provided further, That the position of Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby included within the competitive classified civil service and shall be subject to civil service laws and rules."*

Amendment No. 39: Page 85, after line 9, insert the following: *That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to credit the Farmers' Irrigation District with the sum of \$2,376.45, as of January 1, 1927, which represents 50 per centum of the expenses incurred by said district in operating and maintaining the Nine Mile Drain from January 1 to June 30, 1926, under contract with said district dated June 16, 1927, in connection with the North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming.*

Amendment No. 39: On page 106, line 3, after the word "purchased," strike out "or by condemnation under the provisions of the act of August 1, 1888 (U. S. C. p. 1302, sec. 257), whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior acquisition by condemnation proceedings is necessary or advantageous to the Government."

Amendment No. 40: "and for the continuance of construction of the transmountain road in said Glacier National Park."

Amendment No. 41: On page 120, line 1, after the word "Interior," insert a colon and the following proviso: *Provided further, That the practice of allowing quarters, heat, light, household equipment, subsistence, and laundry service to the superintendent and other employees who are required to live at Saint Elizabeths Hospital may be continued without deduction from their salary, notwithstanding the act of March 5, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, 193).*

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 4 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 20.

The question being put,

Will the House insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 88, nays 0.

So, the motion to insist was agreed to.

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 30 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 39.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to said amendment and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 16, nays 72.

So, the motion to recede and concur was not agreed to.

The motion that the House insist upon its disagreement to said amendment was then agreed to.

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 40.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, the previous question was ordered on the motion to insist, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 41 and concur therein with the following amendment:

At the end of the matter inserted by the Senate add the following: *Pending determination by the Personnel Classification Board in accordance with said act.*

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House recede from its disagreement to said amendment and concur therein with the said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 47, nays 8.

So, the motion to recede and concur with an amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 4, and 30; that the House recedes and concurs with an amendment in Senate amendment No. 41; and that the House insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 20, 39, and 40.

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON,

Resolved, That the House ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the foregoing bill.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WASON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WASON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. WASON and Mr. CULLEN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DOWELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JANUARY 16, 1929.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the Committee on Claims of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIS G. SEARS.

The resignation was accepted.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. HARDY, Mr. ANDREW, Mr. BACON, Mr. SANDERS of Texas, and Mr. BLOOM members of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy for 1929.

MISSOURI MILITIA

Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD, by direction of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, pursuant to clause 45, Rule XI, reported the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 379) extending the benefits of the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920, the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, and the act of Congress approved May 23, 1928, to the Missouri Militia who served during the Civil War.

Said joint resolution and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee reserved all points of order on said joint resolution.

FISCAL RELATIONS OF THE DISTRICT AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby he was granted permission to have printed as a House document the report of the Bureau of Efficiency on the fiscal relations of the District of Columbia and the Federal Government were vacated.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution to print the briefs of counsel and transcript of record filed with the Supreme Court of the United States in the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway case as a Senate document, and for extra copies thereof; to the Committee on Printing.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on January 16, 1929, present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4280. An act to correct the military record of John W. Cleavanger, deceased;

H. R. 5528. An act to enable electricians, radioelectricians, chief electricians, and chief radioelectricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign;

H. R. 5617. An act to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay;

H. R. 5944. An act for the relief of Walter D. Lovell;

H. R. 7209. An act to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available;

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. 8859. An act for the relief of Edna E. Snaby;

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 Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

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. 11719. An act to revise the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes;

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. 13249. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 13498. An act for the relief of Clarence P. Smith;

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. 14660. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California*;

H. R. 14922. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines;

H. R. 15067. 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 where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45; and

H. R. 15088. An act to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State of Maine.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BERGER, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WASON, at 4 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. EVANS of Montana: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14148. A bill to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.," with amendment (Rept. No. 2117). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 14893. A bill to authorize a preliminary survey of Rough River in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 2122). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 15809. A bill to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek

in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 2123). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13455. A bill to authorize the collection of penalties and fees for stock trespassing on Indian lands; with amendment (Rept. No. 2124). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. J. Res. 363. A joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 1624. An act to authorize the payment of additional compensation to the assistants to the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2126). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13977. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects; with amendment (Rept. No. 2130). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLISHBRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15092. A bill to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge on the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2131). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16169. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to accept title to a certain tract of land adjacent to the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal at East Chicago, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2132). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16248. A bill for the relief of the Osage Tribe of Indians, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2133). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STALKER: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 3771. An act vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2134). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15523. A bill authorizing representatives of the several States to make certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservations, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments; with amendment (Rept. No. 2135). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. J. Res. 379. A joint resolution extending the benefits of the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920, the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, and the act of Congress approved May 23, 1928, to the Missouri Militia, who served during the Civil War; without amendment (Rept. No. 2136). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13721. A bill for the relief of Edwin I. Chatcuff; with amendment (Rept. No. 2118). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. QUAYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13812. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2119). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MILLER: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 1530. An act for the relief of Gilpin Construction Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2120). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14818. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2121). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4712. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2127). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2439. An act to amend the military record of Arthur Waldenmeyer; with amendment (Rept. No. 2128). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12707. A bill for the relief of Julius Victor Keller; without amendment (Rept. No. 2129). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16345) authorizing Frank A. Angsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Morristown, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 16346) to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 16347) to amend the bankruptcy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KINCHELOE: A bill (H. R. 16348) 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.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 16349) authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at or near Cambridge, Md.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16350) to amend paragraph 10 of section 202 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 16351) to make available for expenditure at Camp Devens, Mass., certain funds appropriated by the act of December 22, 1927; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16352) providing that no lands owned by any religious organization within any national park can be purchased by condemnation or otherwise by the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16353) authorizing the appointment of cadets to the United States Military Academy and midshipmen to the United States Naval Academy from the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16354) to provide for the hospitalization and treatment of certain employees of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 16355) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16356) to authorize the appointment of clerks, the Army War College, as warrant officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 387) to authorize participation by the United States in the Interparliamentary Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SIMMONS: Resolution (H. Res. 289) to print the report of the Efficiency Bureau on the fiscal relations between the United States and the District of Columbia as a document; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Resolution (H. Res. 290) to create a Committee on Panama Canal; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WARREN: Resolution (H. Res. 291) to print as a House document the proceedings at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17, 1928, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 292) providing for the appointment of a select committee of nine Members for the Seventieth Congress for the purpose of investigating the administration of the bankruptcy laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: Resolution (H. Res. 293) providing for the appointment of a select committee of 11 Members for the Seventieth Congress for the purpose of investigating the administration of the bankruptcy laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina relating to the situation in South Carolina created by the hurricane; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 16357) granting a pension to Edith Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 16358) for the relief of Edward E. Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16359) granting a pension to Jonathan A. Seidel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 16360) granting a pension to Edith Curran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16361) for the relief of Carl Raymond M. Larson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CULLEN: A bill (H. R. 16362) granting a pension to Margaret Olsen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 16363) for the relief of Raymond W. Still; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16364) for the relief of Marmaduke H. Floyd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16365) granting a pension to Carrie L. Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16366) granting a pension to Mabel Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 16367) granting a pension to William J. Bodiford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 16368) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Plummer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 16369) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16370) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Morrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16371) granting a pension to Susie H. Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 16372) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 16373) granting an increase of pension to Josephine E. Starkey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 16374) granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 16375) granting a pension to Lydia M. Walton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16376) granting a pension to Pearl Rounds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 16377) granting a pension to Sarah M. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 16378) granting a pension to Elizabeth Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 16379) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Buell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16380) for the relief of Miles A. Henry, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16381) granting an increase of pension to Rachel E. Laughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8283. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition of William S. Tolman Camp, No. 50, United Spanish War Veterans, and others, urging favorable action on House bill 14676, a bill to increase pensions of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

8284. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, favoring construction of the 15 cruiser; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8285. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Indian Rights Association (Inc.), Philadelphia, Pa., urging support of House Joint Resolution 374, to authorize an investigation of Indian affairs by a joint commission to be appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8286. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition urging enactment of Representative KNUTSON's bill (H. R. 14676); to the Committee on Pensions.

8287. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Dixie Post, No. 64, Veterans of Foreign Wars, M. P. Malloy, commander, National Sanatorium, Tenn., urging early and favorable consideration of the Rathbone bill (H. R. 9138); to the Committee on Pensions.

8288. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of William Bianchi, New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8289. Also, petition of Martins, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8290. Also, petition of Houpert Machine Co. (Inc.), Long Island City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8291. Also, petition of E. W. Fieldler Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8292. Also, petition of the Dykes Lumber Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8293. Also, petition of White-Stokes Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8294. Also, petition of the Harriman National Bank, New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8295. Also, petition of the Miller Falls Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8296. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Resolution signed by Fred Ewald, secretary of the Chicago Great Western Railroad Shops Crafts, of Clarion, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

750. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the office of public buildings and public parks of the National Capital for the fiscal year 1929, in the amount of \$5,000 (H. Doc. No. 516), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 41 to the bill H. R. 15089, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes"; that the Senate further insists upon its amendments Nos. 20, 39, and 40 to said bill, disagreed to by the House, agrees to a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Smoot, Mr. Keyes, and Mr. Harris to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on January 17, 1929, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1275. An act to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida; and

S. 1976. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit.

TO COUNT THE ELECTORAL VOTE

On motion of Mr. TILSON, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and agreed to (S. Con. Res. 28):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 13th

day of February, 1929, at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; that two tellers shall be previously appointed by the President of the Senate on the part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed as they are opened by the President of the Senate all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in manner and according to the rules by law provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.
Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 294):

Resolved, That on Wednesday, February 13, 1929, it shall be in order to move that the House take a recess, subject to the call of the Speaker, for the purpose of counting the electoral vote, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 7 of Rule XXIV. When said resolution was, by unanimous consent, considered and unanimously agreed to.

EQUALIZE THE RANK OF CERTAIN ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS
On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9961) to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MORIN, Mr. JAMES, and Mr. McSWAIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NICARAGUAN CAMPAIGN BADGE TO CAPT. JAMES P. WILLIAMS
On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "War" and insert *the Navy*.
Amend the title 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."

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF JAMES W. PRINGLE
On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 1320) for the relief of James W. Pringle, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, after "days," insert: *Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FOR THE RELIEF OF MORRIS FOX CHERRY
On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12538) for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MORIN, Mr. JAMES, and Mr. McSWAIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WASON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which,
On motion of Mr. WASON, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to three hours, be equally divided, and controlled by Mr. WASON and Mr. CULLEN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,
When Mr. DOWELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WASON, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, after line 18, insert the words *independent establishments*.

Page 38, line 12, strike out "1928" and insert 1929.

The Clerk was authorized to correct figures and totals.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. LAGUARDIA moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 38, line 25, strike out the period, insert a colon, and the following: *Provided, That no part of the sums appropriated in this act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any alien seaman or stevedore if suitable American citizens are, in the opinion of the Shipping Board, available for such employment.*

The question being put,
Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 10, nays 42.

Whereupon,
Mr. LAGUARDIA made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,
The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, { Yeas ----- 115
 Nays ----- 118

[Roll No. 14]

Those voting in the affirmative—
Abernethy, Drewry, Kemp, Ragon
Allgood, Driver, Kent, Rankin
Almon, Edwards, Kerr, Rayburn
Arnold, Englebright, Ketcham, Roney
Aswell, Eslick, Kincheloe, Rutherford
Ayres, Fitzgerald, Roy G. LaGuardia, Sabath
Barbour, Fulbright, Lankford, Sanders, Tex.
Beck, Wis., Fulmer, Leavitt, Sandlin
Bland, Gardner, Ind., Lowrey, Schafer
Box, Garrett, Tenn., Lozier, Schneider
Briggs, Gregory, McCormack, Sears, Fla.
Browning, Green, McKown, Sinclair
Buckbee, Hancock, McMillan, Steele
Busby, Hare, Mansfield, Stevenson
Canfield, Harrison, Mapes, Strong, Kans.
Cannon, Hastings, Miller, Swank
Carrs, Hill, Wash., Miller, Swing
Cartwright, Hoch, Morgan, Tarver
Casey, Hogg, Morahan, Warren
Chapman, Howard, Nebr., Morehead, Welch, Calif.
Cochran, Mo., Huddleston, Nelson, Mo., Whitlington
Collier, Hull, Wm. E., Norton, Nebr., Williams, Mo.
Collins, Irwin, O'Brien, Wilson, La.
Connelly, Jeffers, O'Connor, La., Wolfenden
Cooper, Wis., Johnson, Ind., Oldfield, Wofferton
Crosser, Johnson, Okla., Patterson, Woodrum
Dominick, Johnson, Tex., Peavey, Yon
Doughton, Jones, Peery
Dowell, Kading, Quinn

Those voting in the negative—
Ackerman, Black, Tex., Chindblom, Dallinger
Adkins, Bohn, Christopherson, Deal
Allen, Bowman, Clarke, Dempsey
Andrews, Brigham, Cochran, Pa., Dickinson, Iowa
Bacharach, Browne, Colton, Elliott
Bachmann, Burtress, Cooper, Ohio, England
Bacon, Butler, Cornling, Fisher
Beedy, Campbell, Cox
Beers, Chalmers, Cramton
Begg, Chase, Cullen, Foss

Free	Langley	Norton, N. J.	Thatcher
French	Lea	Perkins	Thompson
Furlow	Leatherwood	Reece	Thurston
Garber	Leech	Reed, N. Y.	Tilson
Gifford	Letts	Robinson, Iowa	Tinkham
Guyer	Luce	Robison, Ky.	Updike
Hall, Ill.	McDuffie	Rogers	Vestal
Hall, Ind.	McLeod	Rowbottom	Vincent, Iowa
Haugen	Maas	Sears, Nebr.	Vincent, Mich.
Hooper	Manlove	Seger	Wainwright
Hope	Martin, Mass.	Selvig	Wason
Houston, Del.	Merritt	Shreve	Watres
Hudson	Michaelson	Smith	White, Colo.
Hughes	Michener	Snell	Wigglesworth
Johnson, Ill.	Monast	Sprout, Ill.	Williamson
Johnson, S. Dak.	Moore, Ohio	Sprout, Kans.	Wood
Kahn	Morin	Strong, Pa.	Woodruff
Kearns	Murphy	Summers, Wash.	Wyant
Kless	Newton	Taber	
Knutson	Niedringhaus	Taylor, Colo.	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.
The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. WASON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ADJOURNMENT OVER SATURDAY

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned until Monday next.

And then,
ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WASON, at 5 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13693. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer a portion of the Camp Lee Military Reservation to the Petersburg National Military Park; without amendment (Rept. No. 2137). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13931. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2138). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. Con. Res. 46. A concurrent resolution amending section 6 of the House concurrent resolution establishing the United States Yorktown Sesqui-centennial Commission; without amendment (Rept. No. 2140). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 12520. A bill for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians; with amendment (Rept. No. 2141). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15657. A bill to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation; with amendment (Rept. No. 2142). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. S. 4528. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work; with amendment (Rept. No. 2143). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MORIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16273. A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the membership of the Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy, and for other purposes," approved May 17, 1928; without amendment (Rept. No. 2144). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14072. A bill to authorize the sale and removal of surplus sand from the military reservation, Fort Story, Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2149). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14924. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4953. A bill for the relief of Homer C. Rayhill; without amendment (Rept. No. 2139). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12708. A bill for the relief of John H. Lawler; with amendment (Rept. No. 2145). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13546. A bill for the relief of Joseph Bratten; without amendment (Rept. No. 2146). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14110. A bill for the relief of Capt. Philip A. Scholl, Finance Department, United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 2147). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2818. A bill for the relief of George Evans; with amendment (Rept. No. 2148). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16382) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16383) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16384) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16385) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16386) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16387) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16388) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16389) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clark's River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COHEN: A bill (H. R. 16390) to provide for changing the location of certain buildings to be constructed at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16391) authorizing an appropriation for improving the Arkansas River from Tulsa, Okla., to the point where said river flows into the Mississippi River, for purposes of navigation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16392) relating to the immigration and naturalization of certain citizens of the islands under the jurisdiction of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 16393) to include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAWLEY (by request): A bill (H. R. 16394) to authorize the United States to be made a party defendant in any suit or action which may be commenced by the State of Oregon in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon for the determination of the title to all or any of the lands constituting the beds of Malheur and Harney Lakes, in Harney County, Oreg., and lands riparian thereto, and to all or any of the waters of said lakes and their tributaries, together with the

right to control the use thereof, authorizing all persons claiming to have an interest in said land, water, or the use thereof to be made parties or to intervene in said suit or action, and conferring jurisdiction on the United States courts over such cause; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16395) to reduce interest rates on adjusted-compensation loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16396) to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 16397) granting authority to the Secretary of War to relocate levee of Conway district No. 1, Conway County, Ark.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16398) to amend the act of June 8, 1926 (44 Stat. 704; title 10, sec. 1091a, U. S. C., Supp. 1); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 388) restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KINDRED: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 389) to establish a public bequest commission and a public bequest fund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. FULMER: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, relating to the situation of South Carolina created by the hurricane; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANTHONY: A bill (H. R. 16399) for the relief of Edward Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 16400) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 16401) granting a medal of honor to William McCool, United States Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY: A bill (H. R. 16402) to authorize the appointment of First Sergt. George Shively, retired, to the grade of master sergeant, retired, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16403) for the relief of Parke, Davis & Co.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 16404) for the relief of Thomas A. Dwyer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16405) for the relief of John Henry Mobley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16406) to repeal a provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16407) to repeal a provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 16408) for the relief of John H. La Fitte; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16409) to authorize payment of war-risk insurance to the estate of William Wheeler, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 16410) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 16411) granting a pension to Mary H. Goldberger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 16412) for the relief of Gustav Edmund Starke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16413) granting a pension to Clarence Prosser; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16414) granting a pension to Alatha Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 16415) granting a pension to Mary Dunn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 16416) for the relief of Lorenzo E. Leonard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16417) granting a pension to Mary H. De Waine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 16418) granting a pension to Katie Keller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16419) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. McAdoe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H. R. 16420) granting a pension to Buelah H. Baldwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16421) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Pell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8297. By Mr. ABERNETHY: Petition of Lionel Weil, chairman Goldboro Division (N. C.), Orthopedic Clinic, in favor of Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8298. Also, petition of Henry Beek, secretary Goldboro (N. C.) Rotary Club, in favor of Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8299. Also, petition of R. E. Stevens, president of Goldboro (N. C.) Rotary Club, in favor of Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8300. Also, petition of Mrs. Lionel Weil, chairman of committee on home hygiene and care of the sick, Wayne County (N. C.) Chapter, American Red Cross, in favor of Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8301. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of New York Zoological Society, approving Senate bill 1271, relative to the adequate preservation of migratory game birds; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8302. Also, petition of New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, approving the cruiser bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8303. By Mr. CARTER: Petition from residents of Alameda, Calif., signed by R. E. Peterson and 10 others, protesting against the passage of House bill 12683, relating to the shipment in interstate commerce of pistols, revolvers, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8304. By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of Canton, S. Dak., asking for adequate tariff on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8305. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of Canton, S. Dak., approving proposal to connect all State capitals by a national highway, and suggesting route to be followed from Des Moines, Iowa, to Pierre, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Roads.

8306. By Mr. GARBER: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of Oklahoma, to increase tariff on peanuts and peanut by-products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8307. Also, petition of the Associated Industries of Alabama, urging favorable consideration by Congress of tariff protection for domestic cement industry sufficient to compensate for the difference in wage scale and living conditions at home and abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8308. Also, petition of the National Coal Association, urging support of item (b) under appropriations for the United States Shipping Board (Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus appropriation bill, H. R. 16301) providing a million and a half dollars for reconditioning or operating ships for carrying coal to foreign ports, together with any unexpended portion of last year's appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8309. By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: Statement of Col. Charles B. Douglas, president Arkansas River Flood Control Association, relative to flood control and navigation on the Arkansas River made to representatives of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department, at Tulsa, Okla., January 4, 1929; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8310. By Mr. IRWIN: Petition of Mr. Stacy Neal and other citizens of Sorento, Ill., urging that the present immigration laws be strengthened; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8311. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of C. K. Eagle & Co. (Inc.), New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8312. Also, petition of the Associated Industries of Alabama, Birmingham, Ala., favoring the revision of the tariff so as to equalize the difference between production and transportation costs at home and abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8313. Also, petition of the American Shrinkers Corporation, New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8314. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of R. F. Sledge and others, of Mississippi, asking for Government loans to drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8315. By Mr. WINTER: Resolutions adopted by Wyoming State Farm Bureau, Laramie, Wyo., regarding truth in fabric

law, and on subject of tariff advances on agricultural products, especially meat, hides, and sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8316. Also, resolution from Local 1681, National Association of Letter Carriers, re Senate bill 1727; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8317. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Chestnut Ridge Auxiliary to Chestnut Ridge Post, No. 444, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Derry, Pa., favoring passage of House bill 9138; to the Committee on Pensions.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 18, 1929, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

751. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, for the Capitol power plant, under the Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1930, in the sum of \$100,250 (H. Doc. No. 517); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

752. A letter from the national president of the American War Mothers, transmitting report of the American War Mothers, 1927 and 1928; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

753. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of an accumulation of documents and files of papers which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

754. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Navy for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire at the naval training station, Hampton Roads, Va., on February 21, 1927; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

755. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting communication relative to bill (H. R. 13750, 70th Cong.) concerning radio automatic alarm signal device to handle ship-distress messages; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

756. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Carters Creek, Lancaster County, Va. (H. Doc. No. 518); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

757. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting report on disposition of useless papers in the files of navy yards, naval stations, etc., during the calendar year 1928; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

758. A letter from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting list of useless papers in the Veterans' Bureau and which the bureau recommends for destruction; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 9961) entitled "An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENE, and Mr. FLETCHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 12538) entitled "An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENE, and Mr. FLETCHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3162) entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McNARY, Mr. CAPPER, and Mr. KENDRICK to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. NYE and Mr. PITTMAN members of the Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in

the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Department of the Interior.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mr. FRENCH submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 295):

Resolved, That on Wednesday, February 20, 1929, immediately after the approval of the Journal, the House shall stand at recess for the purpose of holding the memorial services as arranged by the Committee on Memorials under the provisions of clause 40a of Rule XI. At the conclusion of the recess the Speaker shall call the House to order and then, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased, he shall declare the House adjourned.

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 10 days in which to extend their remarks on the life, character, and public services of deceased Members memorialized pursuant to the foregoing resolution.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DEFERRED

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That business in order on Wednesday next under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be deferred until Thursday next.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SIMMONS, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2151) the bill (H. R. 16422) 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, 1930, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GRIFFIN reserved all points of order on said bill.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged, from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4712) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McSWAIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.
By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14818, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

GRANTING A PENSION TO LOIS I. MARSHALL

On motion of Mr. KNUTSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1156) granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall.

When said bill was considered and read twice,
Mr. KNUTSON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, strike out the figures "\$5,000" and insert \$3,000.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KNUTSON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called,
When,

BILLS PASSED

The bill (H. R. 14803) to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss., three years from May 3, 1928, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5240) to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss., three years from May 3, 1928, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14803, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (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.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

Mr. STRONG of Kansas submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, strike out all after line 2 and insert:

That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to ascertain the amount due on said claims, if any, and he is further authorized to settle and adjust said claims, and to certify same to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to the several persons entitled thereto, as their respective interests may appear, together with the reasonable and necessary expenses incident to the administration of this resolution, out of any funds now in the hands of the United States Grain Corporation and belonging to the United States, or out of the funds in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the amendment offered by Mr. STRONG of Kansas strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following: *Provided, That attorneys' fees shall not exceed 15 per cent of the amount recovered.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment to the preamble, which was agreed to:

Page 3, in the last two lines of the preamble, strike out the words "and are now justly due said claimants."

The joint resolution was read a third time by title and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill (H. R. 12530) 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, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. ZIEHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (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.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 12530, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, order to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 7939. A bill to authorize settlement of damages to persons and property by Army aircraft;

H. R. 14154. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at the Army medical center, District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14156. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a cannon powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.;

H. R. 15468. A bill to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La.; and

H. R. 16169. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to accept title to a certain tract of land adjacent to the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal at East Chicago, Ind.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of a bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, when said bill and joint resolution were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 4488. An act declaring the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stats. 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 Stats. p. 376), to repeal, abridge, or modify the provisions of the former act as to the citizenship of said Indians; and

S. J. Res. 171. A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

Bills of the House of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13957. A bill to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the Federal building at Des Moines, Iowa.

H. R. 13981. A bill to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.;

S. 4977. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark.;

S. 5038. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; and

S. 5039. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolutions, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 12404. A bill authorizing erection of a memorial to Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene, at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Page 1, line 9, after the word "and," insert *the building*.

Page 2, line 4, change the period to a comma and add so long as said building remains on said grounds.

H. R. 13646. A bill for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cotton by regulating transactions on cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes.

Page 8, line 23, after the word "Texas" where it appears the first time, insert *Augusta, Georgia; Dallas, Texas; Memphis, Tennessee; Little Rock, Arkansas.*

H. R. 14151. A bill to provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington.

Line 7, strike out the word "captain."

Line 8, after the word "recommend," change the comma to a period and strike out the remainder of the section.

H. R. 14452. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter Bear.

Strike out all of lines 6 and 7 and insert *for museum and exhibition purposes without charge for admission.*

H. R. 14466. A bill to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.

Page 1, line 6, after the word "lots," insert the number 11.

Also, in line 7, page 1, strike out the word "east" and insert *west*.

Page 2, strike out lines 7 to 17, inclusive, and insert:

To be sold in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, at such time and upon such terms as he may deem to be to the best interests of the United States, and to convey such property to the purchasers thereof by the usual quitclaim deed.

H. R. 15213. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to develop power and to lease, for power purposes, structures of Indian irrigation projects, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 4, after the word "any," insert *irrigation*.

Page 1, line 6, strike out the word "under" and insert *as an incident of*.

Page 2, line 3, after the word "made," insert *such credit not to be used to lessen annual payments for construction, operation, and maintenance charges by other than restricted Indians:*

Provided, That after such construction charges are paid such

net revenues shall be applied upon the annual operation and maintenance costs of said irrigation project.

H. R. 15324. A bill authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.

Line 11, change the period to a colon and add:

Provided, That the payment of such expenses shall be in addition to the pay and allowances to which members of the United States Marine Band would be entitled while serving at their permanent station.

H. R. 16129. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy.

Line 4, after the word "acquire," insert *in fee simple without cost to the United States.*

At the end of line 9, after the figures "\$1,750,000," insert *which amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated.*

H. J. Res. 343. A joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 14, strike out the figures "1931" and insert *1930*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes."

H. J. Res. 365. A joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 6, strike out the words "the celebration" and insert *a world's fair to be held in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, in the year 1933, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Chicago as a municipality.*

Page 3, line 9, strike out the word and figure "section 3" and make the remainder of the paragraph a proviso to the former section.

Page 3, after line 14, add a new section, as follows:

Sec. 3. That the Government of the United States is not by this resolution obligated to any expense in connection with the holding of such world's fair and is not hereafter to be so obligated other than for suitable representation thereat.

Strike out the preamble.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2363) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Page 2, strike out lines 15 to 18, inclusive, and insert:

2. That any such degree shall be awarded only after such quantity and quality of work shall have been completed as are usually required by reputable institutions awarding the same degree: Provided, That if more than one-half the requirements for any degree are earned by correspondence, or extramural study, such fact shall be conspicuously noted upon the diploma conferred: Provided further, That no diploma shall be issued conferring a degree in medicine or any healing art for study pursued or work done by correspondence.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendments to the committee amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, in line 22, after the word "degree" and before the colon, insert and approved by the Board of Education of the District of Columbia.

Page 3, line 2, after the word "art," insert the words *or in law*.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 5, line 7, strike out the period, insert a colon, and add: *And provided further, That after notice has been given as hereinabove provided and during said 30-day period or during the time said decision is under review by the supreme court, no diploma shall be awarded or degree conferred by the licensee.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 7028. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado and Utah with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado, Green, Baer or Yampa, the White, San Juan, and Dolores Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

Page 2, line 6, after the word "into," insert *other than the compensation and expenses of such representative the United States shall not be liable for any expenses in connection with such negotiations, compact, or agreement. The payment of such expenses of such representative is authorized to be paid from the appropriations for cooperative and general investigations for the Bureau of Reclamation.*

H. R. 12526. A bill to amend section 126 of title 28 of the United States Code (Judicial Code, sec. 67, amended).

Page 1, line 7, insert the words *as a* before the word "stenographer."

Page 1, line 9, strike out the word "marriage."

Page 1, line 10, strike out the period after the word "courts" and insert *or by marriage*.

H. R. 13936. A bill to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended.

Page 1, line 4, after the word "act," insert *(United States Code of Laws, title 12, section 672).*

Page 2, line 11, strike out "\$25,000" and insert *\$15,000*.

Page 2, line 13, after the word "act," insert *(chapter 7 of title 12, United States Code).*

H. R. 14458. A bill authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.

Page 2, line 13, strike out the words "and its"; line 14, strike out the words "operation, and maintenance of such bridge."

Page 3, after line 13, add the following new section:

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by the State of Texas or by any municipality or other public subdivision, or public agency thereof, by purchase, condemnation, or expropriation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion costs, not to exceed 10 per cent of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interests in real property; and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers.

H. R. 15005. A bill authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.

Page 3, line 9, add the following new section:

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by the State of Texas or by any municipality or other public subdivision, or public agency thereof, by purchase, condemnation, or expropriation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion costs not to exceed 10 per cent of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interests in real property; and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers.

H. R. 15006. A bill authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.

Page 2, after line 18, add the following section:

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by the State of Texas or by any municipality or other public subdivision, or public agency thereof, by purchase, condemnation, or expropriation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation

in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion costs, not to exceed 10 per cent of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property; and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers.
H. R. 15069. A bill authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.

Page 3, after line 12, add the following new section:

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by the State of Texas or by any municipality or other public subdivision, or public agency thereof, by purchase, condemnation, or expropriation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs, not to exceed 10 per cent of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interests in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers.

H. R. 15382. A bill to legalize a trestle, log dump, and booming ground in Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash.

Page 1, line 8, strike out the word "is" and insert *are*.

Page 2, line 4, strike out the word "booming" and insert *boom*. Line 5, strike out the word "ground." Line 6, strike out the words "booming ground" and insert *boom*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to legalize a trestle, log dump, and boom in Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash."

H. R. 15427. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929.

Page 2, line 11, strike out the words "Mr. Edmund R. Wiles"; page 2, line 13, strike out the words "Edmond R. Wiles."

H. R. 15472. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion.

Page 2, line 7, strike out the words "Reau Kemp."

H. R. 15368. A bill 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.

Line 6, strike out the word "and"; and after the figures "1926," insert *and March 10, 1928*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 142) authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif., was considered and read twice.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after the word "owned," insert *by said bank*.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 170. A bill to provide for the care of certain insane citizens of the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 7026. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7027. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado and Nebraska with respect to the division and apportionment of the

waters of the North Platte River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7204. A bill to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10657. A bill to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against public lands and lands heretofore owned by the United States;

H. R. 12414. A bill authorizing the classification of the Chipewewa Indians of Minnesota, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13452. A bill 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;

H. R. 13857. A bill 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;

H. R. 16034. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania;

S. 2360. An act 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.'"

S. 2449. An act 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

S. 4039. An act 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.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

Objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 5758. A bill amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 7026. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7341. A bill to authorize the payment of additional compensation to the assistants to the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 7911. A bill to define and punish vagrancy in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 12531. 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;

H. R. 12739. A bill to provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 12956. A bill to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13345. A bill to amend section 4826 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended.

H. R. 13407. A bill relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925.

S. 1462. An act providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes.

S. 3569. An act to equalize the pay of certain classes of officers of the Regular Army.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. MAAS, indefinitely; and
To Mr. McCORMACK, for 10 days.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SIMMONS: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 16422. A bill 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, 1930, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2151). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Pensions. S. 3198. An act 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"; with amendment (Rept. No. 2158). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16352. A bill providing that no lands owned by any religious organization within any national park can be purchased by condemnation or otherwise by the Government, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2159). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4036. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior; with amendment (Rept. No. 2160). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13038. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior; with amendment (Rept. No. 2161). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 480. A bill for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2162). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOWARD of Nebraska: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 4979. An act to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska; without amendment (Rept. No. 2166). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12325. A bill to authorize and direct the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to pay compensation to Mrs. Annie Gaffney for the death of her son, William Leo Gaffney; with amendment (Rept. No. 2152). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13132. A bill for the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2153). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14823. A bill for the relief of the Meadow Brook Club; without amendment (Rept. No. 2154). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 200. An act for the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken; without amendment (Rept. No. 2155). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank; without amendment (Rept. No. 2156). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 2821. An act for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon; without amendment (Rept. No. 2157). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MORROW: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 13582. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to Lucile Scarborough; with amendment (Rept. No. 2163). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 16406. A bill to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer; without amendment (Rept. No. 2164). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 16407. A bill to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall; without amendment (Rept. No. 2165). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2255. A bill for the relief of Joseph Franklin; without amendment (Rept. No. 2167). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3282. A bill for the relief of Frank Fanning; without amendment

(Rept. No. 2168). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15220. A bill for the relief of Francis X. Callahan; with amendment (Rept. No. 2169). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 16244) granting an increase of pension to John G. Jackson; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16401) granting a medal of honor to William McCool, United States Navy; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 16422) 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, 1930, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BOX: A bill (H. R. 16423) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16424) granting pension to certain persons who served in the military service of the United States during the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 16425) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16426) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16427) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 16428) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation opposite or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16429) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Savanna, State of Illinois, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 16430) extending the time for constructing a bridge across the Kanawha River at a point in or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16431) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge to be built across the Kanawha River at or near Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto at or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ALLGOOD: A bill (H. R. 16432) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Coosa River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOWARD of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 16433) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FURLOW: A bill (H. R. 16434) to establish the Wright transcontinental airway; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16435) providing for the collection from passengers of half fares on all street cars, busses, or other public conveyances, in the District of Columbia, where there are no vacant seats, requiring half-fare tickets or tokens to be issued for sale, and providing a penalty for violation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16436) to provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 16437) to set aside certain lands for the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 16438) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16439) to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 16440) relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H. R. 16441) to incorporate the distinguished service foundation of optometry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 16442) providing for the retirement of enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps who become physically incapacitated for active duty as an incident of their service; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16443) authorizing pay of warrant officer on retired list for transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who served as commissioned or warrant officers during the World War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16444) correcting status of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who served in higher enlisted ratings during the World War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16445) authorizing payment of six months' death gratuity to beneficiaries of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who die while on active duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16446) providing for hospitalization and medical treatment of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve in Government hospital without expense to the reservist; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16447) authorizing a second 5-year building program for the public-school system of the District of Columbia which shall provide school buildings adequate in size and facilities to make possible an efficient system of public education in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 16448) 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.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16449) authorizing an appropriation with which to pay part of the cost of paving and curbing an approach to the Mountain Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, where the approach abuts on the grounds of the home; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16450) to afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Ashland, Jackson County, Oreg., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DOMINICK: A bill (H. R. 16451) to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Star Fort, S. C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: Resolution (H. Res. 296) providing for a legislative clerk for the minority leader of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. REED of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 297) providing for the consideration of S. 1731, a bill to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 298) providing for the consideration of H. R. 15211, to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and in industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 23, 1917, as amended; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial from the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President of the United States and the Con-

gress of the United States relative to the passage of H. R. 7729; to the Committee on Labor.

Memorial from the Legislature of the State of Texas, favoring a fair and adequate tariff rate on all products of both farm and ranch, with special attention to the interest of the farmer and stock raiser; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARSS: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States relative to the passage of H. R. 7729; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Memorial from the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, urging Congress to pension volunteers in South Dakota who participated in Messiah war in 1890 and rendered active service in subduing uprising of Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 16452) granting a pension to Mary Von Ezdorf; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 16453) granting a pension to William N. Eastin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 16454) for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16455) granting an increase of pension to Samantha A. Sloan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 16456) granting a pension to Hannah E. Van Meter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOX: A bill (H. R. 16457) for the relief of Orange Car & Steel Co., Orange, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16458) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Koogle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16459) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16460) granting a pension to Prudence Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 16461) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Bull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 16462) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McMillen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16463) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Devine; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 16464) granting a pension to Ella R. Dausbery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16465) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORT: A bill (H. R. 16466) for the relief of Thomas A. McGurk; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 16467) granting a pension to Annie E. Spooner Kimball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 16468) granting a pension to Eunice E. Rhoads; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 16469) granting an increase of pension to Martha B. Rounsaville; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16470) granting an increase of pension to Bessie M. Ward; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16471) for the relief of Sidney Morris Hopkins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 16472) for the relief of Effie Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 16473) granting an increase of pension to Sallie M. Seaman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 16474) granting an increase of pension to Emily Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 16475) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Ireton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 16476) granting an increase of pension to Douglas D. Powell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 16477) granting a pension to Anna P. Denny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 16478) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Stead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16479) granting a pension to Mary E. Hartwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16480) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Niles; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 16481) granting a pension to Caroline Carleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 16482) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STROTHER: A bill (H. R. 16483) for the relief of Albert Kimble; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 16484) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Grayson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16485) granting an increase of pension to Jane Cox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16486) granting an increase of pension to Drusilla Hanna McIntyre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16487) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Dieringer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16488) granting a pension to Ott Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16489) granting a pension to Carrie D. Watters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16490) granting an increase of pension to Charles O. Wallace; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16491) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 16492) to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 16493) granting a pension to Robert J. Edwards; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WASON: A bill (H. R. 16494) granting an increase of pension to Ida Emmott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16495) granting a pension to Jennie Cousins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H. R. 16496) granting a pension to Sarah L. McClane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 16497) granting a pension to Robert H. McCullagh; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16498) granting a pension to Red Owl; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8318. Petition of New York Zoological Society, urging Congress to acquire all private timberlands within the boundaries of our national parks; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

8319. Petition of George E. Garrett, Alexandria, Va., representing a meeting of citizens of Virginia and the District of Columbia, favoring the passage of the Cramton bill (H. R. 15524); to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

8320. Petition of Sentinels of the Republic, of Massachusetts, opposing Senate bill 3151; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8321. Petition of Sentinels of the Republic, of Massachusetts, urging Congress to support the Garrett amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8322. Petition of Sentinels of the Republic, of Massachusetts, opposing House bill 12241; to the Committee on Education.

8323. Petition of Sentinels of the Republic, of Massachusetts, opposing the Newton bill (H. R. 14070); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8324. Petition of Sentinels of the Republic, of Massachusetts, thanking Hon. FINIS J. GARRETT for his proposal of the constitutional amendment bearing his name; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8325. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition signed by citizens and residents of Kern County, Calif., urging a tariff on imported crude oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8326. Also, resolution adopted by Department of California of the American Legion, urging an increase in hospital facilities for that State; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8327. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from Manhattan Commission Co., protecting against an increase of duty on shelled peanuts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8328. Also, resolution adopted by Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce, opposing any restriction or limitation to the

free movement of products between the United States and the Philippines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8329. Also, resolution adopted by Forty-first Annual Convention of the Savings and Loan Associations in the State of New York, urging the adoption of House bill 13981; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8330. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of Kingdom Post, No. 210, American Legion, Fulton, Mo., asking an appropriation for Hospital No. 92 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to provide for additional hospital facilities; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8331. By Mr. CARSS: Petition of the Winnegoshish Band of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, for a \$100 per capita payment to them out of money held in trust for them in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8332. By Mr. ESTEP: Petition of United States Grand Jury for western district of Pennsylvania, January 12, 1929; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8333. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the National Foods (Inc.), New Orleans, La., urging opposition to House bill 10958; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8334. Also, petition of the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce, stating opposition to any proposed restriction or limitation to the free movement of products between the United States and the Philippines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8335. By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: Petition signed by citizens of Dyersburg, Tenn., asking that a bill be passed that will establish a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds until such time as agriculture has recovered from its depressed condition, etc.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8336. By Mr. GRIEST: Petition of Pomona Grange No. 71 of Lancaster County, Pa., favoring special session of Congress to consider tariff revisions and farm relief, and approving rational interpretation of prohibition enforcement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8337. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Christian Olson, president, and members of Norwegian National League of Chicago, protesting against permitting the national origins section (so-called) of the immigration act of 1924 to become operative and effective on July 1, 1929; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8338. Also, petition of State Agricultural Society of Minnesota, opposing the construction of the Nicaraguan canal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8339. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce at Missoula, Mont., urging adequate tariff protection for the beet-sugar industry of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8340. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Manhattan Commission Co., New York, N. Y., urging defeat of movement to increase duty on shelled peanuts, and seek opportunity to present evidence in support of contentions before Ways and Means Committee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8341. Also, petition of National Almond Products Co., 129-131 Patchen Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging defeat of plan for an immediate increase in duty on peanuts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8342. By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Petition of residents of Warren County, Tenn., protesting against the enactment into law of the compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 78), etc.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8343. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of Binney & Smith Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8344. Also, petition of E. F. Drew & Co., New York City, opposing the passage of Haugen oleomargarine bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8345. Also, petition of the Bright Star Battery Co. (Inc.), Hoboken, N. J., favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8346. Also, petition of the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce, opposing any restriction or limitation to the free movement of products between the United States and the Philippines in either direction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8347. Also, petition of the Eugene (Ltd.), New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8348. Also, petition of the Ajax Rope Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate

bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8349. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 11886 and Senate bill 3721, to establish the office of captain of the port of New York and define his duties; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8350. Also, petition of the National Foods (Inc.), New Orleans, La., opposing the passage of the Haugen oleomargarine bill (H. R. 10958); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8351. Also, petition of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, Albany, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 13981, to permit the United States to be made a party to actions to foreclose mortgages or other actions in respect to real estate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8352. By Mr. O'Connor of New York: Resolution of the Savings and loan associations in the State of New York, urging passage of House bill 13981; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8353. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of C. D. Terrall, C. D. Patterson, sr., and others for relief for drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

759. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting to Congress a program looking to early retirement of our national bank note circulation, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 343

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of H. J. Res. 343 the Clerk be authorized to amend the title of said joint resolution to conform to an amendment adopted on yesterday, and that the Journal and Record be corrected to show said title amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 180. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. REED of Pennsylvania and Mr. SIMMONS members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the United States Veterans' Bureau.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SIMMONS moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16422) 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, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. SIMMONS and Mr. GRIFFIN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

INAUGURATION PERMITS

On motion of Mr. ZIEHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 180) authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on

the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIEHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 363, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND FEDERAL FISCAL RELATIONS

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 289):

Resolved, That the manuscript submitted to the House by Mr. SIMMONS on January 11, 1928, entitled "Letter from the Bureau of Efficiency to the Appropriation Committees of Congress Transmitting Information in Regard to the Fiscal Relations Between the Government of the United States and the District of Columbia," be printed as a House document, and that 5,000 additional copies be printed, of which 4,500 copies shall be for the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and 500 copies for the House Committee on the District of Columbia.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

PRINT PROCEEDINGS AT KITTY HAWK, N. C.

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 291):

Resolved, That the proceedings at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17, 1928, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight by Wilbur and Orville Wright shall be printed as a House document.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of James W. Pringle;

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; and

H. R. 15569. 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, 1930, and for other purposes.

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

S. 3828. An act 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;

S. 4488. An act 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. 4712. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.;

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.;

S. 4977. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark.;

S. 5038. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

S. 5039. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.;

S. 5240. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.; and

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid transit railway.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. LOZIER, for three days; and

To Mr. MURPHY, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14457. A bill validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway, a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L. p. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L. p. 356); with amendment (Rept. No. 2170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 16440. A bill relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings; without amendment (Rept. No. 2171). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DOWELL: Committee on the Territories. S. 4257. An act to authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska; without amendment (Rept. No. 2172). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RANKIN: Committee on the Census. S. 4206. An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics; with amendment (Rept. No. 2178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15328. A bill to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2187). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 5110. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2188). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 2425. A bill for the relief of Annie McColgan; without amendment (Rept. No. 2173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 7417. A bill for the relief of Clara E. Wight; with amendment (Rept. No. 2174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 8253. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Viktor Pettersson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 10197. A bill for the relief of W. J. Shirley; with amendment (Rept. No. 2176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. S. 1121. An act for the relief of Grover Ashley; without amendment (Rept. No. 2177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 16500. A bill granting pensions and increased pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; without amendment (Rept. No. 2179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6613. A bill for the relief of T. J. Hillman; without amendment (Rept. No. 2180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10250. A bill for the relief of Christopher Cott; with amendment (Rept. No. 2181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10999. A bill granting an honorable discharge to S. W. Greer; with amendment (Rept. No. 2182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11614. A bill for the relief of Oliver Ellison; without amendment

(Rept. No. 2183). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11715. A bill to correct the military record of Charles W. Bendure; with amendment (Rept. No. 2184). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12053. A bill to correct the military record of Samuel Ellis; with amendment (Rept. No. 2185). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14197. A bill for the relief of Dennis H. Sullivan; without amendment (Rept. No. 2186). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ENGLAND: A bill (H. R. 16499) to extend the times for completing and construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16500) 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; to the Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 16501) authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of seed, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the flooded sections of Orange County, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 16502) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts in Porto Rico and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16503) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 16504) to amend the act fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses in the United States courts, including the District Court of Hawaii, the District Court of Porto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, approved April 26, 1926; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. NEWTON: Memorial of the Minnesota Legislature, petitioning certain amendments to the prison made goods bill and if not so amended urging veto by the President; to the Committee on Labor.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 16505) granting an increase of pension to Seville Ambrose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16506) for the relief of Elijah W. Leonard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16507) granting an increase of pension to Julia DeL. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: A bill (H. R. 16508) authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress a gold medal of appropriate design to Frank J. Williams; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H. R. 16509) for the relief of Eleanor Freedman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ENGLAND: A bill (H. R. 16510) for the relief of William Homer Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 16511) granting a pension to Lydia A. Kurtz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16512) granting a pension to Etta Burdall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 16513) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Gettig; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16514) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16515) granting a pension to Dorothy Sampson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16516) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ruse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16517) granting an increase of pension to Lieucettia J. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEARING: A bill (H. R. 16518) granting a pension to Ezilda Von Buelow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 16519) for the relief of George W. Jackson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WASON: A bill (H. R. 16520) for the relief of John H. Reardon, alias John Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WELLER: A bill (H. R. 16521) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta G. Godechaud; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8354. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition signed by residents of Taft, Calif., opposing repeal of national-origins clause of the immigration act, and urging that immigrants from Mexico and Canada be placed under the quota; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8355. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of Post 319, American Legion, Portage des Sioux, Mo., urging provision for additional hospitalization quarters at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8356. By Mr. CARLEY: Petition of uncompensated veterans of United States Veterans' Bureau hospital, Castle Point, N. Y.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8357. By Mr. CRAWL: Petition of the American Legion, Department of California, favoring additional hospital facilities at Soldiers' Home, Pacific Branch, etc.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8358. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Los Angeles, Calif., protesting against the passage of House bill 78; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8359. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the representatives of the savings and loan associations in the State of New York, urging the adoption of House bill 13981; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8360. By Mr. ENGLEFRIGHT: Resolution of the executive committee of the American Legion, San Francisco, with reference to the rehabilitation problem in California; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8361. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of national headquarters, United Spanish War Veterans, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of the Knutson bill (H. R. 14676); to the Committee on Pensions.

8362. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition relative to damages caused by Illinois River flood drainage; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8363. Also, petition of R. A. Hilling and 40 other citizens of Manito, Ill., for relief of drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8364. By Mr. SWING: Petition of residents of San Diego, Calif., protesting against the compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8365. Also, petition of citizens of San Diego, Calif., protesting against the passage of any compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8366. By Mr. THOMPSON: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, Ottawa, Ohio, advocating an increased tariff on all foreign sugar imported into this country and advocating also legislative action to increase the rate on concessionary sugar from Cuba; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8367. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Vandergrift Branch, N. L. C., No. 894, recommending passage of Senate bill 1727, which provides for optional retirement after 30 years' service when the age of 63 years is attained, with annuities increased to \$1,200 per year; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

760. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, to erect a memorial chapel at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

761. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property and damages by collision with naval and lighthouse vessels in the sum of \$48,135.29 (H. Doc. No. 521); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

762. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1929 pertaining to the office of the Supervising Architect, \$394,000 (H. Doc. No. 522); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

763. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of proposed legislation to continue available until June 30, 1930, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$50,000 made in the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1925, for the Federal Oil Conservation Board (H. Doc. No. 523); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

764. A letter from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. to the Congress of the United States for the year 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 15472. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Eleventh National Convention of the American Legion.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to amendments of the House to a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles:

S. 1156. An act granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall.

S. J. Res. 59. A 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. 142. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.

MASTER SERGT. AUGUST J. MACK

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10472) to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out all after "Columbia" down to and including "one," in line 12.

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16036) to authorize the cession to the city of New York of land on the northerly side of New Dorp Lane in exchange for permission to connect Miller Field with the said city's public sewer system.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SIMMONS moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16422) 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, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. SIMMONS and Mr. CASEY.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Pending further consideration of said bill,

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2208) the following resolution (H. Res. 297):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 1713, to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

S. 1156. An act granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall;

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. 142. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.; and

S. J. Res. 180. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of James W. Pringle.

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. 15569. 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, 1930, and for other purposes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1511. An act for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana; without amendment (Rept. No. 2190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15919. A bill to authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing copper, lead, zinc, or silver, and their associated minerals, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2191). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISH: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 382. A joint resolution to send delegates and an exhibit to the Fourth World's Poultry Congress to be held in England in 1930; without amendment (Rept. No. 2192). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1577. An act to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest Idaho; with amendment (Rept. No. 2193). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14472. A bill to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Vicksburg, Miss.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2196). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14479. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across

the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 2197). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15201. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 2198). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15714. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2199). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15851. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania; with amendment (Rept. No. 2200). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16026. A bill to extend the times for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2201). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16035. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, State of Washington; with amendment (Rept. No. 2202). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16162. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans; with amendment (Rept. No. 2203). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NELSON of Maine: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16270. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924; with amendment (Rept. No. 2204). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16279. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2205). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 4721. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land; with amendment (Rept. No. 2206). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14460. A bill authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa; with amendment (Rept. No. 2207). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 297. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 1731, a bill to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2208). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13692. A bill for the relief of the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2209). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 16209. A bill to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom and selling certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project; without amendment (Rept. No. 2210). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Pensions. H. R. 16522. A bill 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; without amendment

(Rept. No. 2189). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5264. A bill for the relief of James P. Cornes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2194). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13737. A bill for the relief of Dennis W. Scott; without amendment (Rept. No. 2195). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 7282. A bill for the relief of George O. Pratt; without amendment (Rept. No. 2211). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 16522) 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; committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16523) authorizing J. C. Ten Brook, his successors and assigns (or his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg., to connect Roosevelt Military Highway in Oregon with Washington Ocean Beach Highway; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16524) to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 16525) 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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 16526) to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LEAVITT (by departmental request): A bill (H. R. 16527) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: A bill (H. R. 16528) providing restrictions in the computation of the amount due under any claim filed by a State, or subdivision thereof, against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLAND: A bill (H. R. 16529) relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 16530) to authorize the President to consolidate and coordinate governmental activities affecting war veterans; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16531) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DREWRY: A bill (H. R. 16532) to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Navy for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire at the naval training station, Hampton Roads, Va., on February 21, 1927; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 16533) to authorize the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, to erect a memorial chapel at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 16534) to allow newspapers and other publications containing matter in respect of lotteries to be available in certain cases; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 48) to provide for the printing of 2,500 copies of the hearings on "Tariff readjustment of 1929"; to the Committee on Printing.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 16535) authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16536) granting an increase of pension to Maggie E. Shearer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 16537) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Pratt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 16538) granting a pension to Frances A. Houston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16539) granting an increase of pension to Emma W. Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16540) granting an increase of pension to Joshua J. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 16541) for the relief of Margaret Lemley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16542) granting a pension to William E. Emerson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16543) granting an increase of pension to Maria Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16544) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Dirrim; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16545) granting a pension to Mary A. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16546) granting an increase of pension to Virgil O. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16547) granting an increase of pension to Annie Groves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16548) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Gasaway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16549) granting an increase of pension to Olive Craig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 16550) granting a pension to George A. Credit; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16551) granting a pension to Grover C. Pollard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16552) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Osborne; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 16553) to incorporate the Society of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORTON of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 16554) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Fellows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEAVER: A bill (H. R. 16555) granting a pension to Theodore J. Hillman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16556) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Hamlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16557) granting a pension to Beverly Sizemore; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16558) granting a pension to Mealy Glancey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 16559) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Allison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 16560) to correct the military record of Francis J. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16561) granting an increase of pension to Ida R. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 16562) granting a pension to Leon R. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16563) granting a pension to Elbina L. Poole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 16564) granting an increase of pension to Julie Marie Krez and minor children; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8368. Petition of Samuel D. Hodgdon, chairman St. Charles free bridge committee, Clayton, Mo., relative to the handling of the bridge at St. Charles free; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8369. By Mr. BARBOUR: Resolution adopted by the Fresno County Council of American Legion Posts, Fresno, Calif.,

recommending that the Director of the Census collect data relative to the present number and residence of veterans of wars of the United States during the taking of the 1930 census; to the Committee on the Census.

8370. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, approving and urging the passage of House bill 13981, to permit the United States to be made a party to actions to foreclose mortgages or other actions in respect to real estate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8371. Also, petition of the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce, unqualifiedly opposing any restriction or limitation to the free movement of products between the United States and the Philippines in either direction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8372. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of Chicago & North Western Railway employees, of Racine, Wis., protesting against the enactment of a law to prohibit the so-called "Pullman surcharge"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8373. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Chicago Wholesale Fish and Oyster Dealers' Association (Inc.), Chicago, Ill., urging favorable consideration of the Hoch-Smith resolution; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8374. Also, petition of the American Maid Flour Mills, Houston, Tex.; Canadian Mill & Elevator Co., El Reno, Okla.; the Midland Flour Milling Co., Kansas City, Mo.; the Kansas Milling Co., Wichita, Kans.; the Enid Milling Co., Enid, Okla.; the National Soft Wheat Millers' Association, Nashville, Tenn.; and the Southwestern Millers' League, Kansas City, Mo., indorsing H. R. 16346, a bill to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8375. Also, petition of United Spanish War Veterans, urging support of House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

8376. Also, petition of E. F. Drew & Co. (Inc.), New York; the Ideal Food Products Co., Peoria, Ill.; and the Ed S. Vail Butterine Co., Chicago, Ill., in opposition to House bill 10958; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8377. Also, petition of the National Grange, indorsing House bill 10958; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8378. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of C. J. Swenson, president, and officers of Farmers' Shipping Association, Kandiyohi, Minn., urging enactment of legislation which will give the Secretary of Agriculture the same supervision over private markets which he now has over the public markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8379. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of G. & W. Heller Co. (Inc.), New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8380. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, of Albany, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 13981, to permit the United States to be made a party to actions to foreclose mortgages or other actions in respect to real estate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8381. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring the passage of the LaGuardia bill (H. R. 11886), a bill to establish the office of captain of the port of New York and define his duties; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8382. By Mr. VINCENT of Iowa: Petition of Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce, opposing any restriction or limitation to the free movement of products between the United States and the Philippines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

765. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting additional item which it is requested be incorporated in House bill 16030 as section 5 thereof, "The Secretary of Commerce may detail superintendents of lighthouses and engineers in the Lighthouse Service to duty at the Bureau of Lighthouses at Washington without change of status"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

766. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1929 required to meet the adjustments in compensation of the officers and employees within the District of Columbia and in the field services under the act approved May 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 776-785), amounting in all to \$17,364,196

(H. Doc. No. 524); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

767. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1929 pertaining to the Customs Service, \$900,000 (H. Doc. No. 525); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

768. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, pertaining to the Bureau of Immigration, \$121,990 (H. Doc. No. 526); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

769. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting draft of a bill to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant-frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

770. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, for the Navy Department, amounting to \$1,344,200 (H. Doc. No. 527); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red River, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5093. An act to authorize the issuance of certificates of admission to aliens, and for other purposes; and

S. 5094. An act making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 15848. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

HON. MARTIN B. MADDEN

On motion of Mr. SPROUL of Illinois, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby Sunday, February 10, 1929, was set apart for addresses on the life, character, and public services of the late Hon. Martin B. Madden, were vacated.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JANUARY 23, 1929.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Rules.

Very sincerely yours, C. W. RAMSEYER.

The resignation was accepted.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

Calendar Wednesday business being in order to-day under special order agreed to on January 21, 1929.

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called. The Committee on the Public Lands was called.

IMPROVEMENT-DISTRICT BENEFITS

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 10657) to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against public lands and lands heretofore owned by the United States, pending and unfinished in the House on January 16, 1929, the bill having been considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. DRIVER submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Strike out all of sections 1, 2, and 3, and insert:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of the Government of the United States to the levy of special assessments, based upon benefits estimated to be derived from local levee and drainage districts within the boundaries of the Saint Francis levee district in Arkansas, within the State of Arkansas, is hereby expressed and given. The laws of the State of Arkansas, levying said special assessments and providing for the enforcement of such levy and the establishment of a lien and of all remedies pertaining thereto are expressly made applicable to the lands described in this act: Provided, That no levy, assessment, or collection of any special assessment shall attach or be applicable to any lands of the United States, nor permit the collection of any special assessment for such tax from the United States Government, nor from any entryman or person as to any such lands until the date when the entryman or purchaser shall become entitled to a patent from the United States for such land. Such levy, special assessment, or tax shall not operate against the Government of the United States, and shall only operate and take effect and be in force when and if the equitable title to any particular tract of land involved shall have passed from the United States to such entryman or purchaser, and such entryman or purchaser shall have become entitled to patent therefor.

Sec. 2. That all the acts, levies, assessments, and proceedings in substantial accordance with the laws of Arkansas, and all levies and assessments of benefits against lands, the equitable title to which has passed as provided in section 1 of this act, are hereby cured and confirmed, and the same shall not be set aside, vacated, or annulled by any court for want of jurisdiction or any irregularity in the proceedings, based upon the want of authority now conferred by this act.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be available to the Saint Francis levee district of Arkansas, and to any drainage district within the boundaries of the Saint Francis levee district heretofore or hereafter created, as expressing the consent of the Government to the special assessments filed substantially in accordance with the laws of Arkansas and this act.

Page 3, line 21, at the end of section 4, strike out the period, insert a comma, and add: In the areas in Mississippi and Point Counties described in the act of January 17, 1920.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against certain lands, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the House as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11406) to consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange, pending and unfinished on January 16, 1929, the bill having been considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PUBLIC LANDS IN THE STATE OF UTAH

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 356) to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands were agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That when the public interests will be benefited thereby the Secretary of the Interior be and hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to accept on behalf of the United States title to any lands, surveyed or unsurveyed, within townships 7 north, ranges 2 and 3 west, and townships 8, 9, and 10 north, ranges 2, 3, 4, and 5 west, Salt Lake meridian, Utah, which in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture are chiefly valuable for the purposes contemplated under the act approved April 23, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 448), and in exchange therefor may patent not to exceed an equal value of surveyed unappropriated lands owned by the United States within the said townships nonmineral in character: Provided, That before any such exchange is effected notice of the contemplated exchange reciting the lands involved shall be published once each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which may be situated the lands to be accepted and in some like newspaper published in the county in which may be situated any lands to be given in such exchange.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MISSOULA NATIONAL FOREST

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14148) to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont."

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands was agreed to:

Line 7, after the word "to," strike out the period, insert a comma and add so that said act shall read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, the States within the areas hereinafter described be, and the same are hereby, added to and made parts of the Missoula National Forest to be hereinafter administered under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests; and the provisions of the act approved March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 465), as amended, are hereby extended and made applicable to all other lands within said described areas:

East half section 19, township 11 north, range 7 west; sections 2 and 12, township 11 north, range 8 west; west half section 1, sections 2 to 11, inclusive, west half section 12, township 10 north, range 7 west; sections 1 to 17, inclusive, lots 5, 8, 9, quarter northeast quarter section 20, sections 21 to 28, inclusive, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, section 33, sections 34, 35, and north half section 2, section 6, township 12 north, range 9 west; west half section 4, sections 5 and 6, township 13 north, range 6 west; and 7 to 36, inclusive, township 13 north, range 8 west; west half northeast quarter, northwest quarter, lots 3 and 4, section 10, north half northeast quarter section 8, south half northeast quarter, northwest quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter southeast quarter southeast quarter section 12, sections 13 to 36, inclusive, township 13 north, range 9 west; sections 1 to 5, in northeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter section 17, east half northeast quarter southeast quarter southeast quarter section 20, sections 21 to 27, inclusive, east half northeast quarter southeast quarter southeast quarter section 33 north half northeast quarter southeast quarter section 28, section 33 north half northeast quarter southeast quarter section 35, and section 36 west half section 18 township 14 north, range 5 west; sections 2

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ENTRIES ON PUBLIC LANDS

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5110) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands was agreed to:

Page 4, line 3, after last word "validated," add the following: Sec. 7. That no qualified homestead entryman who, prior to November 1, 1928, made bona fide entry upon lands of the United States in Moffat, Rio Blanco, and Routt Counties, Colorado, under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States, and who established residence in good faith upon the lands entered by him, shall be subject to contest for failure to maintain residence or make improvements upon his land subsequent to the incursion of swarms of crickets or grasshoppers upon said land, or in the vicinity; but such entryman shall, within ninety days after issuance of notice by the Secretary of the Interior that the emergency occasioned by such insect invasion has terminated, file in the office of the register of the local land office an affidavit that he has reestablished his residence on the land, with the intention of maintaining the same for a period sufficient to enable him to make final proof: Provided, That any entry heretofore canceled within said counties may, subject to intervening adverse rights, be reinstated on a proper showing by the entryman that a leave of absence under this act would have been warranted: Provided further, That no such entryman shall be entitled to have counted as a part of the required period of residence any period of time during which he was not actually upon said land prior to the date of the notice aforesaid.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15721, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS IN MONTANA

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15724) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands were agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "Public, Numbered 210, Seventieth Congress" and substitute therefor *Forty-fifth Statutes at Large*, page 380.

Page 1, line 10, strike out "equal" and after the word "area" add of equal value.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had ordered that the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return to the Senate the following bills, to wit:

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the

waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

VALIDATING CERTAIN CONVEYANCES OF RIGHT OF WAY

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14457) validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway, a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L., p. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L., p. 356).

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands were agreed to:

Page 7, line 4, after the word "Company," strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following:

And provided further, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill validating certain conveyances heretofore made by the Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L., p. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L., p. 356)."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PATENTS TO LAND CONTAINING MINERALS

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15919) to authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing copper, lead, zinc, or silver and their associated minerals, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair, When Mr. LUCE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. COLTON, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands were agreed to:

In line 6, after the word "zinc," insert the word *gold*.

Page 2, in line 3, after the word "that," strike out everything up to and including the word "act," in line 6, and substitute the following: *all the requirements, conditions, and limitations of the lode mining laws shall apply to locations, applications for, and patents made or issued under this act, except the requirement of an actual discovery of mineral upon or within the limits of the claim or claims: And provided further, That locations made, patents applied for, or issued under this act shall be in the form and manner required by applicable mining laws, and the total aggregate acreage of land which may be so located, held, applied for, or patented to any one individual or corporation under the provisions of this act shall not exceed three hundred and twenty acres.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing copper, lead, zinc, gold, or silver and their associated minerals, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LAND IN BOX ELDER COUNTY, UTAH

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15328) to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal number of sections of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands were agreed to:

Line 4, strike out the words "Government land" and insert *surveyed, vacant, unreserved, and nonmineral public lands*.

Line 6, strike out the words "of section" and also strike out the word "land" and insert *lands of the same character*.

Mr. COLTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, in line 6, strike out the word "number" and insert *value*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BOISE NATIONAL FOREST, IDAHO

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1577) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands was agreed to:

Strike out all of lines 3 to 10, inclusive, on page 1, and insert:

That, subject to any valid existing claim or entry, all lands of the United States within the areas hereinafter described be, and the same are hereby, added to and made parts of the Boise National Forest, to be hereafter administered under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests; and the provisions of the act approved March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 465), as amended, are hereby extended and made applicable to all other lands within said described areas:

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SEARS of Florida made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. COLTON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 15]			
Abernethy	Bushong	Darrow	Hadley
Aldrich	Carew	Davey	Hale
Anthony	Carley	DeRouen	Hall, N. Dak.
Auf der Heide	Celler	Dickstein	Hammer
Bacon	Clancy	Doyle	Haugen
Beck, Pa.	Cole, Md.	Drewry	Hawley
Beck, Wis.	Collins	Estep	Hill, Ala.
Beedy	Combs	Fish	Howard, Okla.
Berger	Connolly, Pa.	Fitzpatrick	Hudspeth
Black, Tex.	Crisp	Garner, Tex.	Hughes
Bolton	Crocker	Gasque	Hull, Tenn.
Britten	Crowther	Glynn	Igoe
Browne	Culkin	Goldier	Jeffers
Buchanan	Cullen	Graham	Johnson, S. Dak.
Buckbee	Curry	Griest	Johnson, Wash.

Kearns	Martin, La.	Pou	Temple
Kelly	Mead	Pratt	Tillman
Kent	Monast	Quayle	Timberlake
Kless	Montague	Rainey	Treadway
Kindred	Mooney	Ramseyer	Underwood
King	Moore, Ky.	Reed, Ark.	Udlike
Knutson	Moore, N. J.	Reid, Ill.	Vestal
Kuntz	Moore, Va.	Rogers	Vinson, Ky.
Lindsay	Morin	Stovich	Ware
Lozier	Morrow	Spearing	White, Kans.
Luce	Murphy	Stalker	Wilson, Miss.
Lyon	O'Connor, N. Y.	Stedman	Wolverton
McClintic	Oliver, N. Y.	Stobbs	Wood
McCormack	Palmer	Strother	Woodrum
McSwain	Palmisano	Sullivan	Wurzbach
Maas	Parker	Swick	Wyant
Major, Mo.	Parks	Swick	Yates
Manlove	Peery	Taylor, Colo.	
		Taylor, Tenn.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 295 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

NATIONAL FORESTS IN MONTANA

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1511) for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LANDS OWNED BY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

The bill (H. R. 16352) providing that no lands owned by any religious organization within any national park can be purchased by condemnation or otherwise by the Government, and for other purposes, was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. WINGO submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after the word "purpose," strike out the period and insert a comma and add the following language: *or now owned by any fraternal organization and used exclusively for fraternal purposes.*

Mr. LEAVITT obtained recognition to offer amendments.

When Mr. DOWELL made the point of order that if the Member in charge of the bill yielded for the purposes of offering amendments, he yielded the floor.

After debate,

Mr. SNELL, Speaker pro tempore, said:

"As the Chair understands it, the gentleman from Utah [Mr. COLTON] yielded to the gentleman from Montana [Mr. LEAVITT] for the purpose of offering an amendment. The Chair will rule that when the Member in charge of the bill yields to another Member for the purpose of offering an amendment, he also yields the floor. The Member who offers the amendment is then entitled to an hour to debate his amendment. The Chair will say that this ruling follows the decisions that are found in Hinds' Precedents, Volume V, sections 5029, 5030, and 5031."

Mr. COLTON then submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, after the word "to," strike out the word "purchase" and insert *acquire*; and on page 1, line 5, after the word "organization," strike out "and" and insert *while*.

After further debate,

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That the right of the Government to acquire through condemnation shall not apply to any lands up to 10 acres within the Glacier National Park now owned by any religious organization while used exclusively for religious purposes: Provided, That before such lands shall be exempt from condemnation under the aforesaid provision said organizations shall file with the Secretary of the Interior a statement in writing certifying that particular land, not exceeding 10 acres, is needed and used and shall continue to be used exclusively for religious purposes, and agreeing to secure prior approval of the said Secretary of the Interior of all structures of any kind whatsoever hereafter proposed to be placed thereon as far as their location, design, and sanitation are concerned, and should such use of the land be discontinued or the said agreement withdrawn or violated, then the provisions of this act shall no longer apply.*

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 39, nays 37.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 30, nays 55.

Whereupon Mr. LEAVITT made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, (Yeas 71 Nays 202)

Those voting in the affirmative—

[Roll No. 16]			
Adkins	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Letts	Smith
Allgood	Gasque	Linthicum	Strong, Kans.
Almon	Hall, N. Dak.	Lowrey	Summers, Wash.
Arentz	Hill, Wash.	McKeown	Swag
Bowman	Hogg	McSwain	Tarver
Burtress	Hoopor	McSweeney	Tatzenhorst
Butler	Hudspeth	Michener	Taylor, Tenn.
Cannon	Hull, Wm. E.	Miller	Thurston
Clancy	Irwin	Moore, Ohio	Tilson
Clarke	Johnson, Okla.	Morgan	Udlike
Cochran, Pa.	Johnson, S. Dak.	Morin	Vestal
Colton	Jones	Purnell	Vincent, Iowa
Culkin	Kading	Quin	Whitehead
Douglas, Ariz.	Kearns	Reed, N. Y.	Williamson
Dowell	Ketcham	Rowbottom	Winter
Engelbright	Kopp	Sandlin	Wright
Evans, Mont.	Leakford	Schaefer	You
Fisher	Leavitt	Simmons	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen	Dominick	Hudson	Ragon
Arnold	Doughton	Hull, Morton D.	Rankin
Bachmann	Douglass, Mass.	Jeffers	Ransley
Barbour	Drane	Jenkins	Reece
Beers	Drewry	Johnson, Ind.	Romjue
Begg	Driver	Johnson, Tex.	Rutherford
Bell	Dyer	Kahn	Sanders, N. Y.
Black, N. Y.	Edwards	Kemp	Sanders, Tex.
Black, Tex.	England	Kendall	Schneider
Blair	Eslick	Kerr	Sears, Fla.
Blanton	Evans, Calif.	Kinchloe	Sears, Nebr.
Bohn	Fenn	Koroll	Seger
Bowles	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Kurtz	Selvig
Box	Fletcher	Kvale	Sinclair
Brand, Ga.	Fort	LaGuardia	Snell
Brand, Ohio	Frear	Langley	Speaks
Briggs	Free	Larsen	Sproul, Ill.
Brigham	Fulbright	Lea	Sproul, Kans.
Browne	Fulmer	Leech	Sreagall
Browning	Furlow	Lehlbach	Steele
Bulwinkle	Luce	Luce	Stevenson
Carber	McDuffie	McDuffie	Strong, Pa.
Campbell	McFadden	McFadden	Summers, Tex.
Candfield	Carss	Garrett, Tenn.	Swank
Carr	Garrett, Tex.	McReynolds	Taylor, Colo.
Carter	Gibson	Magrady	Tatcher
Cartwright	Gifford	Major, Ill.	Tinkham
Casey	Gilbert	Major, Mo.	Tucker
Chapman	Glynn	Mapes	Underhill
Chase	Goldsborough	Martin, La.	Vincent, Mich.
Chindblom	Goodwin	Martin, Mass.	Vinson, Ga.
Clague	Gregory	Menges	Walawright
Cochran, Mo.	Monast	Moorman	Warren
Cole	Griffin	Guyer	Watson
Cole, Iowa	Hale	Morehead	Watres
Collier	Hall, Ill.	Nelson, Me.	Weaver
Combs	Hall, Ind.	Nelson, Mo.	Welch, Calif.
Connally, Tex.	Hancock	Niedringhaus	Weller
Conner	Hardy	Norton, Nebr.	Welsh, Pa.
Cooper, Wis.	Hare	Norton, N. J.	White, Colo.
Cornig	Harrison	O'Brien	White, Me.
Cox	Hastings	O'Connell	Whittington
Cramton	Haugen	O'Connor, La.	Wigglesworth
Crisp	Hickey	Oliver, Ala.	Williams, Ill.
Dallinger	Holiday	Parks	Williams, Mo.
Davis	Hope	Patterson	Williams, Tex.
Deal	Houston, Del.	Peavey	Wilson, La.
DeRouen	Howard, Nebr.	Porter	Wolfenden
Dickinson, Iowa	Huddleston	Prall	Woodrum
Dickinson, Mo.			
Dickstein			

So, the bill did not pass.

STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEADS

On motion of Mr. ARENTZ, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 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.).

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RETURN OF BILLS TO THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the Senate, which was read:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return to the Senate the following bills, to wit:

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

The bills were ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 10472. An act to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army; and

H. R. 15472. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Eleventh National Convention of the American Legion.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. LANHAM, for the balance of the week;

To Mr. LOZIER, indefinitely;

To Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, for one week; and

To Mr. VINSON of Kentucky, indefinitely.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLTON, at 4 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ARNTZ: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 3949. An act 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.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2212). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 7930. A bill to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2213). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15011. A bill authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Omaha, Nebr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2214). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15012. A bill authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2215). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15525. A bill authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, main-

tain, and operate a bridge across the Garniers Bayou at or near the point where State Road No. 10 crosses the said Garniers Bayou, in the State of Florida; with amendment (Rept. No. 2216). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15570. A bill authorizing S. R. Cox, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2217). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15715. A bill authorizing the construction of a high level bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth; with amendment (Rept. No. 2218). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15849. A bill authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2219). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16205. A bill authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2220). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16206. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2221). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16345. A bill authorizing Frank A. Augsburg, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Morristown, N. Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2222). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 4451. An act 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 to White County, Ill.," approved May 1, 1928; without amendment (Rept. No. 2223). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 4861. An act authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2224). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16565) authorizing the Hawesville & Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CAREW: A bill (H. R. 16566) to validate devises, bequests, and gifts from alien enemies to American citizens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16567) to provide for the deportation of certain aliens, and for the punishment of the unlawful entry of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LEAVITT (by departmental request): A bill (H. R. 16568) to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 16569) authorizing a per capita payment of \$100 each to the members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 16570) to provide for the regulation of ownership of inventions devised by Government employees and the control and administration of Government-owned patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: A bill (H. R. 16571) to express the appreciation of Congress to the officers and crew of the steamship *America*; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 16572) granting an increase of pension to Mary Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16573) granting an increase of pension to Bell Butters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16574) for the relief of Miguel Pascual; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 16575) granting a pension to Cordelia Hunsaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 16576) for the relief of Franklin L. Hamm; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16577) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a congressional medal of honor to Lieut. Col. Frederic E. Windsor and to place his name on the Army and Navy medal of honor roll; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 16578) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 16579) granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 16580) granting a pension to Sophia Hamlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16581) granting a pension to Florence Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16582) granting an increase of pension to Effie E. Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16583) granting an increase of pension to Nannie A. Gooch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 16584) for the relief of Granville W. Hickey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 16585) for the relief of Benjamin C. Lewis and Bessie Lewis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOODWIN: A bill (H. R. 16586) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Wilkins Dibble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16587) for the relief of Peter R. Wadsworth; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 16588) granting a pension to Isabelle Holland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 16589) granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Ryan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 16590) providing for the examination and survey of the old channel of the River Rouge; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16591) granting a pension to Clara B. Koch; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16592) granting a pension to Mary F. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 16593) granting a pension to George A. Forsyth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16594) granting a pension to Katy Douse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16595) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Piper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16596) granting an increase of pension to Callie R. Graf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16597) granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Fairman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 16598) granting an increase of pension to Cora L. Dickerson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNEEL: A bill (H. R. 16599) granting an increase of pension to Katie Currier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16600) granting an increase of pension to Edith Doty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16601) granting an increase of pension to Florence A. Prince; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 16602) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Flack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Resolution (H. Res. 299) for the payment of additional compensation to Bingham W. Mathias,

clerk to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8383. Petition of board of directors of the American Society of Civil Engineers, favoring the equipment of a hydraulic laboratory in the Bureau of Standards; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8384. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of the American Legion, Department of California, urging better hospital facilities for veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8385. Also, petition of the Buffalo section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, urging the establishment of a national hydraulic laboratory at the Bureau of Standards; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8386. Also, petition of the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce, opposing any restriction or limitation to the free movement of products between the United States and the Philippines in either direction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8387. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of 1,000 Washington citizens, indorsing the proposals made by the National Committee for Law Enforcement to secure the enforcement of the dry law in Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8388. Also, petition of the Enid Milling Co., Enid, Okla., indorsing House bill 16346, a bill to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8389. By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: Petition from the citizens of Humboldt, Tenn., asking that a bill be passed to establish a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds until such time as agriculture has recovered from its depressed condition, etc.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8390. Also, petition from citizens of Dyersburg, Tenn., asking that a bill be passed to establish a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds until such time as agriculture has recovered from its depressed condition, etc.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8391. By Mr. KING: Petition signed by the landowners in the South Quincy drainage and levee district, Adams County, Ill., petitioning Congress to pass House bill 14116, or one of like contents; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8392. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of B. T. Babbitt (Inc.), New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8393. Also, petition of the National Parks Association, Washington, D. C., opposing the passage of House bill 5729; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

8394. By Mr. SABATH: Resolution adopted by the Prosperity Lodge, No. 781, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, indorsing Senate bill 1727, to amend the now existing retirement law for civil-service employees, also Senate bill 3281, providing for a 44-hour week in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8395. Also, resolution adopted by the Building Service Employees International Union, to which 6,000 members have subscribed, urging the Federal Radio Commission that a through channel, with unlimited time for broadcasting, be granted to station WCFL, the organized labor radio station; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8396. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of North Dakota Cooperative Wool Marketing Association, against a reduction in the present wool and mutton tariff or to a change in the form of its application; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

771. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a bill to provide for the disposition of revenues arising from operations of the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

772. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1929 in the sum of \$6,500, to provide for two

additional secretaries to the President from March 4 to June 30, 1929 (H. Doc. No. 528); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

773. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year 1930 in the sum of \$3,725 (H. Doc. No. 529); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

774. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year 1929 in the sum of \$40,204.24 (H. Doc. No. 530); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

775. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930, amounting to \$1,560,000 (H. Doc. No. 531); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of E. L. F. Auffurth;
H. R. 6350. An act for the relief of Bertram Lehman;
H. R. 6704. An act for the relief of Harry Pincus;
H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Gilbert Faustina and John Alexander;

H. R. 8988. An act for the relief of Milton Longsdorf;
H. R. 9049. An act to amend section 227 of the Judicial Code;
H. R. 9509. An act for the relief of Ray Ernest Smith;
H. R. 10125. An act for the relief of Leo Scheuren;
H. R. 10126. An act for the relief of Loretta Pepper;
H. R. 10974. An act for the relief of Carl Holm;
H. R. 12879. An act to repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

H. R. 13144. An act to cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 12236. An act to provide an appropriation for the payments 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. 14800. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1338. An act for the relief of James E. Jenkins;
S. 2192. An act for the relief of Lemuel Simpson;
S. 3770. An act authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservations, Ariz.; and
S. 4125. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That it shall be in order to-day to take up for consideration bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to, said bills to be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SIMMONS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 17]

Abernethy	Bushong	Cullen	Furlow
Allen	Canfield	Curry	Garner, Tex.
Anthony	Carew	Darrow	Golder
Auf der Heide	Carley	Dempsey	Graham
Beck, Pa.	Cole, Md.	Dickstein	Griest
Boody	Combs	Doutrich	Hammer
Berger	Connery	Doyle	Haugen
Boies	Connolly, Pa.	Fish	Hawley
Bowles	Craff	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Hill, Ala.
Boylan	Crosser	Fitzpatrick	Hull, Morton D.
Britten	Crowther	Fulbright	Igoe

Jacobstein	Major, Ill.	Prall	Taylor, Tenn.
Kearns	Major, Mo.	Pratt	Tillman
Kelly	Mead	Quayle	Underwood
Kemp	Michaelson	Ralney	Updike
Kent	Montague	Rice	Vinson, Ky.
Kiess	Mooney	Reed, Ark.	Ware
Kindred	Moore, Ky.	Reid, N. Y.	Weller
King	Moore, N. J.	Reid, Ill.	White, Kans.
Kunz	Moore, Ohio	Robison, Ky.	Wilson, Miss.
Laubham	Norton, N. J.	Rogers	Wingo
Lindsay	O'Connell	Sirovich	Wood
Lozier	O'Connor, La.	Spearing	Wurzbach
Lyon	O'Connor, N. Y.	Stalker	Yates
McClintic	Oliver, N. Y.	Stobbs	
McCormack	Palmer	Strother	
Maas	Palmisano	Sullivan	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 322 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16422) 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, 1930, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on Wednesday last, the previous question having been ordered.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 15, line 11, strike out "Public" and insert *Public*.

Page 82, line 6, strike out "bureau" and insert *burial*.

Page 87, line 3, strike out "45,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$50,000, and in line 13, after the word "value," strike out the period, insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the acquisition of land outside of the District of Columbia.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title.

Mr. GRIFFIN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

On page 3, after line 22, insert the following paragraph:
For increases in salaries of employees, except commissioners, in accordance with the efficiency rating to be allocated by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to the several branches of the government of the District of Columbia, \$165,000.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 48, nays 180.

Mr. CASEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. SIMMONS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILLS

On motion of Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16500) granting pensions and increase of pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. KNUTSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16522) granting pensions and increase of pension 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.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KNUTSON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to,
The SPEAKER directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,
The House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to.

BILLS PASSED

The bill (H. R. 8830) to authorize the payment to Robert Toquothty of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River in Oklahoma was read by title.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. LEAVITT submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the bill insert the following: *That no attorney fee paid in connection with this case shall exceed 10 per centum of the amount stated in this act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 8830, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 13988) for the relief of Peter Shapp was read by title.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4927) for the relief of Peter Shapp was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13988, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 3677) for the relief of the J. M. Gray, Jr., Co. was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Claims:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow the F. M. Gray, Junior, Company, the sum of \$2,460.92 in full settlement of all claims under or arising out of contract dated September 21, 1921, for drilling a well at United States Public Health Service Hospital Numbered 2, Chicago Broadview Hospital, Maywood, Illinois, and there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,460.92 with which to pay the claim.

Mr. SCHAFER submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment:

At the end of the committee amendment strike out the period and insert a comma, and insert the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of \$100 thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered, or advance or advances made in connection with said claim.

It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, or withhold, or receive in any sum which exceeds \$100 of the amount appropriated in this act on account of services rendered or advance or advances made in connection with said claim any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the committee amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 23, nays 30.

So, the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The committee amendment was then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally

agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 1071. A bill for the relief of Clyde Calvin Rhodenbaugh.
In line 6, strike out the word "Volunteer."

H. R. 1393. A bill to correct the military record of Frank Fowler.

Page 1, line 5, strike out everything after the word "Company" down to and including the word "Volunteer" on line 6, and insert *1, Twenty-second United States*.

Page 1, line 9, strike out the proviso and insert:

Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Frank Fowler."

H. R. 1468. A bill to correct the military record of John J. O'Connor.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of John J. O'Connor."

H. R. 2659. A bill for the relief of Annie M. Lizenby.

Line 5, after the comma after the word "appropriated," insert *and in full settlement of all claims against the Government*.

Line 6, strike out the figures "5,000" and insert *3,000*.

H. R. 5286. A bill for the relief of J. H. Sanborn.

In line 6 strike out the figures "\$5,699.37" and insert *\$1,077.55*.

In line 8, after the word "for," insert *personal*, and strike out the words "and damage."

H. R. 5287. A bill for the relief of Etta C. Sanborn.

In line 6 strike out the figures "\$5,000" and insert *\$3,434.08*.

In line 8, after the word "for," insert *personal*, and strike out the words "and damage."

H. R. 5288. A bill for the relief of William F. Kallweit.

In line 6, strike out the figures "\$1,000" and insert *\$299.33*.

H. R. 5289. A bill for the relief of Loretta Kallweit.

In line 6, strike out the figures "\$1,000" and insert *\$193.22*.

H. R. 5932. A bill for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased.

Line 9, strike out the word "July" and insert *September*.

H. R. 6204. A bill for the relief of Rebecca I. Ridder.

Line 9, after the word "the" strike out "20th" and insert *30th*.

H. R. 7173. A bill granting compensation to the daughters of James P. Gallivan.

In line 5, strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert *\$5,000*.

In line 7, after the word "Connecticut," add *in full settlement against the Government*.

H. R. 8079. A bill for the relief of Henrietta Seymour, widow of Joseph H. Seymour, deceased.

Page 1, line 9, strike out the proviso and insert:

Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

H. R. 10238. A bill for the relief of Lieut. L. A. Williams, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

Line 5, after the word "of," strike out "\$175.44" and insert *\$63.12*.

H. R. 10774. A bill for the relief of the Carlisle Commission Co.

Page 1, line 7, strike out the figure "6" and insert the figure *4*.

Page 1, line 7, after the word "centum," insert *from December 17, 1920*.

H. R. 11698. A bill 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.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the claim of the Wynstay Steamship Company (Limited), a British corporation, owner of the steamship Radcliffe, against the United States for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between said steamship Radcliffe and the United States steamship Sylvan Arrow, on December 1, 1918, may be determined in a suit to be brought by said claimant against the United States in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court in admiralty cases, and that said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine said suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages, and costs, if any, as shall be found due from the United States to the said Wynstay Steamship Company (Limited) by reason of said collision, upon the same principles and under the same measures of liability as in like cases between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal: Provided, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and upon such notice it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney

ney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: Provided further, That such suit shall be begun within four months of the date of the approval of this act.

H. R. 11699. A bill 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. Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the claim of the owners of the French auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between said steamship *Quevilly* and the United States torpedo boat *Sampson*, in the Atlantic Ocean outside of the entrance to New York Harbor, on January 26, 1917, may be determined in a suit to be brought by said claimant against the United States in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court in admiralty cases, and that said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine said suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs if any shall be found due from the United States to the said owners of the French auxiliary bark *Quevilly*, by reason of said collision, upon the same principles and under the same measures of liability as in like cases between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal: Provided, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and upon such notice it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: Provided further, That such suit shall be begun within four months of the date of the approval of this act.

H. R. 11854. A bill for the relief of John W. Leich, alias John Leach.

Line 6, after the word "Company," change the "G" to B. H. R. 12424. A bill for the relief of William Fisher.

Page 1, line 5, strike out everything after the word "of" down to and including "States," in line 6, and insert: *Company A, Third United States.*

Page 1, line 9, after the word "May," strike out the figures "1926" and insert 1906.

H. R. 12475. A bill for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.

In line 6 strike out the figures "\$12,500" and insert \$10,000. After the word "the", in line 7, add the word *additional*.

After the word "his", in line 9, strike out "son, Alfred L. Diebolt, jr., said deaths and injuries and expenses having occurred" and insert: *family; and a further sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated to be paid to the legal guardian of Alfred L. Diebolt, junior, for the loss of an eye by said Alfred L. Diebolt, junior, and for pain, suffering, and disfigurement.*

Page 2, in line 4, strike out the period and add a colon and the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount of any item appropriated in this act in excess of \$200 thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum which exceeds \$200 of the amount of any item appropriated in this act on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H. R. 12502. A bill for the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison, deceased.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in the administration of the World War veterans' act, 1924 (chapter 10, title 38, United States Code), as amended, Charles William Mathison shall be held and considered to have been a private in the United States Marine Corps at the time of his death on May 28, 1919.

The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical errors.

H. R. 13060. A bill to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever.

Page 2, line 10, strike out everything after the semicolon following the word "Cuba" and insert: *And in further recognition of the high public service so rendered by the persons hereinafter named the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck for each of said persons a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, and to present the same to each of said persons as shall be living and posthumously to such representatives of each of such persons as*

shall have died, as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury. For this purpose there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$5,000; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amounts annually as may be necessary in order to pay to the following-named persons during the remainder of their lives the sum of \$125 per month, and such amount shall be in lieu of any and all pensions authorized by law for the following-named persons: Private Paul Hamann; Private John R. Kissinger; Private William Olsen, Hospital Corps; Private Charles J. Sonntag, Hospital Corps; Private Clyde L. West, Hospital Corps; Private James Hildebrand, Hospital Corps; Private John H. Andrus, Hospital Corps; Mr. John R. Bullard; Dr. Aristides Agramonte; Private A. W. Covington, Twenty-third Battery, Coast Artillery Corps; Private Wallace W. Forbes, Hospital Corps; Private Levi E. Folk, Hospital Corps; Private James F. Hanberry, Hospital Corps; Dr. R. P. Cooke; Private Thomas M. England; Mr. John J. Moran; and the widow of Private Edward Weatherwaks.

H. R. 13428. A bill for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China.

Strike out all of section 2.

H. R. 13521. A bill for the relief of Minnie A. Travers. In line 6 strike out the figures "\$5,000" and insert \$4,410.75.

H. R. 13632. A bill for the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln.

In line 6 strike out "\$600" and insert \$200.

H. R. 13638. A bill for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding.

In line 5, after the word "appropriated," insert *and in full settlement against the Government.*

H. R. 13658. A bill for the relief of Hugh Anthony McGuigan. Line 5, after the word "of" strike out the figures "\$313" and insert \$213.

H. R. 13721. A bill for the relief of Edwin I. Chateauf. Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to correct the naval service record of Edwin I. Chateauf, storekeeper, first class, United States Navy, so as to restore to him the rating of storekeeper, first class, from July 15, 1926, to February 21, 1928, with the pay of that rating during this period and so as to have such period of time computed as time served in the Navy in an active-duty status.

H. R. 13888. A bill for the relief of Charles McCoombe.

In line 6, strike out the figures "\$800" and insert \$600.

H. R. 13992. A bill for the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co.

In line 4, after the word "pay", insert *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

In line 6, strike out the figures "\$1,180" and insert \$1,760.31.

H. R. 14761. A bill for the relief of Clarence Stevens.

Line 5, after "allottee," insert 1259.

H. R. 14981. A bill for the relief of Josephine Laforge (Sage Woman).

Line 5, after "allottee," insert 1254.

H. R. 15279. A bill for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko.

Line 12, strike out "Ehr" and insert *Erh*.

H. R. 15292. A bill for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla.

Strike out line 3 and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

H. R. 15561. A bill to correct the military record of Lawrence Fisher.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Lawrence Fisher."

H. R. 15651. A bill for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran. Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to amend the final certificate issued to Leonidas L. Cochran on October 8, 1928, pursuant to the act of Congress approved April 5, 1928 (Private, No. 57, Seventieth Congress), so as to describe lot 17 of section 10, township 4 south of range 15 west of the Tallahassee meridian, Florida, in lieu of lots 9 and 13 of section 11, and said township, and to issue a patent thereunder: Provided, That said Cochran, within six months after the approval hereof, pay at the rate of \$1.25 per acre for the difference between the area now described in the final certificate and the area of said lot 17.

H. R. 15700. A bill for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head.

Line 5, strike out "one year" and insert *six months*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill of the Senate (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 was considered and read twice.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after the word "to," insert *Commander John H. Towers for conceiving, organizing, and commanding the first trans-Atlantic flight.*

Page 1, line 6, after the word "officer," strike out the semicolon and add the following: *NC-4.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill (H. R. 11045) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Clara Percy was read by title.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3453) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Clara Percy was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. UNDERHILL submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$5,000 to Clara Percy on account of the death of her husband, Elmer Charles Percy, who was struck and fatally injured by a United States Government truck in Balboa, Canal Zone.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act for the relief of Clara Percy."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11045, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read the third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 3044. A bill for the relief of Leon Friedman;

H. R. 3047. A bill for the relief of J. Edward Burke;

H. R. 3728. A bill for the relief of Rossetta Laws;

H. R. 4770. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Timothy J. Mulcahy, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 6892. A bill for the relief of Martha J. Tonguet;

H. R. 8575. A bill for the relief of Thomas Gaffney;

H. R. 9213. A bill granting relief to the widow of Albert F. Smith;

H. R. 9972. A bill for the relief of Charles Silverman;

H. R. 11869. A bill for the relief of William L. Bruhn;

H. R. 11963. A bill for the relief of Leo B. Thome;

H. R. 12339. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Joseph M. Hancock;

H. R. 12390. A bill for the relief of Frank C. Messenger;

H. R. 12548. A bill for the relief of Margaret Vaughn;

H. R. 13573. A bill for the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez;

H. R. 13673. A bill for the relief of John Burket;

H. R. 13734. A bill for the relief of James McGourty;

H. R. 14242. A bill for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty;

H. R. 14378. A bill to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin;

H. R. 14493. A bill for the relief of George Press;

H. R. 14572. A bill for the relief of William D. Ghrist;

H. R. 14722. A bill for the relief of Jacob Scott;

H. R. 14728. A bill for the relief of J. A. Smith;

H. R. 14781. A bill for the relief of James D. Poteet;

H. R. 14897. A bill for the relief of Matthias R. Munson;

H. R. 14972. A bill for the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson;

H. R. 15004. A bill for the relief of Florence P. Hampton; and

H. R. 15039. A bill for the relief of Winston W. Davis.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1364. An act for the relief of R. Wilson Selby;

S. 1633. An act for the relief of Edward A. Blair;

S. 2989. An act for the relief of John B. Moss;

S. 3327. An act for the relief of Robert B. Murphy;

S. 3741. An act for the relief of S. L. Roberts; and

S. 4454. An act for the relief of Jess T. Fears.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally. Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 306

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, formerly a Senator from the State of Alabama.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of E. L. F. Anfurth;

H. R. 6350. An act for the relief of Bertram Lehman;

H. R. 6704. An act for the relief of Harry Pincus;

H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Gilbert Faustina and John Alexander;

H. R. 8988. An act for the relief of Milton Longsdorf;

H. R. 9049. An act to amend section 227 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 9509. An act for the relief of Ray Ernest Smith;

H. R. 10125. An act for the relief of Leo Scheuren;

H. R. 10126. An act for the relief of Loretta Pepper;

H. R. 10974. An act for the relief of Carl Holm;

H. R. 12879. An act to repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

H. R. 13144. An act to cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1511. An act for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana; and

S. 3949. An act 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. 200, 64th Cong.).

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 10472. An act to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army; and

H. R. 15472. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day, it stands adjourned until Monday next.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. DOYLE, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 21 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 354. A joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$871,655 as the contribution of the United States toward the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse at Santo Domingo; without amendment (Rept. No. 2225). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAAS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 384. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the First International Congress on Sanitary Aviation, to be held at Paris, France; with amendment (Rept. No. 2226). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. J. Res. 386. A joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the celebration of the centennial of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

tion with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2227). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16274. A bill to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 2228). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 3178. An act to provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2234). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3723. An act to amend and reenact subdivision (a) of section 209 of the transportation act, 1920; without amendment (Rept. No. 2235). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Committee on Revision of the Laws. H. J. Res. 368. A joint resolution providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements; with amendment (Rept. No. 2236). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16502. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts in Porto Rico, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2237). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16503. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2238). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16355. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2243). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MORIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15330. A bill authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government, from the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2244). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9001. A bill to correct the military record of Henry E. Thomas, alias Christopher Timmerman; with amendment (Rept. No. 2229). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LOWREY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 13263. A bill for the relief of William H. Johns; without amendment (Rept. No. 2230). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FURLOW: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15493. A bill for the relief of George W. Posey; with amendment (Rept. No. 2231). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LOWREY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 16117. A bill to authorize the payment of an indemnity to the owners of the British steamship *Kyleakin* for damages sustained as a result of a collision between that vessel and the U. S. S. *O'Brien*; without amendment (Rept. No. 2232). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LOWREY: Committee on War Claims. S. 1618. An act for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband; with amendment (Rept. No. 2233). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6884. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton; with amendment (Rept. No. 2239). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12408. A bill granting an honorable discharge to Chaney L. McIntyre; with amendment (Rept. No. 2240). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13866. A bill for the relief of Adelaide (Ada) J. Walker Robbins; with amendment (Rept. No. 2241). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16466. A bill for the relief of Thomas A. McGurk; with amendment (Rept. No. 2242). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14186) granting a pension to Belle Brown, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16603) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16604) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16605) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16606) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 16607) to amend an act entitled "An act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1925; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 16608) to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 16609) extending the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16610) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Randolph County, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16611) to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BOX: A bill (H. R. 16612) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of dam or dams in Neches River, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: A bill (H. R. 16613) to express the appreciation of Congress to the officers and crew of the steamship *America*; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 390) to provide for the annual contribution of the United States toward the support of the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. HOOPER: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Michigan, memorializing the Congress of the United States for funds to add 300 beds to the United States veterans' hospital at Camp Custer, Mich.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16614) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Connelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill (H. R. 16615) for the relief of Joseph Pulitzer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 16616) for the relief of dependents of Max Grady Sullivan, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16617) granting a pension to Laine A. Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16618) for the relief of Harry J. Thiessen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 16619) granting an increase of pension to Maggie A. Broomall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 16620) granting a pension to George W. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16621) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Gault; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 16622) granting an increase of pension to Mary D. Cromwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 16623) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16624) granting a pension to Joseph Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16625) for the relief of Alpha Newell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16626) granting a pension to Anna Lezier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16627) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Hobson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16628) granting a pension to Harriett E. Whinery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16629) granting an increase of pension to Sarah S. Whitney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16630) granting an increase of pension to Pearl I. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16631) for the relief of John H. Lindstrom; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 16632) for the relief of Mary M. Dowling; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16633) granting a pension to John Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16634) granting a pension to John Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16635) granting an increase of pension to Lita Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 16636) granting a pension to Nancy C. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16637) granting an increase of pension to Bettie R. Ruston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 16638) granting a pension to Jacob J. Waltz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16639) granting a pension to Elizabeth Birchfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 49) tendering vote of thanks to Captain Fried, Chief Officer Manning, and eight members of the crew of the steamship *America*; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8397. By Mr. CRAMTON: Resolution adopted at a meeting held January 22, 1929, in the office of the Michigan commissioner of agriculture, by representatives from beet-sugar manufacturing interests and of beet growers, urging an increase of at least \$1 per hundred in the tariff on sugar from Cuba, or the furnishing of other means of protecting the beet-sugar industry from the cheap sugars of foreign countries or insular possessions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8398. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Perseverance Social Benefit Association and Perseverance Social Club (Inc.), of Buffalo, N. Y., and Italian Civil Liberties Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., opposed to Fascist propaganda in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8399. Also, petition of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago, Ill., favoring a higher duty on meat and meat animals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8400. Also, petition of the National Committee on Wild-Life Legislation, New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill S. 1271, for the establishment of a national policy for the creation of inviolate sanctuaries for ducks, geese, and other migratory birds; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8401. By Mrs. OLDFIELD: Petition of J. P. Doyle and others, of Strawberry, Ark., urging the establishment of a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8402. Also, petition of C. C. Huskey and others, of Saffel, Ark., urging the establishment of a moratorium for the pay-

ment of drainage bonds; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8403. By Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: Petition of citizens of the State of New York, favoring the Sproul bill (H. R. 11410) to amend the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8404. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Bible School Adult and Bible Class of the Christian Church, Waynesburg, Pa., in support of House bill 78, Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8405. Also, petition of Rev. John M. Betts, Methodist Episcopal Church, Fredericktown, Pa., in support of House bill 12002, to amend the national prohibition act to make possible heavier penalties for violation of the Federal liquor laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8406. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of J. I. Lundy and others, of Greenwood, Miss., for legislation in aid of drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8407. Also, petition of H. V. Clark and others, of Greenwood, Miss., for legislation in aid of drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8408. Also, petition of D. C. Hill and others, of Sidon, Miss., for legislation in aid of drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8409. Also, petition of T. A. Guy and others, of Greenwood, Miss., for legislation in aid of drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8410. By Mr. WINTER: Resolution from the Cody Club, Cody, Wyo., opposing the construction of the Red Lodge-Cooke City Road and suggesting the Clarks Fork Canyon route; to the Committee on Roads.

8411. Also, resolution from the Alfalfa Commercial Club, Worland, Wyo., urging protection of sugar-beet growers and increase of tariff on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 25, 1929, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

776. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1930, in the sum of \$100,000 to enable the Chief Executive to continue the litigation to cancel certain leases of oil lands and incidental contracts, and for other purposes (H. Doc. No. 534); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

777. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimate of appropriation for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1928, \$1,000, and supplemental estimates for the fiscal year 1929, \$18,325,000; in all, \$18,326,000; also a draft of proposed legislation affecting the use of an existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 533); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

778. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, \$462,500, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, \$1,414,820, to provide additional amounts for personal services (H. Doc. No. 532); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

779. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, for the Navy Department, amounting to \$450,000 (H. Doc. No. 535); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

780. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for the Navy Department, amounting in all to \$4,050,000 (H. Doc. No. 563); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

781. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting proposed draft of a bill to establish a naval airship base in one of the Pacific coast States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

782. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates by the Bureau of the Budget of appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930, amounting to \$45,668.50 (H. Doc. No. 537); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

783. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates by the Bureau of the Budget of appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$174.32, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, amounting to \$272.434 (H. Doc. No. 538); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had ordered that the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 4222) entitled "An act to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2362) entitled "An act to authorize the payment to Robert Toquohity of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River, Okla."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4338) entitled "An act 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."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 33) authorizing the Secretary of the Senate in the enrollment of S. 4338, to amend the title.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 940. An act for the relief of Michael J. Fraher;
H. R. 2008. An act for the relief of Alonzo Northrup;
H. R. 3268. An act for the relief of John G. DeCamp;
H. R. 4589. An act for the relief of Dan A. Morrison;
H. R. 8341. An act to provide for appointing Clarence Ulery a warrant officer, United States Army;

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. 12995. An act for the relief of Etta B. Leach Johnson;
H. R. 14150. An act to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 14925. An act to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town sites of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 365. Joint resolution authorizing the President under certain conditions to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 6436. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7200. An act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code;
H. R. 7409. An act for the relief of John J. Campbell;
H. R. 13097. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Moore; and

H. R. 13484. An act authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4517. An act 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;

S. 4704. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropical Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes;

S. 4890. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians;

S. 5014. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands;

S. 5073. An act to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes";

S. 5090. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly;

S. 5095. An act to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928;

S. 5178. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter *Bear*;

S. 5179. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes;

S. 5181. An act to amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. p. 224; sec. 341, title 22, U. S. C.);

S. 5269. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Black Hills and Harney National Forests;

S. 5331. An act for the relief of Edwina R. Munchhof;

S. 5452. An act to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian;

S. J. Res. 198. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inauguration ceremonies in 1929; and

S. J. Res. 201. Joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3453) entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Clara Percy."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 32) requesting the President to return to the Senate the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) entitled "Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid transit railway."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On January 25, 1929:

S. 1156. An act granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall;

S. 4488. An act 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. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.;

S. 4977. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark.;

S. 5038. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

S. 5039. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill.; and

S. 5240. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.

On January 26, 1929:

S. 3828. An act 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; and

S. 4712. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.

CLAIMS FOR INJURIES IN EXPLOSION AT NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT

On motion of Mr. ACKERMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12236) 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out "\$161,622.10" and insert \$216,528.49.

Page 2, line 5, after "session," insert *and House Document Numbered 310, Seventieth Congress, first session.*

Page 2, line 7, after "1800)," insert: *Provided, however, That should any of the civilian claimants in the above-mentioned documents decline to accept in full settlement the amounts so recommended, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to reopen and reinvestigate such claims and transmit each such claim with supporting papers and a report of his findings of facts and recommendation to the Comptroller General of the United States, who shall award the claimant or claimants such amount or amounts as he shall adjudge fair and just according to the said act of March 2, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, part 3, page 1800).*

Amend the title so as to read: "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, and to provide a means for further investigation and payment in certain cases."

When, on motion of Mr. ACKERMAN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

On motion of Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14800) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD, Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD, Mr. ELLIOTT, and Mr. GREENWOOD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDING RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 278):

Resolved, That Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended by inserting a new paragraph following paragraph 2, which shall be known as paragraph 2a, and shall read as follows:

"2a. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall include in its report or in an accompanying document—

"(1) The text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and

"(2) A comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions proposed to be made."

When said resolution was considered.

After debate, On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Virginia, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 350) to provide for the reappointment of Frederic A. Delano and Irwin B. Laughlin as

members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MOORE of Virginia to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE INAUGURATION

On motion of Mr. ZIEHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 386) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1929.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIEHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 297):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 1731, to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. REED of New York moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1731) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. REED of New York, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. REED of New York and Mr. LOWREY. The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair, When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 297, reported said bill back to the House with amendments.

The previous question having been ordered on the bill by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee were agreed to: Page 1, line 6, strike out "1929" and insert 1930.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "eleven" and insert four.

Page 1, line 8, after the word "year," strike out all down to and including "\$6,000,000" in line 10.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. REED of New York to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. REED of New York, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted three legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That on Friday, February 22, 1929, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. BECK of Pennsylvania be permitted to address the House for one hour on the life, character, and public services of George Washington.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on January 26, 1929, present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

- H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of E. L. F. Auffurth;
- H. R. 6350. An act for the relief of Bertram Lehman;
- H. R. 6704. An act for the relief of Harry Pincus;
- H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Gilbert Faustina and John Alexander;
- H. R. 8988. An act for the relief of Milton Longsdorf;
- H. R. 9049. An act to amend section 227 of the Judicial Code;
- H. R. 9509. An act for the relief of Ray Ernest Smith;
- H. R. 10125. An act for the relief of Leo Scheuren;
- H. R. 10126. An act for the relief of Loretta Pepper;
- H. R. 10974. An act for the relief of Carl Holm;
- H. R. 12879. An act to repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and
- H. R. 13144. An act to cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

- S. 1142. An act amending the act of January 25, 1917 (39 Stat. L. p. 868), and other acts relating to the Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.
- S. 1338. An act for the relief of James E. Jenkins; to the Committee on Claims.
- S. 2192. An act for the relief of Lemuel Simpson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
- S. 3770. An act authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservations, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- S. 4125. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.
- S. 4691. An act to extend the provisions 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.
- S. 5093. An act to authorize the issuance of certificates of admission to aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
- S. J. Res. 201. Joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 10664. A bill for the relief of the State of Maine; without amendment (Rept. No. 2249). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky: Committee on Mines and Mining. H. R. 15861. A bill to amend section 5 of an act approved March 2, 1919, known as the war minerals act; without amendment (Rept. No. 2250). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 8146. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a hard-surfaced road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation; with amendment (Rept. No. 2263). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 16082. A bill to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes;

without amendment (Rept. No. 2264). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1271. An act 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2265). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5933. A bill for the relief of Mabel L. Brown; with amendment (Rept. No. 2245). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10200. A bill for the relief of Carrie McIntyre; with amendment (Rept. No. 2246). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11383. A bill for the relief of Angenora Hines; without amendment (Rept. No. 2247). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LOWREY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 16535. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America; without amendment (Rept. No. 2248). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7174. A bill granting compensation to William T. Ring; with amendment (Rept. No. 2251). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. LANGLEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15197. A bill for the relief of Alma Rawson; with amendment (Rept. No. 2252). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8519. A bill for the relief of A. N. Worstell; without amendment (Rept. No. 2253). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10817. A bill to provide for suit against the United States by the Merrill Engineering Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2254). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14583. A bill for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.); with amendment (Rept. No. 2255). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14738. A bill for the relief of the Marshall State Bank; with amendment (Rept. No. 2256). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15161. A bill for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey; without amendment (Rept. No. 2257). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HUDSPETH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15914. A bill for the relief of John T. Painter; without amendment (Rept. No. 2258). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16219. A bill for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2259). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16342. A bill for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner; without amendment (Rept. No. 2260). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER: Committee on Claims. S. 1706. An act for the relief of R. H. King; without amendment (Rept. No. 2261). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5950. A bill for the relief of Alice Sarrazin; with amendment (Rept. No. 2262). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16640) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 16641) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 16642) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, opposite or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 16643) to amend and supplement an act entitled "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,' approved May 28, 1928, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 16644) to create a national university at the seat of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H. R. 16645) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON (by request): A bill (H. R. 16646) to prohibit the importation and interstate transportation of films or pictorial representation of certain crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 16647) authorizing an investigation to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of the Pecos River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 16648) to amend an act to authorize construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., approved March 10, 1923; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16649) to provide a public terminal aviation field at Governors Island, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 16650) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field service," approved March 4, 1923; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 16651) 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; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 16652) to enlarge the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 16653) relating to the separation of employees from the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 16654) to adjust the salaries of employees in the legislative branch of the Government; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LEAVITT (by departmental request): A bill (H. R. 16655) to authorize the survey of certain land claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 16656) providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service, equivalent to retired pay granted to members of the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16657) to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. NEWTON: A bill (H. R. 16658) to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 16659) to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River in the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16660) to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 16661) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.,"

approved May 16, 1928; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 16662) to authorize appropriations for buildings, sites, and other facilities for the free Public Library of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 16663) to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the President to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the Governments of the Latin-American Republics in military and naval matters," approved May 19, 1926; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NEWTON: A bill (H. R. 16664) regarding hours of labor of certain watchmen and building guards in the "custodial service"; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 16665) authorizing an appropriation to enable the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to carry out and give effect to certain plans approved by said commission; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 391) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUCE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 392) to provide for the erection on Government land of a permanent building for the use of the American National Red Cross; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 300) for the consideration of H. R. 16034, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge for the District Court of the United States for the middle district of Pennsylvania, and S. 1905, to provide for an additional judge in the northern district of Mississippi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania, extending to the Federal Government an invitation to consider the Blue Ridge Mountain section of Pennsylvania in any action taken to select a site for a summer White House; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Memorial from the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, indorsing and urging the passage of the cruiser bill now pending in Congress; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HUDSON: Memorial adopted by the Michigan State Senate, urging immediate and helpful action by Congress for the beet-sugar industry of the United States by increasing the import duty on raw sugar to 3 cents and by restricting the duty-free importation of cane sugar from the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial adopted by the Michigan State Senate, indorsing the appropriation of funds to immediately add 300 beds to the United States veterans' hospital at Camp Custer, Mich.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CRAMTON: Memorial from the Michigan State Senate, urging increase in the tariff on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial from the Michigan State Senate, urging additional beds for the United States veterans' hospital at Camp Custer, Mich.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 16666) for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: A bill (H. R. 16667) granting a pension to Samuel Round; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 16668) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wirth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16669) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Rickabaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 16670) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the legal representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16671) granting an increase of pension to Rocella Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUSHONG: A bill (H. R. 16672) granting a pension to Amelia Henry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16673) granting a pension to Mary A. Shoemaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16674) granting a pension to Emma Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16675) granting a pension to Mary A. Ueberroth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIG: A bill (H. R. 16676) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Shumway; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 16677) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 16678) granting a pension to Frank W. Gabriel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 16679) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 16680) granting an increase of pension to Julia E. Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16681) granting a pension to Katherine Farris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16682) for the relief of the heirs of Warren C. Vesta; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 16683) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Rivenour; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORMAN: A bill (H. R. 16684) granting a pension to Mary C. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NEWTON: A bill (H. R. 16685) for the relief of Robert J. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H. R. 16686) granting an increase of pension to Margaret L. Keating; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 16687) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Kabosky; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16688) granting an increase of pension to Emily A. Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 16689) granting an increase of pension to Irene P. Mentzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16690) granting an increase of pension to Ella A. Claypoole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16691) to authorize the Secretary of War to settle the claims of the owners of the French steamships *P. L. M. 4* and *P. L. M. 7* for damages sustained as the result of collisions between such vessels and the U. S. S. *Henderson* and *Lake Charlotte*, and to settle the claim of the United States against the owners of the French steamship *P. L. M. 7* for damages sustained by the U. S. S. *Pennsylvania* in a collision with the *P. L. M. 7*; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 16692) granting a pension to Anna E. Antle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16693) granting a pension to William A. Lay; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: Resolution (H. Res. 301) for the payment of additional compensation to Bingham W. Mathias, clerk to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8412. Petition of Chicot Trust Co., Lake Village, Ark., to pass a bill that will establish a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds until such time as agriculture has recovered from its depressed condition; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8413. By Mr. BRIGGS: Letter from R. Lee Kempner, vice president United States National Bank of Galveston, Tex., indorsing House bill 18347, Seventieth Congress, second session, proposing to amend the bankruptcy law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8414. By Mr. CARLEY: Petition of Thomas J. Howard, protesting against amendment of Senate bill 1781, which would include coastwise vessels; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8415. By Mr. CARSS: Petition of members of the Proctor Forum, of Proctor, Minn., favoring restriction of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8416. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leathers used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8417. By Mr. CRAMTON: Resolution of the chamber of commerce of Sebewaing, Mich., urging adequate tariff on sugar and farm products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8418. By Mr. ESLICK: Petition of Rev. A. L. Wheatly and others, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8419. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Boundary County, that a law be enacted to establish a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8420. Also, petition of citizens of Bonners Ferry, Boundary County, Idaho, for enactment of a law that will establish a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds until such time as agriculture has recovered from its depressed condition, the legislation to be effective to provide for Government loans without interest to drainage districts already organized for the purpose of meeting their annual payments on drainage bonds; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8421. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the National United Committee for Law Enforcement, urging certain changes in the emergency prohibition appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8422. Also, petition of the Ohio Broadcasters' Association, urging amendment of the Federal radio law so as to provide for the distribution of broadcasting facilities equitably in accordance with the population of the States; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8423. Also, petition of the J. J. Johnson Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, Okemah, Okla., urging support of legislation to increase the pensions of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

8424. Also, petition of the Maternity Center Association, New York City, urging support of the Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8425. Also, petition of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Memphis, Tenn., urging the necessity of the scrupulous observance of the prohibition law by the individual citizen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8426. Also, petition of the Perseverance Social Benefit Association and Perseverance Social Club (Inc.), of Buffalo, N. Y., and unanimously indorsed by Italian-American Civil Liberties Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., protesting against fascist propaganda in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8427. Also, petition of the National Livestock and Meat Board, urging an increase in the tariff rates on meat and meat animals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8428. Also, petition of Oklahoma State Farmers' Union, comprising national legislative program of that organization; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8429. Also, petition of the Comitia Minora of the Medical Society of the County of New York, in opposition to the Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8430. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Sebewaing, Mich., urging protection for domestic sugar and farm products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8431. By Mr. KING: Petition of citizens of the community of Canton, Ill., petitioning Congress to pass a bill that will establish a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds until such time as agriculture has recovered from its depressed condition, the legislation to be effective to provide for Government loans without interest to drainage districts already organized, for the purpose of meeting their annual payments on drainage bonds; petition submitted by S. E. Gustine, for the East Liverpool drainage and levee district, Canton, Ill.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8432. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Ohio Broadcasters' Association, favoring certain amendments to the Federal radio act; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8433. Also, petition of Thomas J. Howard and John Tracy, of New York City, opposing amendments to Senate bill 1781, to include coastwise vessels in its application; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8434. Also, petition of the Neptune Line (Inc.), opposing amendments to Senate bill 1781, to include coastwise vessels in its application; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8435. Also, petition of James H. Cruikshank, of New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck bird conservation bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8436. Also, petition of Albert S. Bard, of New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck bird conservation bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8437. By Mr. WELCH of California: Memorial of Danner & Baker (Inc.), dealers in china and satsuma, 1808 Mission Street, San Francisco, Calif., protesting against proposed increased tariff on undecorated white chinaware; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8438. Also, memorial of Pacific American Steamship Association and Shipowners Association of the Pacific Coast, protesting against placing a tariff of 2 cents per pound on oil cake, oil-cake meals, and soy beans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8439. Also, memorial of Coalinga Chamber of Commerce, Coalinga, Calif., protesting against present tariff on crude oil and advocating increased tariff on this commodity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8440. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Latrobe Branch No. 1773, Association of Postal Clerks, and Latrobe Branch No. 772, National Association of Letter Carriers; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

784. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for the Navy Department, amounting to \$442,680 (H. Doc. No. 539); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

785. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1929, in the sum of \$51,150.02, for the relief of contractors (H. Doc. No. 540); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

786. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, amounting to \$258,17 (H. Doc. No. 541); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the U. S. Coast Guard cutter *Bear*.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

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.

TRANSFER OF RETURNS OFFICE

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9570) to provide for the transfer of the returns office from the Interior Department to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table: Page 2, line 14, strike out "1928" and insert 1929.

When, on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE INAUGURATION

On motion of Mr. ZIEHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 198) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inauguration ceremonies, read in 1929, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIEHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ASKING PRESIDENT TO RETURN JOINT RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 32):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) entitled "Joint resolution the joint resolution of Congress to the city of New York to granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MRS. THOMAS R. MARSHALL

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following telegram, which was read:

Members of House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.:

I am deeply grateful to you for your consideration of my welfare in passing a bill granting me a pension, and I am also grateful for the manner in which the matter was consummated. May I express my thanks for your confidence and esteem and assure you of my appreciation.

Mrs. THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5178. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the U. S. Coast Guard cutter *Bear*; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

H. R. 940. An act for the relief of Michael J. Fraher;
H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of Alonzo Northrup;
H. R. 3268. An act for the relief of John G. DeCamp;
H. R. 4589. An act for the relief of Dan A. Morrison;
H. R. 8341. An act to provide for appointing Clarence Ulery a warrant officer, United States Army;

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. 12995. An act for the relief of Etta B. Leach Johnson;
H. R. 14925. An act to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 365. Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1364. An act for the relief of R. Wilson Selby;
S. 1633. An act for the relief of Edward A. Blair;
S. 2362. An act to authorize the payment to Robert Toquothy of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of Red River, Okla.;

S. 2989. An act for the relief of John B. Moss;
S. 3327. An act for the relief of Robert B. Murphy;
S. 3453. An act for the relief of Clara Percy;
S. 3741. An act for the relief of S. L. Roberts;
S. 4454. An act for the relief of Jess T. Fears; and
S. 4927. An act for the relief of Peter Shapp.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. JACOBSTEIN, for one week.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TILSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 195, nays 93.

So, the motion was agreed to, and (at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. J. Res. 392. A joint resolution to provide for the erection on Government land of a permanent building for the use of the American National Red Cross; without amendment (Rept. No. 2270). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WHITE of Colorado: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 14674. A bill authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado; with amendment (Rept. No. 2271). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3675. A bill for the relief of Paul Wallerstein; without amendment (Rept. No. 2266). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9530. A bill for the relief of W. L. Inabnit; without amendment (Rept. No. 2267). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. STEELE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14850. A bill authorizing and directing the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to pay Leo Byrne at the rate of \$100 a month, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2268). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. J. Res. 33. A joint resolution 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2269). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (S. 2859) for the relief of Francis J. Young, and the same was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16694) to establish a naval airship base in one of the Pacific Coast States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16695) providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering of the Southern Lassen reclamation project in Lassen County, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16696) providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H. R. 16697) to maintain the level of the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16698) to add certain lands to the Crater Lake National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 16699) authorizing the Northwest Florida Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay at or near Jillion, in Baldwin County, Ala., to the mainland of Escambia County, Fla.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16700) authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 16701) 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.

By Mr. ANDRESEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 393) to provide for the printing with illustrations and bound in cloth 320,000 copies of the special report on the diseases of cattle; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 394) to provide for the printing with illustrations and bound in cloth 110,000 copies of the special report on the diseases of the horse; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. SIROVICH: Resolution (H. Res. 302) that a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the administration of bankruptcy practice in the southern and eastern districts of New York; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. CARSS: Memorializing the Congress of the United States that it is the sense of the members of the Minnesota Legislature that national legislation should not be enacted curtailing State rights with respect to transportation and with respect to the grain-growing industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16702) granting an increase of pension to Anna R. Decker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 16703) granting an increase of pension to Maria A. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16704) to equalize the basis for longevity pay and retirement of Warrant Officer Edward F. McCarron, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16705) granting an increase of pension to George Buzan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 16706) granting a pension to George W. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 16707) for the relief of Robert Edward Carson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16708) granting a pension to Catharine McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 16709) granting a pension to Mary C. Mount; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 16710) for the relief of certain employees of the Alaska Railroad; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16711) to correct the military record of Henry B. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16712) to correct the military record of John McGee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WARE: A bill (H. R. 16713) granting a pension to Fannie Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8441. Petition of Aero Club of Washington Chapter of the National Aeronautic Association, urging the Congress provide an airport at Gravelly Point; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8442. Memorial of the Second National Conference on the Merchant Marine, meeting in Washington, D. C., indorsing the Americanization of the merchant marine; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8443. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the National Association of Retail Druggists, in support of the Capper-Kelly fair trade bill (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8444. Also, petition of Fred Capshaw, Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, in support of amended Parker bus bill (H. R. 15621); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8445. Also, petition of the Southwestern Millers' League, Kansas City, Mo., in support of House bill 16346, amended bill from House bill 15267; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8446. Also, petition of Canadian Mill & Elevator Co., El Reno, Okla., in support of House bill 16346, amended bill from House bill 15267; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8447. Also, petition of the Anti-Saloon League of America, with reference to deficiency appropriation bill (H. R. 15848); to the Committee on Appropriations.

8448. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Brooklyn Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring sufficient appropriations to train 26,000 reserve officers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8449. Also, petition of Henry C. Pelton and Grace Rainey Rogers, of New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker. The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

787. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation amounting to \$38,280 for the Department of Agriculture, fiscal year 1929, to remain available until June 30, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 545); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

788. A letter from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting report of the Federal Trade Commission on Resale Price Maintenance, Volume I, General Economic and Legal Aspects (H. Doc. No. 546); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 350. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of Frederic A. Delano and Irwin B. Laughlin as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14800) entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana, Mr. NORBECK, and Mr. GERRY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1731) entitled "An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories."

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2273) the following resolution (H. Res. 303):

Resolved, That the bill H. R. 15848, an act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, be taken from the Speaker's table, the Senate amendments be disagreed to, a conference be requested with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and the managers on the part of the House at said conference be appointed without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2274) the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. AYRES reserved all points of order on said bill.

RELIEF OF B. C. MILLER

On motion by Mr. MICHENER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11859) for the relief of B. C. Miller, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2 strike out lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert without suffering any penalty prescribed by the Acts of Congress of March 4, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1413), and June 16, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 41).

When, on motion of Mr. MICHENER, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HOUSE REFUSES TO RETURN BILL TO SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the Senate, which was read:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 4222) entitled "An act to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes."

Objection being made, the House respectfully declined to return said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committee to be called.

The Committee on Indian Affairs was called.

When,

RELIEF OF NEZ PERCE TRIBE OF INDIANS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was dis-

charged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 12520) for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 3, line 18, strike out the period after "States," insert a comma, and add such claim, in any event, not to exceed one-eighth of the amount of gold so mined and removed: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed as creating any rights which may be made the basis of a legal or equitable cause of action but shall only authorize the said Nez Perce Tribe of Indians to present to the United States Court of Claims for adjudication such legal rights and claims, if any, which may exist under the treaties and agreements mentioned in this act.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 5, at the end of line 23, insert:

The amount of any judgment shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, and shall be thereafter subject to appropriation by Congress for educational, health, industrial, and other purposes for the benefit of said Indians, including the purchase of lands and building of homes, and no part of said judgment shall be paid out in per capita payments to said Indians.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RELIEF OF VARIOUS TRIBES OF INDIANS

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13692) for the relief of the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair, When Mr. BEEDY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That jurisdiction is hereby conferred on the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render final judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims of the Coos (or Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (or Kalawatset) and Siuslaw Indian Tribes of the State of Oregon against the United States arising under or growing out of the original Indian title, claim, or rights of the said tribes (with whom no treaty has been made), in, to, or upon the whole or any part of the lands and their appurtenances, occupied by said tribes in 1848 and long prior thereto, and embraced within the following description, to wit:

Beginning at a point of rocks, known as Five Mile Point, in section 19, township 27 south of range 14 west of the Willamette meridian, Coos County, Oregon; and running thence north, along the coast of Oregon, to the mouth of a creek known as Ten Mile Creek, in section 27, township 15 south, range 12 west, Lane County, Oregon; thence east on the watershed between the waters of the Alsea and the Siuslaw Rivers to the summit of the Coast Range Mountains, in township 16 south, range 7 west; thence in a southeasterly direction along the summit of said mountains, the same being the southwest boundary of the lands ceded by the Calapooia and Willamette Tribes of Indians, to the junction of the Calapooia Range, near the headquarters of the Siuslaw River, in township 21 south, range 4 west; thence in a westerly direction, following the summit of the ridge between the waters of the Smith and Umpqua Rivers, the same being the north boundary of the lands ceded by the Umpqua and the Calapooia Indians, to a point due north of the head of tide-water on the Umpqua River; thence south across the Umpqua River to the summit of the mountains dividing the waters of Camp Creek from the waters of the Umpqua River, the same being the west boundary of the lands ceded by the Umpqua and Calapooia Indians; thence in a southeasterly direction along the summit of the Coast Range Mountains, following the southwest boundary of the lands ceded by the Umpqua and the Calapooia Indians, to the summit of the divide separating the waters of Looking Glass Creek from the waters of the South Fork of

Coos River, in township 27 south, range 8 west, Douglas County, Oregon; thence west to the point of beginning, which lands and the appurtenances thereto belonging, including, among other things, claimants' original means of securing a living thereon and therefrom by hunting, fishing, and otherwise, the said tribes claim were taken from them and appropriated by the United States to its own use in or about the year 1855, without any treaty cession or agreement and without compensation to the tribes therefor.

Sec. 2. In any suit instituted hereunder the Court of Claims shall have authority to determine and adjudicate the rights, both legal and equitable, of the claimants in the premises, notwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limitation; and the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States is hereby granted to both parties.

Sec. 3. The court shall also hear, examine, consider, and adjudicate any claim or claims, including gratuities, which the United States may have against the said tribes, properly chargeable in such suit; but any payment or payments which have been made by the United States upon any claim or claims of the tribes shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded by way of set-off; and any other tribes or bands of Indians which the court may deem necessary to a final determination of such suits may be joined therein as the court may order.

Sec. 4. If, in any suit instituted hereunder for the value of unceded lands taken, sold, or disposed of by the United States, it be determined by the court that the Indians are entitled to recover judgment, the price of such lands shall be limited to \$1.25 an acre, except as to any tracts that have been actually sold or disposed of under laws enacted by Congress establishing higher prices; in which case the court may be governed by the latter prices.

Sec. 5. Any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this act shall be forever barred unless suit be instituted or petition, subject to amendment, 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 Coos (Kewes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon 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.

Official letters, papers, documents, maps, and records, or certified copies thereof, may be used in evidence, and the departments of the Government shall give to the attorney or attorneys so employed access to such treaties, papers, maps, correspondence, and reports as they may require in the preparation or prosecution of any suit or suits instituted hereunder.

Sec. 6. 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, 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, and the same shall be included in the decree and be paid out of any sum or sums adjudged to be due, the balance to be placed in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said tribes, where the money shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum until paid, and shall be thereafter subject to appropriation by Congress for educational, health, industrial, and other purposes for the benefit of said Indians, including the purchase of lands and building of homes, and no part of said judgment shall be paid out in per capita payments to said Indians.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the Coos (Kewes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CLAIMS OF THE KANSAS OR KAW TRIBE OF INDIANS

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8901) 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"; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DOWELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 3, after "1925," insert (*Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1133*).

Page 2 strike out line 14, after the word "affairs," and all of line 15 and line 16 to and including the word "benefit."

Page 3, strike out that portion of line 3 following the word "act," and all of line 4 and line 5 to and including the figures "F64."

Page 3, line 18, after the word "payment," insert *including gratuities*.

Page 4, line 11, after the word "State," insert:

The amount of any judgment, after payment of such fees and expenses, shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians, and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, and shall be thereafter subject to appropriation by Congress for educational, health, industrial, and other purposes for the benefit of said Indians, including the purchase of lands and building of homes, and no part of said judgment shall be paid out in per capita payments to said Indians.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CLAIMS ARISING UNDER INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13977) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BEEDY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The title was amended so as to read "A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BRIDGE ON THE SOBOWA INDIAN RESERVATION

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15092) to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge on the Sobowa Indian Reservation, Calif.; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BEEDY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

When Mr. CRAMTON demanded the reading of the engrossed bill,

Pending the engrossment of the bill,

RELIEF OF THE OSAGE TRIBE OF INDIANS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16248) for the relief of the Osage Tribe of Indians, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

STOCK TRESPASSING ON INDIAN LANDS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13455) to authorize the collection of penalties and fees for stock trespassing on Indian lands.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 2, line 15, after the period add: *Provided, That this statute shall not apply to the lands of the Five Civilized Tribes and other Indian lands in the State of Oklahoma.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

The bill (H. R. 15523) authorizing representatives of the several States to maintain certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservations, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Line 9, change the final period to a comma and add *under such rules, regulations, and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE OF INDIANS

The bill of the Senate (S. 2792) reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians was considered and read twice.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, strike out lines 10, 11, and 12, down to and including the word "purposes" and insert *when they are no longer required for agency, school, and other purposes.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

TRANSFER NIOBRARA ISLAND TO STATE OF NEBRASKA

The bill of the Senate (S. 4979) to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LANDS AND FUNDS OF THE OSAGE INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

The bill of the Senate (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 28, 1906, entitled 'An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes,'" was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pending further consideration of said bill,

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4517. An act 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 Appropriations.

S. 4704. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park, in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 4890. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5014. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5073. An act to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 5090. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5095. An act to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 5179. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5181. An act to amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. p. 224, sec. 241, title 22, U. S. C.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 5269. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Black Hills and Harney National Forests; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5331. An act for the relief of Edwina R. Munchhof; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5452. An act to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 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, and to provide a means for further investigation and payment in certain cases;

H. R. 14150. An act to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code; and

H. R. 14452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the U. S. Coast Guard cutter *Bear*.

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

S. 1731. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; and

S. J. Res. 198. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inauguration ceremonies in 1929.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 940. An act for the relief of Michael J. Fraher;

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of Alonzo Northrup;

H. R. 3268. An act for the relief of John G. DeCamp;

H. R. 4589. An act for the relief of Dan A. Morrison;

H. R. 8341. An act to provide for appointing Clarence Ulery a warrant officer, United States Army;

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. 12995. An act for the relief of Etta B. Leach Johnson;

H. R. 14925. An act to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town sites of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes;

H. R. 14452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter *Bear*;

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, and to provide a means for further investigation and payment in certain cases; H. R. 14150. An act to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code; and

H. J. Res. 365. Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BACON, for 10 days; and

To Mr. DOYLE, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT (at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments (Rept. No. 2272). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 303. A resolution providing for the sending to conference of H. R. 15848, the first deficiency appropriation bill, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2273). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FRENCH: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 16714. A bill making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15717. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2275). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15718. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2276). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15916. A bill to provide for the construction of a new bridge across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal; with amendment (Rept. No. 2277). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16126. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cline Avenue, in the cities of East Chicago and Gary, county of Lake, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2278). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16208. A bill authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 2279). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16218. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the French Broad River on Highway No. 9 in Cocke County, Tenn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2280). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16306. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Oil City, Venango County, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2281). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16382. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2282). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16383. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the

South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2283). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16384. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2284). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16385. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2285). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16386. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2286). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16387. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2287). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16388. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2288). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16389. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River; without amendment (Rept. No. 2289). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MORIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 450. A bill to amend section 5a of the national defense act, approved June 4, 1920, providing for placing educational orders for equipment, etc., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2290). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 15735. A bill to amend the Foreign Service buildings act, 1926, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 2291). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOLVERTON: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16533. A bill to authorize the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, to erect a memorial chapel at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2292). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 16608. A bill to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2293). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MERRITT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16650. A bill providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service, equivalent to retired pay granted to members of the Coast Guard; with amendment (Rept. No. 2294). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MERRITT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16657. A bill to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2295). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE of Iowa: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 355. A joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several governments, members of the Pan American Union, in the undertaking of financing and building an inter-American highway or highways; with amendment (Rept. No. 2296). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOWMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 15387. A bill to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2301). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. J. Res. 21. A 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; with-

out amendment (Rept. No. 2302). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. J. Res. 373. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Bey Mario Arosemena, a citizen of Panama; without amendment (Rept. No. 2297). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 14022. A bill for the relief of Felix Cole for losses incurred by him arising out of the performance of his duties in the American Consular Service; with amendment (Rept. No. 2298). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14975. A bill for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2299). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 12198. A bill to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2300). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15233) for the relief of James W. Walters, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 16715) to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the proposed Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the establishment of which is authorized by the act approved May 22, 1926 (44 Stat. 616); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16716) authorizing the appointment of cadets to the United States Military Academy from the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16717) authorizing the appointment of midshipmen to the United States Naval Academy from the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16718) 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. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 16719) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River, at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, opposite or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 16720) to amend sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 29, and 30 of the United States war-act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16721) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, by providing for the payment of insurance to veterans in certain cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 16722) to authorize the President to consolidate and coordinate governmental activities affecting war veterans; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 16723) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16724) to extend the benefits of the Federal employees compensation act to civilians, members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and officers and enlisted men of the National Guard who are and officers and enlisted men of the National Guard who are injured in line of duty at military training camps; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 16725) authorizing L. L. Thompson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 16726) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way for a levee through the Carville Marine Hospital Reservation, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16727) to transfer Lavaca County from the Houston division to the Victoria division of the southern judicial district of Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 16728) providing for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of General Sullivan's raid which opened the Genesee country of western New York to civilization; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16729) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming with respect to division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16730) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries and all other streams in which such States or any thereof are jointly interested; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 16731) to provide for the purchase of sites and for the construction of post-office buildings in certain towns in the United States, and to provide for the issuance and sale of interest-bearing certificates for the creation of a fund for the purchase of such sites and the construction of such buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 395) to promote peace and to equalize the burdens and to minimize the profits of war; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DENISON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 396) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50) tendering the thanks of Congress to Capt. George Fried, captain of the steamship *America*, and his crew in recognition of their undaunted courage and unparalleled seamanship in rescuing the entire crew of the Italian freighter, steamship *Florida*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Resolution (H. Res. 305) for the consideration of S. 1271, an act 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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance, and improvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress of the United States that it is the sense of the members of the Minnesota Legislature that an adequate agriculture tariff be enacted at the earliest possible date; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEWTON: Memorial of the State Legislature of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress of the United States that it is the sense of the members of the Minnesota Legislature that national legislation should not be enacted curtailing State rights with respect to transportation and with respect to the grain-growing industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress that it is the sense of the members of the Minnesota Legislature that an adequate agriculture tariff be enacted at the earliest possible date; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 16732) to correct the military record of Thomas W. Bath; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 16733) for the relief of Harry Solomon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16734) granting an increase of pension to William McCoy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 16735) for the relief of William H. Rounceville; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 16736) granting a pension to Mary E. Marx; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16737) granting a pension to Anna L. Seivers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 16738) for the relief of A. D. Rieger; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16739) granting an increase of pension to Laura Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 16740) granting an increase of pension to Mary Walden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16741) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Meador; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16742) granting a pension to Laura M. Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16743) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16744) granting an increase of pension to Susan Byrum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 16745) for the relief of Pasquale Mirabelli; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16746) granting an increase of pension to Minna L. McLean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16747) granting a pension to Luke Conerton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 16748) for the relief of Elijah Fuller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16749) granting an increase of pension to Mary McDaniel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16750) granting a pension to Ura Belcher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 16751) granting a pension to Stanley Eugene Spear; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16752) for the relief of O. S. Torgeson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H. R. 16753) granting an increase of pension to John F. Wynne; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16754) granting a pension to Hosea M. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16755) granting an increase of pension to Hiram E. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFFER: A bill (H. R. 16756) granting a pension to William G. Munro; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16757) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Alabran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16758) granting an increase of pension to Susie A. Courson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 16759) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Cubbison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16760) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Vail; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 16761) granting a pension to Mary L. Sargent; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16762) granting an increase of pension to Lena L. Shull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 16763) granting an increase of pension to Barbara E. Furnish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMMER: A resolution (H. Res. 304) to pay Mrs. Myrtle Brown Shely, widow of James W. Shely, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding \$250 to defray funeral expenses and last illness of the said James W. Shely; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8450. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce, Sebewaing, Mich., regarding sugar tariff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8451. By Mr. BOWLES: Petition of Spanish War Veterans of Springfield, Mass., urging support of House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

8452. By Mr. CRAMTON: Telegram from the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, Lansing, Mich., urging favorable action on the Parker bus bill (H. R. 15621); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8453. By Mr. DARROW: Protest of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against the construction of additional bridges across the Delaware River between Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, and the sea; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8454. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Resolution of the Placer County Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary-manager, P. B. Goss, indorsing House bill 14665 and Senate bill 4601; to the Committee on Roads.

8455. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Church Federation of Sacramento, Calif., urging support of House Joint Resolution 351; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8456. Also, petition of the Omaha (Nebr.) Chamber of Commerce, indorsing House bill 16346, to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8457. Also, petition of the United States Fisheries Association, Washington, D. C., indorsing House Joint Resolution 303; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8458. Also, petition of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, urging support of House bill 15621; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8459. By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: Petition signed by shoe dealers and customers of Tiptonville, Tenn., protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8460. By Mr. GRIEST: Petition of Columbia Malleable Castings Corporation, Columbia, Pa., protesting against the passage of the Shipstead anti-injunction bill (S. 1482); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8461. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Minneapolis Unit United States Veterans' Hospital Association No. 106, Fort Snelling, Minn., by Adele Goebel, president, and Carrie H. Chapman, secretary, urging early and favorable action on House bill 15573; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8462. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of 23 of the business and professional men of Neosho, Mo., including B. C. Sutherland, Jr., W. A. Myers, Guy Forrester, Byron Wilson, E. S. Owsley, Garland Price, W. M. Guthrie, S. G. Tracy, J. D. Ward, F. Waymire Variety Store, petitioning Congress to repeal or radically modify the copyright laws passed in 1914, so that the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers can not compel storekeepers to take out licenses with them for the privilege of operating phonographs, player pianos, or radio machines in their stores; to the Committee on Patents.

8463. Also, petition of D. S. Shumate, J. F. Dillard and son, W. E. Biddlecome, Hutchinson Drug Co., E. K. Johnston, E. C. Hower, L. A. Linch, C. E. Jacques, H. Baldwin, J. D. Alexander, L. O. Magers, E. B. Shumate, and A. R. Wharton, of Aurora, Mo., petitioning Congress to repeal or radically modify the copyright laws passed in 1914, so that the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers can not compel storekeepers to take out licenses with them for the privilege of operating phonographs, player pianos, or radio machines in their stores; to the Committee on Patents.

8464. Also, petition of 48 of the business and professional men of Monett, Mo., including Logan D. McKee, Charles B. Binion, Will T. Stocker, H. W. Fly, Laurence E. Lines, D. B. Meador, Art Adams, H. I. Bradford, E. J. Ashby, R. E. Shadel, B. C. Marshall, O. W. Williams, Floyd Callaway, J. L. Greer, H. I. Sutton, J. E. Wagner, George W. Bryan, Charles E. Mansfield, E. Folger, H. E. Carter, W. H. Floreth, H. T. Osborn, petitioning Congress to repeal or radically modify the copyright laws passed in 1914, so that the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers can not compel storekeepers to take out licenses with them for the privilege of operating phonographs, player pianos, or radio machines in their stores; to the Committee on Patents.

8465. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of James M. Motley, New York City, and Henry T. Peek, Smithtown Branch, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8466. Also, petition of the American Indian Defense Association, with reference to House bill 7204, to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8467. Also, petition of A. Schrader's Son (Inc.), Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8468. By Mr. PRALL: Petition received from Helena B. Pouch, regent, Richmond Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, that the policy of the immigration act of 1924 be continued, and particularly the permanent basis for apportioning the quotas among the several countries in proportion to the number of persons of each national origin, including descendants now residing in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8469. Also, petition received from the president of the Philomen Literary Society, Isabelle Temple, Tottenville, Staten Island, N. Y., that the policy of the immigration act of 1924 be continued, and particularly the permanent basis for the apportioning of the quotas among the several countries in proportion to the number of persons of each national origin, including descendants, now residing in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8470. By Mr. VINCENT of Iowa: Petition of Women's Auxiliary to the Railway Mail Association, Council Bluffs, Iowa, urging support for the 44-hour week bill for postal clerks; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8471. By Mr. WELCH of California: Memorial of California Vineyardists' Association, calling attention of the Committee on Agriculture to the need of including perishable commodities, such as grapes, etc., in farm-relief legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

789. A letter from the president of Capital Traction Co., transmitting report of the Capital Traction Co. for the year ended December 31, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

790. A letter from the president of Georgetown Gas Light Co., transmitting detailed statement of the business of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., together with a list of stockholders, for the year ended December 21, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

791. A letter from the president of Washington Interurban Railroad Co., transmitting report of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co. for the year ended December 31, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

792. A letter from the president of Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting report of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. for the year ended December 31, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

793. A letter from the president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting report of the Potomac Electric Power Co. for the year ended December 31, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

794. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report with the facts in two claims of Mrs. Walter L. Turner, postmaster at Lagrange, Ga., for credit on account of losses sustained in the burglaries of the post office on February 16, 1928, and September 11, 1928; to the Committee on Claims.

795. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions, together with the eighth annual report of the Board of Actuaries of the civil-service retirement aid and disability fund (H. Doc. No. 372); to the Committee on the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 6864. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to require steamship companies to carry the mail when tendered;

H. R. 13414. An act to amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy;

H. R. 13507. An act to amend section 3 of Public Act No. 230 (37 Stat. L. 194); and

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 15386. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1513. An act granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines;

S. 3002. An act for the relief of Mina Bintliff;

S. 4604. An act for the relief of James L. McCulloch; and

S. 4736. An act for the repeal of the provisions in section 2 of the river and harbor act approved March 3, 1925, for the removal of a dam at Grand Rapids, on the Wabash River, Ill. and Ind.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On January 26, 1929:

S. J. Res. 142. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.; and

S. J. Res. 180. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes.

On January 29, 1929:

S. 3949. An act 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.).

On January 30, 1929:

S. 1511. An act for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana;

S. 1633. An act for the relief of Edward A. Blair; and

S. 3327. An act for the relief of Robert B. Murphy.

On January 31, 1929:

S. 1364. An act for the relief of R. Wilson Selby; and

S. 3741. An act for the relief of S. L. Roberts.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 18]			
Anthony Beck, Pa.	Gasque Gilbert	Knutson Kunz	Robison, Ky.
Bohn	Goldborough	Lozier	Sanders, N. Y.
Bales	Graham	Lyon	Shroych
Buchanan	Griest	McClintic	Stedman
Buckbee	Hammer	McLeod	Strong, Pa.
Cartwright	Harrison	McSweeney	Strother
Collins	Hull, Tenn.	Maas	Summers, Tex.
Combs	Jacobstein	Monast	Swing
Connolly, Pa.	Johnson, Okla.	Moore, N. J.	Tillman
Curry	Kent	Morin	Underwood
Dickinson, Iowa	Kiess	Murphy	Updike
Doyle	Kindred	Reed, Ark.	Vincent, Iowa
Fulbright	King	Reid, Ill.	White, Kans.
			Yates

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 308 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

SUITS AGAINST THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. ZIHLMAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2304) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3581) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNEEL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 303):

Resolved, That the bill (H. R. 15848), an act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to

provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, be taken from the Speaker's table, the Senate amendments be disagreed to, a conference be requested with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and the managers on the part of the House at said conference be appointed without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Pending consideration of the resolution, Mr. CRISP made the following parliamentary inquiry: "Will it be in order to move to recommit this resolution to the Committee on Rules, with instructions to report back in-stanter with an amendment providing that this deficiency appropriation bill be taken from the Speaker's table, considered by the House in Committee of the Whole House, under the general rules of the House which will give opportunity to consider each of the Senate amendments separate?"

After debate, The SPEAKER said: "The Chair is prepared to answer the parliamentary inquiry of the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. CRISP], to whom he listened, as he always does, with great respect for his logic and his knowledge of the rules of the House. The Chair, however, is not aware of any decision at any time which controverts the decision originally rendered by Mr. Speaker Crisp and by a number of his illustrious successors.

"The gentleman from Georgia has said, and with much persuasiveness, that the situation is not exactly what it was when those decisions were rendered, so far as the present rules of the House go, covering motions to recommit. However, the Chair does not think those changes in the rules, either in their letter or their spirit, have so changed the present rules of the House as to justify him in overruling all those decisions.

"Clause 4 of Rule XVI of the House with regard to the full liberty of the motion to recommit is as follows:

"After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution one motion to recommit shall be in order, and the Speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a Member who is opposed to the bill or joint resolution."

"The Chair is prepared to concede that in so far as bills or joint resolutions are concerned the question of the motion to recommit is slightly different from what it was at the time those decisions were rendered, particularly the decision of the honored father of the gentleman from Georgia. But the present rules of the House make no change in regard to a House resolution. This is not a joint resolution. It is a House resolution. The Chair thinks it is precisely in the same status as at the time those decisions were rendered. Therefore in response to the parliamentary inquiry of the gentleman from Georgia the Chair thinks that a motion to recommit this resolution is not in order."

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the time for debate be extended to three hours, one-half of said time to be yielded to Mr. POW.

The resolution was then considered.

After debate, Mr. SNELL moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, Will the House order the previous question?

It was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas----- 240
Nays----- 141

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 19]

Those who voted in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Burdick	Connelly	England
Adkins	Burness	Cooper, Ohio	Englebright
Aldrich	Bushong	Cooper, Wis.	Estep
Allen	Campbell	Cornling	Evans, Calif.
Andresen	Carew	Crall	Fenn
Andrew	Catley	Cramton	Fish
Arentz	Carter	Crosser	Fitzgerald, Roy G.
Auf der Heide	Casey	Crowther	Fitzgerald, W. T.
Bacharach	Celler	Culkin	Fitzpatrick
Bachmann	Chalmers	Cullen	Fort
Barbour	Chase	Dallinger	Foss
Beck, Wis.	Chindblom	Darrow	Frear
Beedy	Christopherson	Davenport	Free
Beers	Clague	Deal	Freeman
Begg	Clancy	Dempsey	French
Berger	Clarke	Denison	Fulmer
Black, N. Y.	Cochran, Mo.	Dickstein	Gambrell
Bloom	Cochran, Pa.	Douglas, Ariz.	Garber
Bowles	Colen	Douglas, Mass.	Gibson
Bowman	Cole, Iowa	Doutrich	Gifford
Boylan	Cole, Md.	Dyer	Glynn
Brigham	Colton	Eaton	Golder
Britten	Combs	Elliott	Goodwin

Griffin	Knutson	Oliver, N. Y.	Swick
Guyver	Kopp	Palmisano	Swing
Hadley	Koroll	Parker	Taber
Hale	Kurtz	Peavey	Tatgenhorst
Hall, Ill.	Lampert	Perkins	Taylor, Tenn.
Hall, Ind.	Langley	Porter	Temple
Hall, N. Dak.	Lea	Prall	Thatcher
Hancock	Leatherwood	Pratt	Thompson
Hardy	Leavitt	Purnell	Thurston
Haugen	Leech	Quayle	Tilson
Hawley	Leibach	Ramsayer	Timberlake
Hershey	Letts	Ransley	Tinkham
Hickey	Lindsay	Reece	Treadway
Hoch	Linthicum	Reed, N. Y.	Underhill
Hoffman	Luce	Robison, Ky.	Updike
Hogg	Mc'ormack	Rogers	Vestal
Holaday	McLaughlin	Rowbottom	Vincent, Mich.
Hopper	McLeod	Sabath	Wainwright
Hope	Magrady	Schaefer	Ware
Houston, Del.	Mapes	Schneider	Wason
Hudson	Martin, Mass.	Sears, Nebr.	Watres
Hull, Morton D.	Mend	Seger	Watson
Hull, Wm. E.	Menges	Selvig	Welch, Calif.
Igoe	Merritt	Shreve	Weller
Irwin	Michaelson	Simmons	Welsh, Pa.
James	Michener	Sinclair	White, Colo.
Jenkins	Miller	Strovich	White, Me.
Johnson, Ill.	Mooney	Smith	Wiglesworth
Johnson, Ind.	Moore, Ohio	Such	Williams, Ill.
Johnson, S. Dak.	Morgan	Somers, N. Y.	Williams
Johnson, Wash.	Nelson, Me.	Sprout, Ill.	Winter
Kading	Nelson, Wis.	Sprout, Kans.	Wolfenden
Kahn	Newton	Stalker	Wolverton
Kearns	Niedringhaus	Stobbs	Wood
Kelly	Norton, N. J.	Strong, Kans.	Wurzbach
Kendall	O'Connell	Sullivan	Wyant
Ketcham	O'Connor, N. Y.	Summers, Wash.	Yates

Those voting in the negative—

Alberthy	Doughton	Larsen	Robinson, Iowa
Almon	Dowell	Lowrey	Romjue
Arnold	Drane	McBuffle	Rutherford
Aswell	Drewry	McFadden	Sanders, Tex.
Ayres	Driver	McKeown	Sandlin
Bankhead	Edwards	McMillan	Sears, Fla.
Bell	Ellick	McKynolds	Shallenberger
Black, Tex.	Evans, Mont.	McSwain	Speaks
Bland	Fisher	Major, Ill.	Spearing
Blanton	Fletcher	Major, Mo.	Stegall
Box	Gardner, Ind.	Manlove	Stedman
Brand, Ga.	Garner, Tex.	Mansfield	Steele
Brand, Ohio	Garrett, Tenn.	Martin, La.	Stevenson
Bridges	Gregory	Milligan	Summers, Tex.
Brown	Green	Montague	Swank
Browning	Greenwood	Moore, Ky.	Tarver
Buchanan	Hare	Moore, Va.	Taylor, Colo.
Bulwinkle	Hastings	Moorman	Tucker
Busby	Hill, Ala.	Morchhead	Vinson, Ga.
Butler	Hill, Wash.	Morrow	Vinson, Ky.
Byrns	Howard, Nebr.	Nelson, Mo.	Warren
Canfield	Howard, Okla.	Norton, Nebr.	Weaver
Cannon	Huddleston	O'Brien	Whitehead
Carss	Hudspeth	O'Connor, La.	Whittington
Chapman	Hull, Tenn.	Oldfield	Williams, Mo.
Collier	Johnson, Okla.	Oliver, Ala.	Williams, Tex.
Collins	Johnson, Tex.	Parks	Wilson, La.
Connally, Tex.	Jones	Patterson	Wilson, Miss.
Cox	Kemp	Peery	Wingo
Crisp	Kerr	Pon	Woodrum
Davey	Kincheloe	Quin	Wright
Davis	Kvale	Ragon	Yon
De Rouen	LaGuardia	Ralacy	Zihlman
Dickinson, Mo.	Lanham	Rankin	
Dominick	Lankford	Rayburn	

So, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Wood, Mr. Cramton, and Mr. Byrns managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing resolution.

FEDERAL PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS

Mr. COOPER of Ohio, pursuant to House Resolution 233, filed a report (Rept. No. 2303) from the Special Committee on Federal Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Said report was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

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. 11859. An act for the relief of B. C. Miller; and H. J. Res. 350. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of Frederic A. Delano and Irwin B. Laughlin as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4979. An act to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BOHN, for five days;
To Mr. GILBERT, indefinitely;
To Mr. HUGHES, for three days;
To Mr. KENT, indefinitely;
To Mr. KUNZ, indefinitely; and
To Mr. VINCENT of Iowa, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Special Committee on Federal Penal Institutions. A report on the investigation of such institutions conducted pursuant to H. Res. 233 (Rept. No. 2303). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 8917. A bill to establish a hydrographic station at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii; without amendment (Rept. No. 2311). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 3770. An act authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservations, Ariz.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2313). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 16720. A bill to amend sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 29, and 30 of the United States warehouse act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2314). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16655. A bill to authorize the survey of certain land claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor; without amendment (Rept. No. 2315). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15723. A bill authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2316). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16527. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests; without amendment (Rept. No. 2318). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16568. A bill to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service; without amendment (Rept. No. 2319). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 5180. An act to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2320). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14765. A bill for the relief of Samuel Hooper Lane, alias Samuel Foot; without amendment (Rept. No. 2312). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16666. A bill for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan; with amendment (Rept. No. 2317). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 5397. A bill for the relief of Alexander Boynton; adverse (Rept. No. 2305). Laid on the table.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 6516. A bill 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.; adverse (Rept. No. 2306). Laid on the table.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 6517. A bill 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; adverse (Rept. No. 2307). Laid on the table.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 11599. A bill for the relief of Frank M. Lyon; adverse (Rept. No. 2308). Laid on the table.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. S. 116. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co.; adverse (Rept. No. 2309). Laid on the table.

Mr. LOWREY: Committee on War Claims. S. 4337. An act for the relief of Booth & Co. (Inc.), a Delaware corporation; adverse (Rept. No. 2310). Laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 16339) granting a pension to Sarah E. M. Ferguson; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16574) for the relief of Miguel Pascual, a Spanish subject, and resident of San Pedro de Macoras, Santo Domingo; Committee on Naval Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 16710) for the relief of certain employees of the Alaska Railroad; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WARE: A bill (H. R. 16764) authorizing the State Highway Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 16765) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16766) to amend section 202, paragraph 7, of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 16767) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to determine the value of services and expenses of delegates and representatives of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, sent to Washington, D. C., by said Indians, and to certify the amount of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purpose of making settlement therefor; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LA GUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 16768) appointing a commissioner of jurors in each district containing a city or borough thereof with a population of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16769) to amend section 276 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEWTON: A bill (H. R. 16770) to permit common carriers to give free carriage or reduced rates to members of the Board of Railway Commissioners of the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 16771) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Wyoming and Idaho with respect to the boundary line between said States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LA GUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 16772) authorizing appropriation to increase the flying field area of Governors Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 16773) 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 Roads.

By Mr. DRIVER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 397) interpreting the Mississippi River flood control act of 1928; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. COLTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 398) to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 399) providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United

States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements; to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. TATGENHORST: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 51) to appoint a committee from the Senate and House to represent the Congress of the United States at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., October 15-20, 1929; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANTHONY: A bill (H. R. 16774) granting a pension to Rosetta Emery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16775) granting a pension to Elias M. Littleton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16776) for the relief of Edward C. Compton; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GOLDER: A bill (H. R. 16777) for the relief of Harry A. C. Hall, alias Charles A. Brooks; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 16778) for the relief of Mary S. Howard, Gertrude M. Caton, Nellie B. Reed, Gertrude Pierce, Katie Pensel, Josephine Pryor, Mary L. McCormick, Mrs. James Blanchfield, Sadie T. Nicoll, Katie Lloyd, Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Eva K. Pensel, Margaret Y. Kirk, C. Albert George, Earl Wroldsen, Benjamin Carpenter, Nathan Benson, Paul Kirk, Townsend Walters, George Freet, James B. Jefferson, Frank Ellison, Harold S. Stubbs, and the Bethel Cemetery Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16779) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Ann Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16780) granting a pension to Ella Girton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16781) granting a pension to Alfred Streeter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16782) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. W. Barr; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 16783) to correct the naval record of Raymond Wallace; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 16784) for the relief of William J. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 16785) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ruff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16786) granting an increase of pension to Annie Ensminger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16787) granting an increase of pension to Harriet T. Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 16788) granting a pension to Hattie R. Feldman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 16789) for the relief of Goldberg & Levkoff; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16790) to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States and Goldberg & Levkoff, a firm composed of Joseph Goldberg, Samuel Goldberg, Shier Levkoff, and David Levkoff, of Augusta, Ga.; to the Committee on War Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8472. By Mr. CARTER: Protest of Keyston Bros., of San Francisco, Calif., against removing hides from the free list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8473. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of California Railroad Commission, favoring House bill 15621 and amendments thereto; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8474. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of R. N. Clark, Ponca City, Okla., urging support of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8475. Also, petition of the American Farm Bureau Federation, indorsing House bill 14070; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8476. By Mr. HUDSPETH: Petition of citizens of Alpine, Tex., asking favorable consideration of Smith-Smoot drainage bill; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8477. By Mr. KETCHAM: Petition signed by 84 citizens of Decatur, Mich., requesting that the House of Representatives bring to a vote and enact into law House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

8478. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Mary E. Giblin, 37 Mayfield Street, Dorchester, Mass., vigorously protesting against enactment of the so-called Newton maternity bill and the equal

rights amendment to the Constitution; to the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8479. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition signed by H. W. Sublett and 29 other citizens of Bowling Green, Ky., protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8480. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the National Committee on Wild Life Legislation, favoring the passage of the Norbeck-Andresen game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8481. Also, petition of Mirakel Optical Co., Mount Vernon, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck-Andresen game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8482. Also, petition of the Dykes Lumber Co., New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8483. Also, petition of Mrs. Florence Mosher Gilbert, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8484. Also, petition of Llewellyn Legge, chief fish and game division, conservation department, State of New York, Albany, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck-Andresen game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8485. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of Mirakel Optical Co., of Mount Vernon, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8486. Also, petition of Dykes Lumber Co., of New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8487. Also, petition of Conservation Department, State of New York, Albany, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck-Andresen game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8488. Also, petition of the American Indian Defense Association (Inc.), Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of House bill 7204, a bill to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8489. Also, petition of Brooklyn Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, favoring an appropriation sufficient to train 26,000 reserve officers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8490. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of about 1,750 employees and business men affected by the depression in the gypsum industries in Genesee, Monroe, and Erie Counties, in western New York State, to impose a duty on raw, partly manufactured, and manufactured gypsum; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8491. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of North Dakota Holstein Breeders' Association, indorsing the Haugen bill (H. R. 10958) to amend the definition of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8492. By Mr. WINTER: Resolution from O. G. Rhode, president the Sheridan County Farm Bureau, Ranchester, Wyo., urging adequate protection for domestic sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8493. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Constance Hall Totten, Garfield Park, Chicago, Ill., urging support of bill increasing pensions of Union veterans, Civil War (S. 4559); to the Committee on Pensions.

8494. Also, petition of Clem Sikorg, Chicago, Ill., urging support of House bill 15526 and Senate bill 3281; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8495. Also, petition of G. W. Mingus, urging support of anti-alien representation amendment bill (H. J. Res. 102); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8496. Also, petition of W. F. Judd of National Association of Letter Carriers, Bloomington, Ill., urging support of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill (S. 1727) and the La Follette-Mead short Saturday workday bill (S. 3281); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8497. Also, petition of Thomas O. Morris, president Tennessee Association of Drainage Districts, Obion, Tenn., urging support of Senate bill 4689; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8498. Also, petition of Harry L. Gandy, executive secretary National Coal Association, Washington, D. C., urging support of House bill 16301; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8499. Also, petition of L. D. Garrett, 50 East Forty-second Street, New York City, urging support of the Black bill (S. 3089) and the McSwain bill (H. R. 13509); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8500. Also, petition of J. S. Abbott, secretary Institute of Margarine Manufacturers, urging support of Haugen bill (H. R. 10958); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8501. Also, petition for strengthening of the immigration laws, by Stacy Neal, Sorento, Ill., and 90 other citizens of Sorento, Ill.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8502. Also, petition of O. E. Campbell, carrier No. 2, Winchester, Ill., urging support of Senate bill 3027; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8503. Also, petition of W. A. Wallace, committeeman, Virden, Ill., urging support of the Capper-Kelly bill (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8504. Also, petition of U. G. Lee, vice commander of William McKinley Camp, Chicago, Ill., urging passage of pension bill (H. R. 14676); to the Committee on Pensions.

8505. Also, petition of the Chicago Association of Credit Men, by J. F. O'Keefe, secretary, urging that the Committee on Agriculture give consideration to the views of the Illinois-Missouri joint conference of credit men; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8506. Also, petition of E. O. Excell Co., Chicago, Ill., urging passage of Senate bill 4689 and Smith bill (H. R. 14116); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8507. Also, petition of Charles J. Rhoads, president Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia, Pa., urging support of House Joint Resolution 374; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8508. Also, petition of citizens of Illinois, urging passage of the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8509. Also, petition urging passage of Jones-Stalker bill (H. R. 1069); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8510. Also, petition of George B. Lake, M. D., managing editor Clinical Medicine and Surgery, Chicago, Ill., urging defeat of House bill 14070; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8511. Also, petition of National Association of Letter Carriers, urging support of 30-year retirement bill and 44-hour week bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8512. Also, petition of Wilkinson, Huxley, Byron & Knight, Chicago, Ill., urging defeat of Senate bill 2366 and House bill 7951; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8513. Also, petition of Federal Motion Picture Council in America (Inc.), urging support of House bills 10761 and 13686; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8514. Also, petition urging support of Black bill (S. 3089) and Wainwright-McSwain bill (H. R. 12306); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8515. Also, petition of the Symington Co., Chicago, Ill., urging opposition to Senate bill 668; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8516. Also, petition of H. A. Meyer, attorney, Greenville, Ill., urging support of Pullman surcharge bill (S. 668); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8517. Also, petition of Cora S. Reid, Daughters of American Revolution, Springfield, Ill., urging passage of the 15-cruiser bill (H. R. 11526) and Kellogg pact; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8518. Also, petition of White County rural letter carriers, of Illinois, urging passage of Reece good road bill (H. R. 5659) and Dale retirement bill (S. 1725); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8519. Also, petition of Daughters of American Revolution, urging passage of Joint Resolution 11; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8520. Also, petition of Church, Traxler & Kennedy, lawyers, Chicago, Ill., urging support of cruiser bill (H. R. 11526); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8521. Also, petition of official board of the First Methodist Church, Springfield, Ill., urging support of cruiser bill and Kellogg Paris peace pact; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8522. Also, petition of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, of Peoria, Ill., urging support of longevity bills (S. 3282; H. R. 15083); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8523. Also, petition of —, urging support of dog exemption bill (H. R. 11998); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8524. Also, petition of board of directors of the Woman's Club of Springfield, Ill., indorsing the pending cruiser bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker. The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

796. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Clyde H. Tavenner for the refund of the unused portion of money deposited by him with the Public Printer for the printing of speeches in 1916 when he was a Member of Congress; to the Committee on Claims.

797. A letter from the president of the Washington Gas Light Co., transmitting detailed statement of the business of the Washington Gas Light Co., with a list of its stockholders, for the year ending December 31, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 12404. An act authorizing erection of a memorial to Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene at Fort Lewis, Wash.;

H. R. 14920. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Rock River at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.; and

H. R. 15324. An act authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 16301. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5129. An act authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou, at a point where State Road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou, between Smack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla.;

S. 5515. An act to amend section 95 of the Judicial Code, as amended; and

S. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution authorizing the re-enrollment with an amendment of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14800) entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 15848) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WARREN, Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. KEYES, Mr. OVERMAN, and Mr. GLASS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

HAWAIIAN BOXING MATCHES

On motion of Mr. Houston of Hawaii, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7200) to amend section 321 of the Penal Code, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof:

That section 321 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States, approved March 4, 1909, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Nothing in this section or in the preceding section shall be held to prohibit any pugilistic encounter in the Territory of Hawaii or the Territory of Alaska, in conformity with the laws of the respective Territories, if (1) the contestants use gloves not less than five ounces each in weight, (2) such encounter is not held on Sunday and does not consist of more than ten rounds of a duration of more than three minutes each with an interval of one minute between each round and the succeeding round, and (3) each contestant is over eighteen years of age and, one hour prior to such en-

counter, has been examined by a licensed physician, who shall certify in writing to the referee of such encounter that such contestant is physically fit to engage therein."

When, on motion of Mr. Houston of Hawaii, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2321) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate on the bill (H. R. 14800) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

RAPID-TRANSIT RAILWAY ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

On motion of Mr. Elliott, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 34):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the action of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in signing the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway be rescinded, and that in the re-enrollment of the said joint resolution the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to strike out the following language: "at a point on Wall Street in the city of New York on the southern boundary of the property belonging to the United States and occupied wholly or partly by the Subtreasury Building, said point lying either at the southwest corner of the Subtreasury Building or in a southerly direction therefrom on a line in prolongation of the westerly wall of the Subtreasury Building and extending thence northerly along the westerly wall of the Subtreasury Building, or along a line in prolongation thereof, beginning."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. French moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. French, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided, and controlled by Mr. French and Mr. Ayres.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. Luce, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. Wason, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. Wason,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Wason, Mr. Summers of Washington, Mr. Allen, Mr. Cullen, and Mr. Vinson of Kentucky managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRINTED HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 48):

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 Ways and Means of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 2,500 additional copies of

the hearings held before the committee entitled "Tariff Readjustment, 1920," during the current session.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

Mr. BEERS submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

In line 6, after the word "the" where it appears for the first time, insert the word *consolidated*, and, in line 7, after the word "committee," insert the words *relative to*.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

PRINTING COMPILATION FROM THE RECORD

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 82):

Resolved, That the compilation made by M. A. Musmanno from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of the facts regarding all amendments of the Constitution of the United States proposed since 1889 be printed as a public document.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. Sproul of Kansas, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views on the bill (H. R. 7204) to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. ZIHLMAN called up 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. 3581) entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia," 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 Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language inserted by the House insert the following:

Sec. 2. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered to grant relief in claims for refund of taxes paid, or for cancellation of assessments heretofore made and subsequent to September 1, 1916, in such cases where like assessments, or assessments against property of similar character, have been held to be void or erroneous by decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, or the Supreme Court of the United States; provided, That any claims for refunds of taxes heretofore paid or for cancellations of assessments heretofore made shall be filed within one year from the approval of this act.

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as reducing the period of the statute of limitations.

And the House 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.

FREDK. N. ZIHLMAN,
CHARLES L. UNDERHILL,
RALPH GILBERT,
Managers on the part of the House.

ARTHUR CAPPER,
JOHN J. BLAINE,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF JOHN W. STOCKETT

On motion of Mr. Strong of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2319) for the relief of John W. Stockett, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. Strong of Kansas,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Strong of Kansas, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Lowrey managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. Porter, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the joint

resolution (H. J. Res. 354) authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$871,655 as the contribution of the United States toward the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse at Santo Domingo.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 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. 11859. An act for the relief of B. C. Miller; and
H. J. Res. 350. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of Frederick A. Delano and Irwin B. Laughlin as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KNUXTON, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. French, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. NEWTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5452. An act to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian; without amendment (Rept. No. 2323). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MORROW: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 5146. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo; without amendment (Rept. No. 2324). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 5147. An act to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah; with amendment (Rept. No. 2325). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16451. A bill to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Star Fort, S. C.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2326). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. J. Res. 182. A joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Southeastern United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. J. Res. 111. A 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 14938. A bill to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2329). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WATRES: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 16131. A bill to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from island possessions of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such island possessions, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries; with amendment (Rept. No. 2330). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GIBSON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 13752. A bill to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium; with amendment (Rept. No. 2341). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15440. A bill for the relief of Frank Yarlott; with amendment (Rept. No. 2322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 13258. A bill for the relief of H. L. Redlingshafer for payments made in official capacity disallowed by the General Accounting Office; without amendment (Rept. No. 2333). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 15635. A bill for the relief of George A. Hornel & Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2334). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 4890. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians; without amendment (Rept. No. 2335). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 1338. An act for the relief of James E. Jenkins; without amendment (Rept. No. 2336). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14910. A bill for the relief of Cary Dawson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2338). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15421. A bill for the relief of D. B. Helner; without amendment (Rept. No. 2339). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16122. A bill for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman; without amendment (Rept. No. 2340). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BUSHONG: Committee on Claims. S. 1442. An act for the relief of Brewster Agee; adverse (Rept. No. 2337). Laid on the table.

Mr. BUSHONG: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9519. A bill for the relief of David McD. Shearer; adverse (Rept. No. 2331). Laid on the table.

Mr. BUSHONG: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11494. A bill for the relief of Marijune Cron; adverse (Rept. No. 2332). Laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 16181) for the relief of Petro Melazzo; Committee on Appropriations discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 16745) for the relief of Pasqual Mirabelli; Committee on Appropriations discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 16791) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 16792) to amend sections 599, 600, and 601 of subchapter 3 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16793) to provide for the continued employment of certain research specialists beyond the age of retirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 16794) to amend 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 the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. NEWTON: A bill (H. R. 16795), to amend the third proviso of section 202 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16796) to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 400) to require the Secretary of War to return to the several States from which they were carried away as spoils of war the muster rolls and other records of their citizens in the war between the States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 401) providing for a joint committee to investigate and report

upon the facts governing the administration of justice in bankruptcy and equity receivership cases in the United States District Courts of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ABERNETHY: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 52) for the appointment of a committee of the House and Senate to cooperate with the New Bern Historical Society and a committee of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina in the observance of certain historical events which occurred during the Colonial and Revolutionary period at New Bern, N. C.; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, indorsing and urging the passage of the cruiser bill now pending in Congress; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SELVIG: Concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved January 25, 1929, memorializing the Congress that it is the sense of the members of the Minnesota Legislature that an adequate agricultural tariff be enacted at the earliest possible date; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEWTON: Memorial of the State of Minnesota, favoring readjustment of tariff schedules affecting agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 16797) granting a pension to Frank A. Russell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUSHONG: A bill (H. R. 16798) granting a pension to Sarah E. Reinert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16799) granting a pension to Henry Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 16800) for the relief of the State of Vermont; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 16801) for the relief of J. P. Boland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 16802) granting a pension to Rebecca Ruth Bartram; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16803) granting an increase of pension to Geraldine Wheatley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWENEY: A bill (H. R. 16804) granting a pension to Mary L. Sumney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16805) granting a pension to Margaret Frizzell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16806) granting a pension to Maude A. Sarbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16807) granting an increase of pension to Hester Benjamin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 16808) granting a pension to Charlye H. Lannert; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H. R. 16809) granting a pension to Idella F. Lemmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 16810) granting a pension to Ida Van Loan McWhood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16811) granting a pension to Lizzie F. Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16812) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Flukle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16813) for the relief of William Henry Tittle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16814) for the relief of William McKinley Laws; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16815) for the relief of Walter F. Kirchoff; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16816) to correct the military record of John J. Mullen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 16817) granting a pension to Ruth E. Dillman; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8525. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of residents of Coalinga, Calif., indorsing House bill 14462, proposing a tariff of \$1 per barrel on crude oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8526. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of retail shoe dealers, opposing any change in present tariff rates on hides and leather used in manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8527. By Mr. BULWINKLE: Petition of W. G. Thompson and others, of Charlotte, N. C.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8528. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of City Council of Peabody, Mass., for placing a tariff on finished leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8529. By Mr. GARNER of Texas: Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, requesting appropriate legislation for return of certain war records to the States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8530. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Resolution of the Texas Legislature, favoring a fair and adequate tariff on all products of farm and ranch; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8531. Also, resolution of the Texas Legislature, favoring the return of the Confederate records to each of the States relative to the military service of their citizens in the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8532. By Mr. KVALE: Petition adopted at a mass meeting under auspices of Cooperative Livestock Shipping Association, Willmar, Minn., on January 29, 1929, and presented by O. B. Augustson, chairman of committee, urging prompt enactment by Congress of legislation to provide for adequate supervision of weights and grades of livestock at all direct buying points; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8533. Also, petition of national legislative committee, Veterans of Foreign Wars, by T. M. Thomson, a member, Minneapolis, Minn., urging prompt and favorable action by Congress on House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

8534. Also, petition of Julia R. Johnston and Eva Norris, Sophia L. Rice Auxiliary, No. 10, Willmar, Minn., urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions for disabled veterans of the Spanish-American War, also for their widows and orphans; to the Committee on Pensions.

8535. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Reserve Officers' Association of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring sufficient appropriation to provide for the training of 20,000 reserve officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8536. Also, petition of Seldner & Enequist (Inc.) and sundry citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying for passage of Senate bill 1271, known as the Norbeck bird conservation bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8537. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of J. Lawrence Fox, Howard A. Kelly, Mrs. J. Bannister Hall, jr., Edwin G. Baetger, jr., Sifford Pearre, Bertram N. Bruestle, J. W. Lindan, Douglas Gorman, William Cunningham, and Glen F. Kahn, all of Baltimore, Md.; Raymond M. D. Adams, Port Deposit, Md.; and Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, and D. G. McIntosh, jr., Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8538. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Mrs. John J. Broderick, Miss Marie A. Broderick, and Mrs. Charles Flynn, 60 Roseclaire Street, Dorchester, Mass., protesting against the so-called Newton maternity bill and the equal rights bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8539. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of C. A. Week, Fieldston, New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8540. Also, petition of Mrs. Paul C. Ranson, Miami, Fla., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8541. Also, petition of the General Federation of Womens Clubs, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8542. By Mr. PRATT: Petition of history department of the Monticello, Sullivan County, N. Y., high school, favoring approval of the cruiser bill and adequate appropriations to enforce the prohibition law; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8543. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition of George Boyesen, Boyesen Shoe Co., and residents of Cedar Falls, Iowa, regarding tariff on hides and leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8544. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of W. E. Mitchell, J. A. Brown, et al., of Union Township drainage district, La Grange, Mo.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8545. By Mr. SELVIG: Resolution of the McCrea Farmers' Club, Mrs. E. H. Brown, secretary, of Warren, Minn., that Congress enact a farm-relief measure at an early date; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8546. Also, resolution of the Warrenton Community Club, Warren, Minn., that Congress enact a farm-relief measure at an early date; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8547. Also, resolution of the Joe River Farmers' Club, St. Vincent, Minn., representing 30,000 acres of land, signed by J. W. Brown, president, and John Anderson, secretary, that Congress enact a farm-relief measure at an early date; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8548. Also, resolution of the Boxville Farmers' Club, signed by Mrs. George E. Willey (secretary), M. W. Munger, Elmer Erickson, John L. Dalquist, and others, of Warren, Minn., that Congress enact a farm-relief measure at an early date; to the Committee on Agriculture.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

798. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting report of an accumulation of documents and files of papers which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent or historical interest, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14151. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River, in the State of Washington.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4818. An act for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex.

S. 5339. An act to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom and selling certain small areas and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

Mr. ELLIOTT called up 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. 14800) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 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: On page 17 of the engrossed amendments strike out lines 5 to 8, inclusive; on page 22 of the said engrossed amendments strike out lines 21 to 23, inclusive; on page 31 of the said engrossed amendments strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive; and the Senate agree to the same.

W. T. FITZGERALD,
RICHARD N. ELLIOTT,
ARTHUR H. GREENWOOD,

Managers on the part of the House.

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON,
PETER NORBECK,
PETER G. GERRY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, Mr. WASON, Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. SANDLIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HOLADAY, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes on matters concerning the integrity of newspaper correspondents in Washington.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which, On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. FRENCH and Mr. AYRES. The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly, The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair, When Mr. LUCE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 6864. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to require steamship companies to carry the mail when tendered;

H. R. 7200. An act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code;

H. R. 13414. An act to amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy;

H. R. 13507. An act to amend section 3 of Public Act. No. 230 (37 Stat. L. 194);

H. R. 14920. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Rock River at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.;

H. R. 15324. An act authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.; and

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, at 3 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2482. An act for the relief of the White River, Uintah, Uncompahgre, and Southern Ute Tribes or Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico; with amendment (Rept. No. 2347). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 16397. A bill granting authority to the Secretary of War to relocate levee of Conway district No. 1, Conway County, Ark.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2348). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
 Mr. SINCCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 5971. A bill for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., bankrupt; with amendment (Rept. No. 2345). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.
 Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6757. A bill for the relief of W. C. Moye and Nannie Moye; with amendment (Rept. No. 2346). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
 Mr. BUSHONG: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3193. A bill for the relief of William Dalton; adverse (Rept. No. 2342). Laid on the table.
 Mr. SINCCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 4074. A bill for the relief of William K. Gelsinon; adverse (Rept. No. 2343). Laid on the table.
 Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 10982. A bill for the relief of Charles Curtis (Inc.); adverse (Rept. No. 2344). Laid on the table.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHMAN: A bill (H. R. 16818) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 16819) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.
 By Mr. NEWTON: A bill (H. R. 16820) regulating hours of labor of certain watchmen, building guards, firemen, and engineers in the custodial service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 16821) to limit the application of the internal-revenue tax upon passage tickets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
 By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16822) to authorize the expenditure of \$91,000 to enlarge and buy equipment for the Kiowa Indian Hospital, located at the Fort Sill School reservation in Comanche County, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16823) to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act and section 5240 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 16824) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CHINDBLUM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 402) to amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FINN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 403) that the President call a conference of the leading naval powers in Washington during 1929; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 53) to prohibit the importation of intoxicating beverages by representatives of foreign governments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the General Assembly of the State Legislature of Iowa, memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the tariff schedule as affecting the duty on molasses imported for the manufacture of industrial alcohol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, urging the passage by Congress of the proposed amendment to the immigration laws placing Mexico under the quota provisions applying to other nations; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CARSS: Memorial of the Minnesota State Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States that an adequate agriculture tariff be enacted at the earliest possible date; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 16825) granting a pension to Perry D. Gath; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16826) granting a pension to Josephine Mickle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16827) granting an increase of pension to Edward Sheehy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16828) granting a pension to John Grisham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 16829) for the relief of George D. Johnson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 16830) granting a pension to Myrtle Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 16831) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hammer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCLINTIC: A bill (H. R. 16832) granting a pension to Samuel L. Gibson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 16833) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude A. Haight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEGER: A bill (H. R. 16834) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16835) granting a pension to Martha J. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 16836) for the relief of Walter T. Turner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16837) for the relief of C. J. Colville; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8549. Petition of League of the American Civil Service, Margaret Hopkins Worrell, president, transmitting a resolution passed by said league favoring the postponement of the Lehlbach civil service bill until such time as a more equitable bill may be prepared; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8550. By Mr. BRIGGS: Copy of Concurrent Resolution 12 of the Senate of the State of Texas, unanimously adopted by both houses of the Forty-first Texas Legislature, urging the return to the respective States of the South all war records, muster rolls, and other Confederate documents now in the custody of the United States Government; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8551. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of Anna Neadham and other members of the Women's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, St. Charles, Mo., urging increase of pensions of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8552. By Mr. BATON: Petition of Upper Delaware and New Jersey Ship Canal Conference for Industrial Owners and Management, Business Men, and Chamber of Commerce Officials, urging construction of a canal joining the Delaware River and New York Bay through the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8553. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Mrs. Francis E. Slattery, president League of Catholic Women, 1 Arlington Street, Boston, Mass., protesting against enactment of the so-called Newton maternity act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8554. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association and the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association, indorsing the action of the Secretary of Agriculture prohibiting the entry into any port of this Nation of garbage from vessels arriving from foreign ports; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8555. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, with reference to the general pact for the renunciation of war and declaration on increase of armaments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8556. Also, petition of Ernest L. Smith Construction Co. (Inc.), New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8557. Also, petition of the Rockaway Bird Club, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8558. Also, petition of Parker, Stearns & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8559. Also, petition of Richey, Browne & Donald (Inc.), Maspeth, N. Y., opposing the passage of the Cramton bill (H. R. 5527); to the Committee on Patents.

8560. Also, petition of Morrison, Kennedy & Campbell, New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8561. Also, petition of Edward Lippincott Tilton, New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8562. Also, petition of Frost's Veneer Seating Co. (Ltd.), New York City, favoring an increase in the tariff on plywood under paragraph 410; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8563. Also, petition of Pace, Gore & McLaren, New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 9200 and 14659 and Senate bill 1976, for additional Federal judges for New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8564. By Mrs. OLDFIELD: Petition of H. M. Townsend et al., of Lawrence County, Ark., urging the establishment of a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8565. By Mr. SEGAR: Resolutions of Upper Delaware and New Jersey Ship Canal Conference for Industrial Owners, Business Men, and Chamber of Commerce Officials, favoring construction of a canal joining the Delaware River and New York Bay through New Jersey; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8566. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of legislative committee, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of California, requesting enactment of House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

8567. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of P. H. Lowrey and others, for Government aid for drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8568. Also, petition of C. G. Nichols and others, for Government aid for drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 2, 1929, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

799. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1929, \$164,300, and for the fiscal year 1930, \$276,300; in all, \$440,600; also drafts of proposed legislation affecting the use of existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 548) to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

800. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, Library of Congress, for the fiscal year 1930, in the sum of \$1,140 (H. Doc. No. 549); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

801. A letter from the chairman of the War Finance Corporation, transmitting the eleventh annual report of the War Finance Corporation for the year ended November 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 384); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill and concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles: H. R. 10774. An act for the relief of the Carlisle Commission Co.; and

H. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of 2,500 copies of the consolidated hearings on "Tariff readjustment, 1929."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5350. An act to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying; and

S. 5578. An act recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crew of the U. S. S. *America*, and for other services.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2366) entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BLAINE, Mr.

HASTINGS, and Mr. COPELAND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. REED of Pennsylvania and Mr. FLETCHER members of the joint select committee provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the War Department.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 16301) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WARREN, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. JONES, Mr. OVERMAN, and Mr. GLASS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 2, 1929:

S. 2362. An act to authorize the payment to Robert Toquith of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River, Okla.;

S. 2989. An act for the relief of John B. Moss;

S. 3453. An act for the relief of Clara Percy;

S. 4454. An act for the relief of Jess T. Fears;

S. 4927. An act for the relief of Peter Shapp; and

S. J. Res. 198. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inauguration ceremonies in 1929.

On February 4, 1929:

S. 4979. An act to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska; and

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.

COAST GUARD STATION ON QUILLAYUTE RIVER

On motion of Mr. HOCH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14151) to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, after "recommend," insert, *and the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this purpose.*

When, on motion of Mr. HOCH, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CREW OF STEAMSHIP "AMERICA"

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5578) recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crew of the U. S. S. *America*, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. TILSON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On January 18, 1929:

H. R. 4280. An act to correct military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased.

On January 19, 1929:

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. 15067. 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 where Louisiana highway No. 21 meets Texas highway No. 45;

H. R. 15088. An act to provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State of Maine

and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park;

H. R. 5528. An act to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign;

H. R. 7729. An act to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases;

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. 13249. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

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. R. 14660. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *California*;

H. R. 14922. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines;

H. R. 5617. An act to limit the date of filing claims for re-tainer pay;

H. R. 5944. An act for the relief of Walter D. Lovell;

H. R. 7209. An act to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available;

H. R. 8859. An act for the relief of Edna E. Snably;

H. R. 13498. An act for the relief of Clarence P. Smith; and

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.

On January 21, 1929:

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. 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.; and

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.

On January 22, 1929:

H. R. 10908. An act for the relief of L. Pickert Fish Co. (Inc.).

On January 24, 1929:

H. R. 4920. 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 Nicaragua campaign of 1912 and 1913.

On January 25, 1929:

H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of James W. Pringle; and

H. R. 15569. 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, 1930, and for other purposes.

On January 28, 1929:

H. R. 8988. An act for the relief of Milton Longsdorf;

H. R. 12870. An act to repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

H. R. 15472. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion.

On January 29, 1929:

H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of E. L. F. Auffurth;

H. R. 6704. An act for the relief of Harry Pincus;

H. R. 9049. An act to amend section 227 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 9509. An act for the relief of Ray Ernest Smith;

H. R. 10125. An act for the relief of Leo Scheuren;

H. R. 10126. An act for the relief of Loretta Pepper;

H. R. 10472. An act to authorize the appointment of Master Sergeant August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army;

H. R. 10974. An act for the relief of Carl Hohn; and

H. R. 13144. An act to cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes.

On January 30, 1929:

H. R. 6350. An act for the relief of Bertram Lehman.

On January 31, 1929:

H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Gilbert Faustina and John Alexander; and

H. R. 14150. An act to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code.

On February 2, 1929:

H. R. 940. An act for the relief of Michael J. Fraher;

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of Alonzo Northrup;

H. R. 3268. An act for the relief of John G. DeCamp;

H. R. 11859. An act for the relief of B. C. Miller;

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, and to provide a means for further investigation and payment in certain cases;

H. R. 12995. An act for the relief of Etta B. Leach Johnson;

H. R. 14452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter *Bear*;

H. R. 14925. An act to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 350. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of Frederic A. Delano and Irwin B. Laughlin as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

On February 4, 1929:

H. R. 4589. An act for the relief of Dan A. Morrison; and

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.

CONSENT CALENDAR

This being a day when motions to suspend the rules are in order,

THE SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called.

When,

BILLS PASSED

The bill (H. R. 16440) relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 14460. A bill authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Sioux City, Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Sec. 3. The said Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the act of March 23, 1906.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Nebraska, the State of Iowa, any public agency or political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge

is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor by purchase, or by condemnation, or expropriation, in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation or expropriation. If such bridge is so acquired or taken over, the amount of the purchase price to be paid therefor, or in case of condemnation or expropriation the amount of damages to be allowed therefor, shall be the amount of bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness actually issued in payment for the bridge and its approaches and improvements and outstanding at the time of such purchase or condemnation, with the accrued interest thereon.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by the States or public agencies or political subdivisions thereof, or by either of them, as provided in section 4 of this act, and if tolls are thereafter charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the actual expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same and of the daily tolls collected, shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 6. Upon the completion of such bridge a commission shall be created composed of three members, one of whom shall be appointed by the mayor of South Sioux City, Nebraska, one by the mayor of Sioux City, Iowa, and one by the directors of the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Company; it shall be the duty of the commission to supervise the collection of tolls and to authorize and audit all expenditures of money received from the collection of tolls; it shall be their duty to see that all revenues received from the bridge, except such amounts as may be necessary for the repair, operation, and maintenance, under economical management, of the bridge shall be paid into the sinking fund and used for the amortization of the outstanding indebtedness incurred for the construction or improvement of the bridge. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, and the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, shall thereupon convey, by proper instrument of conveyance, all right, title, and interest in said bridge and its approaches, to the State of Nebraska and the State of Iowa, jointly, or to the highway departments thereof, if such States or their highway departments shall agree to accept and to maintain and operate the same; if such States or their highway departments refuse to agree to accept and maintain and operate said bridge as a free bridge, then the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Company shall convey said bridge to either of such States, or to either of the counties thereof in which such bridge is located in whole or in part, as shall agree to accept and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge.

Sec. 7. The Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War and with the highway departments of the States of Nebraska and Iowa, a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, the actual financing and promotion costs, and the amount of bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in connection with the construction of such bridge. The Secretary of War may, and upon request of the highway department of either of such States shall, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate such costs and determine the accuracy and the reasonableness of the costs alleged in the statement of costs so filed, and shall make a finding of the actual and reasonable costs of construction, financing, and promoting such bridge. For the purpose of such investigation the said Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the construction, financing, and promotion thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the reason-

able costs of the construction, financing, and promotion of the bridge shall be conclusive for the purposes mentioned in section 5 of this act, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sec. 8. Neither the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, or any officer or stockholder thereof, shall directly or indirectly, own or have any interest in any other bridge competing for business with the bridge authorized by this act.

Sec. 9. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person: Provided, That no such transfer shall be made to any competing bridge company or to any person or persons interested directly or indirectly in any competing bridge.

Sec. 10. All contracts that may be made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act, and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000 shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of such bridge; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. A verified copy or abstract of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be furnished to the highway departments of the States of Iowa and Nebraska. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract entered into in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearing, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Sec. 11. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa."

H. R. 14472. A bill to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Vicksburg, Miss.

Line 3, strike out the word "times" and insert *time*; strike out the words "beginning and."

Line 4, before the word "bridge," change the word "the" to the letter *a*; strike out the words "or near."

Line 10, strike out the word "one."

Line 11, strike out the words "and three years, respectively, from"; and strike out the figures "1927" and insert 1930.

Add the following as a new section:

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of Vicksburg, Miss."

H. R. 14479. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio.

Line 6, strike out the word "(Incorporated)" and insert *Incorporated*.

H. R. 15201. A bill to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Vicksburg, Miss.

Line 8, strike out the word "the."

Line 9, strike out the words "date of approval hereof" and insert *March 12, 1929*.

Add the following as a new section:

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

H. R. 15714. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.

Line 4, before the word "bridge" change the word "the" to the letter *a*.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of approval."

Line 9, strike out the word "hereof" and insert *April 4, 1929*.

H. R. 15851. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Line 10, strike out the words "the date."

Line 11, strike out the words "of approval hereof" and insert *February 16, 1929*.

H. R. 16026. A bill to extend the times for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo. Line 5, begin the word "the" with a capital "T." Line 7, after the word "near," insert *a point approximately one mile southeast of*; and strike out the words "in the State of Missouri."

Line 9, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *May 24, 1929.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo."

H. R. 16035. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, State of Washington.

Line 10, strike out the last word "the."

Line 11, strike out the words "date of approval hereof" and insert *June 14, 1929.*

H. R. 16162. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans.

Line 4, strike out the words "at or near" and insert *between.* Line 5, after the word "Orleans," insert *and Gretna, Louisiana.*

Line 7, after the figures "1927," insert *heretofore extended by act of Congress approved March 6, 1928.*

Line 8, change "March 1" to read *March 6.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La."

H. R. 16270. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of the Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924.

Page 2, line 1, strike out the last word "the" and insert *this act shall be null and void unless the actual.*

Line 2, strike out the word "not" and the words "until the."

Strike out all of lines 3 and 4 and insert *within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.*

H. R. 16279. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date."

Line 9, strike out the words "of approval hereof" and insert *April 20, 1929.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46) amending section 6 of the House concurrent resolution establishing the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission, was considered.

Mr. LUCE submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Line 8 strike out "legislation" and insert *legislation.*

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

H. R. 14893. A bill to authorize a preliminary survey of Rough River in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods.

Page 1, line 10, after the word "land," strike out the comma, insert a period, and strike out the words "and such other action and relief as is necessary."

H. R. 14924. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake City, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes.

Page 2, line 11, after the colon, insert: *And provided further, That when said land shall cease to be used and maintained as a street it shall revert back to the United States, and the instrument of conveyance shall recite such reversionary condition.* And strike out the balance of the section.

H. R. 15577. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea scout department of the Boy Scouts of America.

Line 6, after the word "such," strike out the words "condemned or."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4739) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H. When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. HALE submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out the words "New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co." and insert *highest bidder, after public advertisement.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

The bill of the Senate (S. 4636) to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was agreed to:

Strike out all the language after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the control of the Secretary of the Interior, for the use and benefit of certain Indians now using and occupying the land as a fishing camp site, two irregular-shaped parcels of land containing in the aggregate approximately seven and four-tenths acres, located in lot 1 of section 17 and in lots 1 and 2 of section 20, township 2 north, range 15 east, Willamette meridian, Oregon, originally acquired by the United States as a right of way for a projected boat railway in connection with the improvements of The Dalles-Celilo section of the Columbia River: Provided, That a strip forty feet wide be reserved from such transfer for a roadway connection between the lock-keeper's grounds at Celilo and the Columbia River Highway.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13693. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer a portion of the Camp Lee Military Reservation to the Petersburg National Military Park.

H. R. 14072. A bill to authorize the sale and removal of surplus sand from the military reservation, Fort Story, Va.

H. R. 15809. A bill to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13935) to provide for the purchase of a bronze bust of the late Lieut. James Melville Gilliss, United States Navy, to be presented to the Chilean National Observatory.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Library were agreed to:

Line 3, strike out the words "Secretary of the Navy" and insert *Joint Committee on the Library, acting on the advice of the Commission of Fine Arts.*

Line 4, strike out the words "and present" and insert *for presentation.*

Line 4, after the word "Observatory" insert *through the Secretary of the Navy.*

Lines 7 and 8, strike out all after the word "Navy."

Line 11, insert before the figures "\$1,200" the words *not more than.*

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, line 6, strike out the period and insert a colon and add the following: *Provided, That said bust shall be the work of an artist who is a citizen of the United States.*

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 11, nays 42.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The bill (H. R. 15802) for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex., was read by title.

On motion of Mr. MANSFIELD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4818) for the relief of hay makers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15892, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 16208) authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio, was considered and read twice.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:

Page 1, line 9, after the word "across" insert *the southeast arm of.*

Page 2, strike out all of lines 1, 2, and 3, and insert *from a point on the southerly shore of Sandusky Bay at or near C Street, Sandusky, to a point on what is known as Cedar Point Peninsula, on the northeasterly shore of Sandusky Bay, Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of the act.*

Line 17, strike out the word "twenty" and insert *five.*

Mr. DENISON submitted the following amendments to the committee amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2 of the bill, line 5, after the word "bay," in the committee amendment, strike out the words "at or near C Street" and insert *in the city of.*

Page 2, line 5, after the word "Sandusky," in the committee amendment, insert the word *Ohio.*

The committee amendments, as amended, were then agreed to. The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was not agreed to:

Page 5, after line 9, add the following as a new section:

Sec. 6. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000, shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the State in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway department of the State in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the southeast arm of Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

BILL AND A JOINT RESOLUTION LAID ON THE TABLE

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 194) 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.

On motion of Mr. HOOPER, by unanimous consent, said joint resolution was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 13038) to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, said bill was laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER WITHOUT PREJUDICE

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 7026. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7027. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Nebraska with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7204. A bill to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12414. A bill authorizing the classification of the Chipewewa Indians of Minnesota, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13452. A bill 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;

H. R. 13931. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C.;

H. R. 15002. A bill to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge on the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 15211. A bill to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and in industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 23, 1917, as amended;

H. R. 15918. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes";

S. 2449. An act 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;

BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION OBJECTED TO

Objection being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 170. A bill to provide for the care of certain insane citizens of the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 480. A bill for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

H. R. 7206. A bill to establish a National War Memorial Museum and Veterans' Headquarters in the building known as Ford's Theater;

H. R. 13857. A bill 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;

H. R. 15657. A bill to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation;

H. R. 16034. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 16273. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the membership of the Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy, and for other purposes," approved May 17, 1928;

H. R. 16209. A bill to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom and selling certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project;

H. J. Res. 382. A joint resolution to send delegates and an exhibit to the Fourth World's Poultry Congress to be held in England in 1930;

S. 1624. An act to authorize the payment of additional compensation to the assistants to the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia;

S. 3198. An act 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";

S. 3509. An act to equalize the pay of certain classes of officers of the Regular Army;

S. 3771. An act vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia;

S. 4039. An act 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. 4528. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work; and

S. 4721. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CRAMTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 20]

Aldrich	Cullen	Jeffers	Ransley
Anthony	Curry	Johnson, S. Dak.	Reed, Ark.
Auf der Heide	Davey	Kearns	Reed, N. Y.
Bacon	Dempsey	Kent	Reid, Ill.
Beck, Pa.	Dickstein	Kindred	Rutherford
Berger	Doutrich	King	Shallenberger
Black, N. Y.	Doyle	Kunz	Sirovich
Bohn	Eaton	Lampert	Somers, N. Y.
Boies	Estep	Langley	Stalker
Bowles	England	Leatherwood	Stedman
Boylan	Fenn	Leech	Strother
Brand, Ga.	Fletcher	Lechay	Sullivan
Brand, Ohio	Fulbright	Lozier	Sumners, Tex.
Britten	Furlow	Lyon	Swing
Buckbee	Garner, Tex.	McIntire	Tatgenhorst
Burdick	Gifford	Maas	Taylor, Tenn.
Busby	Gilbert	Major, Ill.	Thompson
Bushong	Goldsborough	Mooney	Tillman
Canfield	Goodwin	Moore, N. J.	Treadway
Carow	Graham	Murphy	Underwood
Carley	Griest	Nelson, Wis.	Updike
Cartwright	Hammer	O'Connor, N. Y.	Vincent, Iowa
Casey	Hare	Oliver, N. Y.	Warren
Celler	Harrison	Palmer	Weller
Chindblom	Hayley	Palmisano	White, Colo.
Clague	Hogg	Parks	White, Kans.
Cole, Md.	Howard, Okla.	Porter	Williamson
Collier	Hudspeth	Pou	Wilson, La.
Combs	Hughes	Quayle	Wilson, Miss.
Connolly, Pa.	Hull, Tenn.	Ragon	Woodruff
Cox	Igoe	Ramsey	
Crisp	Jacobstein	Ramseyer	
Crowther	James		

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 301 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK

Mr. MORIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 15657) to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of protecting from disintegration and of improving, beautifying, and preserving the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation established under the act entitled "An act to accept a deed or gift or conveyance from the Lincoln Farm Association, a corporation, to the United States of America, of land near the town of Hodgenville, county of Larue, State of Kentucky, embracing the homestead of Abraham Lincoln and the log cabin in which he was born, together with the memorial hall inclosing the same; and further to accept an assignment or transfer of an endowment fund of \$50,000 in relation thereto," approved July 17, 1916 (United States Code, title 16, sections 211-214, the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to provide for (1) the improvement of such existing roadways, walks, and buildings in such park or reservation; and (2) the planting of such trees, plants, and shrubbery; the construction of such additional roadways, walks, and buildings, and of such fences, parking spaces, drainage structures, culverts, and bridges; and the making of such other improvements, as in his judgment may be necessary for the preservation, beautification, and protection from disintegration of such park or reservation, including the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born and the memorial hall inclosing the same, and which may serve to render such park or reservation convenient for the appropriate use and enjoyment by the public.

Sec. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this act; and authorization is also hereby given for such appropriations as may, in the future, be deemed necessary for the proper protection, preservation, care, maintenance, and operation of the said national park or reserva-

tion, including the salaries and compensation of a superintendent and other needed employees.

Mr. CRAMTON demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 230, nays 21.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS

Mr. PORTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 15735) to amend the Foreign Service buildings act, 1926, as amended, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Foreign Service buildings act, 1926, as amended (United States Code, Supplement 1, title 22, sections 292-299; 45 Statutes at Large, page 971), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:

"Sec. 9. At the request of the Foreign Service Buildings Commission, the President is authorized to detail such officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Army and the Navy, as in his judgment may be necessary, to the Department of State for duty in connection with the exercise of functions under the provisions of this act, the number so detailed not to exceed ten on any one project.

"Sec. 10. During the period of such detail any such officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man shall receive the pay and allowances of his respective rank or rating, and the period of such detail shall be counted in computing longevity and retirement, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man was serving with the military or naval forces.

"Sec. 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man detailed for duty under this act shall be entitled to receive rental allowances while serving outside the continental limits of the United States, whether or not public quarters are available and occupied by any such officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man."

Mr. LAGUARDIA demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 82, nays 56.

Mr. PORTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

WAR CONTRACTS RELIEF ACT

Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (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, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any claimant who has heretofore filed with the Secretary of the Interior within the time and manner provided by existing law a claim under said acts generally known as the war minerals acts (Fortieth Statutes, page 1272, and its amendments) may within one year from the date of the passage and approval hereof petition the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to review the final decision of the Secretary of the Interior upon any question of law which has arisen or which may hereafter arise in the adjustment, liquidation, and payment of his claim under said acts, but the decision of the Secretary of the Interior on all questions of fact shall be conclusive and not subject to review by any court.

Sec. 2. In any proceeding brought under the provisions of section 1 of this act the Secretary of the Interior shall be designated as the defendant or respondent, and upon the filing of the petition the cause shall follow the usual procedure, subject to such rules or orders as the court may make with respect thereto.

Sec. 3. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, as a district court of the United States, to hear and determine all such suits and enter all orders, judgments, and decrees therein, subject to the usual right of appeal by either party to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, whose final judgment may be reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States by petition for certiorari or by appeal as provided by law and the rules of the court.

Sec. 4. Upon the final disposition of such proceeding, the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia shall without delay certify to the Secretary of the Interior the final judgment or decree rendered therein, whereupon the Secretary of the Interior shall proceed with the final adjustment of said claim in accordance with the law as construed by the court in such judgment or decree.

Mr. UNDERHILL demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. ROBSTON of Kentucky, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 116, nays 38.

Mr. KETCHAM made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present.

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, } Yeas ----- 199
 } Nays ----- 71

[Roll No. 21]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Edwards	Larsen	Reece
Adkins	Elliott	Lea	Robison, Ky.
Allon	Englebright	Leavitt	Romjue
Aligood	Eslick	Letts	Rowbottom
Almon	Evans, Calif.	Lanthicum	Rutherford
Arvintz	Fish	Lowrey	Sabath
Arnold	Fisher	Luce	Sanders, N. Y.
Aswell	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	McCormack	Sanders, Tex.
Bachmann	Fitzpatrick	McDuffie	Sandlin
Bankhead	Fort	McKeown	Sears, Nebr.
Barbour	Freeman	McLeod	Shallenberger
Bland	French	McMillan	Sinclair
Bowman	Fulmer	McKeynolds	Smith
Brand, Ga.	Gambrell	McSwain	Spearing
Briggs	Garber	McSwain	Steele
Brown	Gardner, Ind.	Major, Ill.	Stevenson
Browning	Garrett, Tenn.	Manlove	Stobbs
Buchanan	Gibson	Mapes	Summers, Wash.
Bulwinkle	Gifford	Martin, Mass.	Swank
Burness	Golder	Merritt	Swing
Busby	Gregory	Michener	Tarver
Byrns	Green	Miller	Taylor, Colo.
Carrs	Greenwood	Milligan	Thatcher
Carter	Griffin	Montague	Tilson
Chalmers	Hadley	Moore, Ky.	Timberlake
Chapman	Hall, N. Dak.	Moore, Ohio	Tinkham
Christopherson	Hardy	Moore, Va.	Vestal
Clarke	Hare	Moorman	Vincent, Mich.
Cochran, Mo.	Hastings	Morgan	Vinson, Ga.
Cole, Iowa	Hick	Morin	Vinson, Ky.
Colton	Hill, Ala.	Morrow	Ware
Connally, Tex.	Hill, Wash.	Nelson, Mo.	Weaver
Conroy	Hooper	Nelson, Mo.	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Ohio	Hope	Newton	White, Colo.
Corning	Houston, Del.	Niedringhaus	White, Me.
Crosser	Howard, Nebr.	Norton, Nebr.	Whitehead
Dallinger	Howard, Okla.	Norton, N. J.	Whittington
Darrow	Hudspeth	O'Brien	Wigglesworth
Davis	Jenkins	O'Connor, La.	Williams, Mo.
Denison	Johnson, Okla.	Oldfield	Wilson, La.
De Rouen	Johnson, Tex.	Oliver, Ala.	Wilson, Miss.
Dickinson, Mo.	Johnson, Wash.	Patterson	Wingo
Dominick	Kahn	Peavey	Winter
Doughton	Kemp	Peery	Wolfenden
Douglas, Ariz.	Kless	Purnell	Wright
Drane	Kincheloe	Quin	Wurzbach
Drewry	Langley	Ragon	Wyant
Driver	Lanham	Rankin	Yon
Dyer	Lankford	Rayburn	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Dowell	Kelly	Shreve
Andresen	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Ketcham	Simmons
Andrew	Foss	Korell	Snell
Ayres	Garrett, Tex.	Kurtz	Speaks
Beck, Wis.	Guyett	Kvale	Sproul, Ill.
Begg	Hale	LaGuardia	Sproul, Kans.
Black, Tex.	Hall, Ill.	Lehlbach	Strong, Kans.
Blanton	Hall, Ind.	McFadden	Strong, Pa.
Box	Hancock	Magrady	Swick
Brigham	Haugen	Menges	Taber
Cannon	Hoch	Monast	Thurston
Chase	Hogg	Morehead	Underhill
Collins	Huddleston	Parker	Wainwright
Cooper, Wis.	Hudson	Ramseyer	Wason
Craft	Irwin	Robinson, Iowa	Watres
Cramton	Johnson, Ind.	Rogers	Williams, Ill.
Culkin	Jones	Schafer	Wolverton
Dickinson, Iowa	Kading	Schneider	

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H. R. 16720) to amend sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 29, and 30 of the United States warehouse act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4438. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H. R. 12404. An act authorizing erection of a memorial to Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene at Fort Lewis, Wash.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On February 2, 1929:

H. R. 6864. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to require steamship companies to carry the mail when tendered;

H. R. 13414. An act to amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy;

H. R. 13507. An act to amend section 3 of Public Act, No. 230 (37 Stat. L., p. 194);

H. R. 14920. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Rock River, at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.;

H. R. 15324. An act authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.; and

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States.

On February 4, 1929:

H. R. 7200. An act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code; and

H. R. 12404. An act authorizing erection of a memorial to Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene at Fort Lewis, Wash.

CORPORATION LAW OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith an act of the Philippine Legislature amending the corporation law of the Philippine Islands. This law, it being in certain respects in conflict with congressional legislation, requires the affirmative approval of Congress to make it in those parts effective.

The act has been approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, it meets the approval of the War Department, and I earnestly recommend that the requisite approval be given by the Congress as speedily as practicable.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 4, 1929.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KNUTSON, for three days; and

To Mr. PARKS, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. MILLER: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15678. A bill to provide for the establishment of a rifle range in the vicinity of the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2349). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 15218. A bill to amend section 8 of the 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2350). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 10432. A bill for the relief of the Indians of the Klamath Reservation in Oregon; without amendment (Rept. No. 2354). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LETTS: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 4222. An act to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2355). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Committee on Revision of the Laws. H. J. Res. 399. A joint resolution providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements; without amendment (Rept. No. 2358). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1934. A bill for the relief of Rebecca E. Olmsted; with amendment (Rept. No. 2351). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9175. A bill for the relief of George W. McPherson; with amendment (Rept. No. 2352). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14172. A bill for the relief of B. Frank Shetter; without amendment (Rept. No. 2353). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4699. A bill for the relief of William H. Fleming; with amendment (Rept. No. 2356). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 7051. A bill for the relief of George W. Gilmore; with amendment (Rept. No. 2357). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16838) granting the consent of Congress to Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their survivors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16839) to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 16840) authorizing replacement of the causeway over Mare Island Strait, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 16841) to amend sections 17 and 19 of the interstate commerce act as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16842) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Haynes Slough drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Haynes Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 16843) to authorize appropriations for the Army Transport Service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16844) to authorize the maintenance of post exchanges and educational and recreational facilities at military posts and stations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 16845) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GOLDER: A bill (H. R. 16846) to authorize Hon. Joseph Ballington to accept certain decorations and orders tendered him by the Kingdom of Italy and the Republic of Czechoslovakia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 16847) to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama, to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla."; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16848) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GRAHAM (by request): A bill (H. R. 16849) to amend section 22 of the longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16850) to provide for the deportation of certain aliens, and for the punishment of the unlawful entry of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BOX: A bill (H. R. 16851) to clarify the law relating to the temporary admission of aliens to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16852) to amend section 2 of the act of February 12, 1927 (44 Stat. L. 1087; U. S. C., Sup. I, title 5 sec 760, subdivision H); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to create a joint congressional committee to be known as the committee on narcotic traffic; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 16853) granting a pension to Mary E. Crow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 16854) granting an increase of pension to Avola Harchelrode; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLGOOD: A bill (H. R. 16855) extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 16856) for the relief of Fred M. Hopkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 16857) for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16858) for the relief of Lamm Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 16859) giving pensionable status to Mary Frances McConnell and her minor daughter, Frances Dinwoody McConnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16860) for the relief of Joseph A. McEvoy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16861) granting a pension to Olive B. Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16862) granting a pension to John Corbin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDER: A bill (H. R. 16863) granting an increase of pension to George H. Wicks; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16864) granting a pension to Catherine Cushman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16865) for the relief of Lewis Frederick Boysen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 16866) granting a pension to Lester G. Cross; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PEERY: A bill (H. R. 16867) for the relief of H. E. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 16868) for the relief of Samuel W. Long; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16869) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Mynard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16870) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Gordon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16871) granting an increase of pension to Marion F. Wild; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 16872) for the relief of Walter W. Adkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16873) granting an increase of pension to Lillie S. Buck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RANSLEY: Resolution (H. Res. 306) to pay Lillian Burns, widow of John C. Burns, six months' salary and funeral expenses; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8569. Petition of Peace Pipe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Denver, Colo., indorsing House Joint Resolution 11, adopting the official flag code of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8570. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of Wisconsin Rural Letter Carriers' Association, Wisconsin, urging Congress to enact into law the Browne bill (H. R. 10142); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8571. By Mr. CARSS: Resolution of the Minnesota Telephone Association opposing radio legislation of a regulatory character in the interest of any group of manufacturers or broadcasters, and favoring legislation in which regulation is limited to only such measures as are imperative to the public interest; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8572. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Brooklyn Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, urging the maintenance of an Army and Navy of proper proportions for adequate national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8573. Also, petition of the officers and members of the Eighth Assembly District Regular Democratic Club, of Kings County, N. Y., indorsing the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8574. By Mr. CARSS: Resolution of Minnesota Telephone Association, urging Congress in connection with radio legislation to provide for and establish a communicative commission to have regulatory jurisdiction over wire lines as well as radio; to the committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8575. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of 78 citizens of Athol, Mass., protesting against the passage of House bill 78, known as the Lankford Sunday observance bill, together with letter from Horace Mann, of Athol, pertaining to the same; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8576. By Mr. KING: Petition signed by the retail shoe dealers, with their customers, submitted by Mr. John F. Block, of Knoxville, Ill., against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8577. By Mr. KYALE: Petition of Northern Pine Manufacturers' Association, adopted at its annual meeting, unanimously opposing imposition of duties upon importations of lumber, shingles, and logs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8578. Also, petition of Martin and Hanna Rinde, urging passage of House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

8579. By Mr. LANKFORD: Petition of 138 members of St. Stephens Protestant Episcopal Church, District of Columbia, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8580. Also, petition of 85 members of Centennial Baptist Church, District of Columbia, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8581. Also, petition of 33 members of the Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, District of Columbia, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8582. Also, petition of 16 members of Columbia Heights Lutheran Church, District of Columbia, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8583. Also, petition of 41 members of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in

the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8584. Also petition of 301 citizens of the District of Columbia, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8585. Also, petition of 3,966 from schools in the various Southern States, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8586. Also, petition of 36 members of Eckington Presbyterian Church, District of Columbia, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8587. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Mrs. J. B. McDonnell, 776 Broadway, South Boston, Mass., protesting against the so-called Newton maternity bill and the equal rights amendment to the Federal Constitution; to the Committee on Interstate and foreign commerce.

8588. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of Paris Shoe Store, and other citizens of Albuquerque, N. Mex., in opposition to any change in the tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8589. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8590. Also, petition of the General Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 21, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New York, favoring the passage of the Knutson bill (H. R. 14676); to the Committee on Pensions.

8591. Also, petition of Wilcox & Van Allen, Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8592. Also, petition of Albert D. Morstadt, New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8593. Also, petition of the New York Conservation Association (Inc.) favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8594. Also, petition of Jefferson Seligman, New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8595. Also, petition of J. G. Phelps Stokes, of New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck-Andersen game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8596. Also, petition of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8597. Also, petition of the Westchester County Conservation Association, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8598. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of the New York Conservation Association (Inc.), favoring the passage of Senate bill 1271, the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8599. Also, petition of Frosts' Veneer Seating Co. (Ltd.), of New York, favoring the passage of the tariff on plywood under paragraph 410; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8600. Also, petition of Naval Camp, No. 49, United Spanish War Veterans, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Knutson bill (H. R. 14676); to the Committee on Pensions.

8601. Also, petition of Morrison, Kennedy & Campbell, of New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8602. Also, petition of General Federation of Women's Clubs, of New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck-Andersen game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8603. Also, petition of the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8604. Also, petition of Ernest L. Smith Construction Co. (Inc.), of New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8605. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition in favor of the Norbeck game refuge bill, signed by William Koch, teacher, and the members of the biology class of the Theodore Roosevelt High School, of Des Moines, Iowa; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8606. By Mr. SWING: Petition of residents of San Diego, protesting against House bill 78 for compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

862. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting lists of covering papers, etc., which are not needed in the transaction of public business and have no permanent value, in the files of the Comptroller of the Currency, United States Coast Guard, Commissioners of Internal Revenue, Prohibition, and the Public Debt Service; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

803. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of proposed legislation affecting an existing appropriation of the Federal Radio Commission (H. Doc. No. 552); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

804. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of proposed legislation affecting existing appropriations of the United States Veterans' Bureau (H. Doc. No. 553); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

805. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of proposed legislation affecting the use of an existing appropriation for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1929 (H. Doc. No. 554); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

806. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, \$4,932,922, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, \$6,355,483, in all \$6,360,415.92; also six drafts of proposed legislation affecting existing appropriations of the War Department (H. Doc. No. 555); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

COUNT OF ELECTORAL VOTE

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 28, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GIFFORD and Mr. JEFFERS tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral votes for President and Vice President on February 13, 1929.

TRUSTEE FOR NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. JENKINS consulting trustee for the National Training School for Boys in the District of Columbia.

MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2375) the following resolution (H. Res. 307):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 1271, "An act 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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes." That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall arise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CELEBRATION OF THE CANALIZATION OF THE OHIO RIVER

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2374) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 51):

Whereas the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., represents an achievement of great importance in the development of the inland waterways of the United States; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States has by legislation contributed to the realization of this project; and

Whereas a celebration commemorating the accomplishment of this great improvement is to be held October 15 to 20, 1929, at which officials of the United States and of the States adjoining the Ohio River will attend; and

Whereas it is fitting the Congress of the United States be represented at such celebration: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee consisting of three Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall represent the Congress of the United States at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., to be held October 15 to 20, 1929. The members of such committee shall be paid their actual expenses, one-half out of the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Said concurrent resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2376) the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 398) to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes.

Said joint resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4787) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill., and the city of Sabula, Iowa, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DAN RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4957) granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River, in Pittsylvania County, Va., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On February 4, 1929:

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States; and

H. R. 8341. An act to provide for appointing Clarence Ulery a warrant officer, United States Army.

On February 5, 1929:

H. J. Res. 365. Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13414. An act to amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy; and

H. R. 15324. An act authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union

for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. FRENCH and Mr. AYRES.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LUCE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 10774. An act for the relief of the Carlisle Commission Co.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4818. An act for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex.; and

S. 5578. An act recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crew of the U. S. S. *America*, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1513. An act 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.

S. 3002. An act for the relief of Mina Bintliff; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4604. An act for the relief of James L. McCulloch; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 4736. An act for the repeal of the provisions in section 2 of the river and harbor act, approved March 3, 1925, for the removal of a dam at Grand Rapids, on the Wabash River, Ill. and Ind.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

S. 5094. An act making it a felony, with penalty, for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain condition in violation of law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 5515. An act to amend section 95 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 5350. An act to amend the air commerce act of 1926, with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in relation to the agreement between the United States and Germany of December 31, 1928, for the adjudication of claims of American citizens against Germany arising out of the World War which were not notified to the commission in time to be considered under the agreement of August 10, 1922, between the United States and Germany for the adjudication of American claims.

Subsection (e) of section 2 of the "settlement of war claims act of 1928" provides that there shall be deducted from the amount of each payment on awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, as reimbursement for the expenses incurred by the United States in connection with the adjudication of the claims an amount "equal to one-half of 1 per cent thereof," which amount it is provided shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

I recommend that the one-half of 1 per cent which the Secretary of the Treasury is thus authorized to deduct from awards shall, in so far as regards these late claims, be made available to the German Government for defraying such expenses as may be incurred by that Government in connection with the adjudication of such claims.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 5, 1929.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CASEY, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16432. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2359). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16423. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2360). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BECK of Pennsylvania: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16170. A bill authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River between Charles County, Md., and Calvert County, Md.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2361). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16425. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2362). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16426. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2363). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16427. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2364). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16429. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Savanna, State of Illinois, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2365). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16430. A bill extending the time for constructing a bridge across the Kanawha River at a point in or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2366). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16431. A bill extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge to be built across the Kanawha River at or near Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto at or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2367). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16433. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2368). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEWTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16448. A bill 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.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2369). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16490. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2370). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16524. A bill to extend the time for commencing

and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2371). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16565. A bill authorizing the Hawesville & Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2372). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16719. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, opposite or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2373). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution to appoint a committee from the Senate and House to represent the Congress of the United States at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., October 15 to 20, 1929; with amendment (Rept. No. 2374). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 307. A resolution providing for 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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2375). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. J. Res. 398. A joint resolution to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2376). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14923. A bill to amend the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, relative to the appointment of pay clerks and acting pay clerks; without amendment (Rept. No. 2379). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WHITE of Maine: Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries. S. 5073. An act to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2380). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1578. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho; without amendment (Rept. No. 2381). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4691. An act to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stats. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2382). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 5014. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public land; without amendment (Rept. No. 2383). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Washington: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15727. A bill to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington; with amendment (Rept. No. 2384). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10321. A bill for the relief of B. P. Stricklin; with amendment (Rept. No. 2377). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6098. A bill for the relief of William C. Schmitt; with amendment (Rept. No. 2378). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Pensions. H. R. 16878. A bill 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2385). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FISII: A bill (H. R. 16874) authorizing the Commissioner of Prohibition to pay for information concerning violations of the narcotic laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16875) authorizing the appointment of narcotic inspectors or agents of the Bureau of Prohibition to duty in any foreign country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KAMIN: A bill (H. R. 16876) relinquishing the right and title of the United States to certain land on Point San Jose, San Francisco, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16877) providing for the biennial appointment of a board of visitors to inspect and report upon the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 16878) 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; committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. FISII: A bill (H. R. 16879) to amend the World War veterans' act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 16880) granting preference within the quota to certain aliens trained and skilled in a particular art, craft, technique, business, or science; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 16881) to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, Act No. 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. LA GUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 16882) to provide for the examination and rating of air navigation facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16883) proposing to amend section 17 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WELLER: A bill (H. R. 16884) to promote temperance in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16885) to amend section 6 of the act of June 30, 1906, entitled "An act to prohibit the killing of wild birds and wild animals in the District of Columbia," and thereby establish a game and bird sanctuary of the Potomac River in the said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LOWREY: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 54) that the statue of Jefferson Davis be placed in Statuary Hall; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 55) that the statue of James Z. George be placed in Statuary Hall; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Resolution (H. Res. 308) for the consideration of S. J. Res. 182, for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of the southeastern United States; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, expressing their sorrow at the passing of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 16886) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Manion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 16887) for the relief of Capt. George S. Seibels, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16888) for the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16889) for the relief of Lieut. Francis D. Humphrey, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16890) for the relief of Capt. P. J. Willett, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16891) for the relief of Lieut. Arthur W. Babcock, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16892) for the relief of Daniel A. Newman, formerly a lieutenant in the Supply Corps, Naval Reserve Force; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16893) for the relief of Lieut. Thomas C. Edrington, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16894) for the relief of Lieut. Edward F. Ney, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16895) for the relief of Lieut. Henry Guilmette, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16896) for the relief of Capt. Walter B. Izard, Supply Corps, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16897) for the relief of Lieut. Edward Mixon, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16898) for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16899) for the relief of Lieut. Archy W. Barnes, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16900) for the relief of Capt. William L. F. Simonietri, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16901) for the relief of Capt. John H. Merriam, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16902) for the relief of Lieut. John M. Holmes, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16903) for the relief of Lieut. Commander Thomas Cochran, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16904) granting a pension to Rosanna Monroe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 16905) granting a pension to James Virgil Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 16906) granting a pension to Arthur Hunt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16907) granting a pension to Mary J. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 16908) granting a pension to Zue McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 16909) granting a pension to Alice M. McCrea; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 16910) granting an increase of pension to Harlan W. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 16911) granting a pension to John O. Bright; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16912) granting a pension to Sarah Ann Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16913) granting an increase of pension to Addie L. Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 16914) for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16915) for the relief of Margaret Daniels; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16916) granting a pension to Kenneth B. Hull; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16917) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Outalt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8607. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the Naval Camp, No. 49, United Spanish War Veterans, favoring the passage of the Knutson bill (H. R. 14676); to the Committee on Pensions.

8608. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of members of Louis R. Miller Camp, No. 21, United Spanish War Veterans, Whitewater, Wis., urging passage of House bill 14676, to increase pensions of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

8609. By Mr. FULMER: Petition of Joe McNamara and others, protesting against any increase in tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8610. Also, petition of A. Mazursky and others, Sumter, S. C., protesting against any increase of tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8611. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of JOHN W. SUMMERS, fourth district, State of Washington, in support of Columbia Basin bill; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8612. Also, petition of Newell & Wallace, attorneys at law, Topeka, Kans., supporting House bill 13452, to amend the copyright act; to the Committee on Patents.

8613. Also, petition of National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, written by Charles Webster, vice president, in support of Parker bus bill (H. R. 15621); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8614. By Mr. HUDDLESTON: Petition of Stanley Kleindienst, of Birmingham, concerning the care of Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8615. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Texas Reclamation and Drainage Association, John T. Fortson, president, Guy M. Gibson, secretary-treasurer, indorsing Senate bill 4689 (Smoot bill); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8616. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of 150 Members of Hanley Falls Shipping Association, Hanley Falls, Minn., by Ole J. Hardy, president, and J. H. Haraldson, secretary, urging enactment of legislation to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to exercise adequate control over private livestock markets in order to curb the present damaging effect of these markets in eliminating competitive buying; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8617. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Brooklyn Children's Museum, bespeaking in behalf of a clientele of 263,000 visitors and a membership of 1,650, that favorable action be taken on the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8618. Also, petition of Naval Camp No. 49, United Spanish War Veterans, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging favorable action on House bill 14676, granting pensions and increase of pensions to Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

8619. Also, petition of Frank Hinge, Brooklyn, N. Y., presenting resolution of the members of Gen. Henry W. Lawton Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, soliciting favorable consideration of House Resolution 14676, granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition; to the Committee on Pensions.

8620. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Mary E. Ward, 10 Shepton Street, Dorchester, Mass., protesting against enactment of the Newton child welfare extension bill and the equal rights amendment to the Federal Constitution; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8621. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of Dr. Lillian Delger Powers, of New York City; Mrs. Renie du Pont Donaldson, of Irvington on the Hudson, N. Y.; and William Quaid, of New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8622. Also, petition of Anna B. Gallup, curator in chief, Brooklyn Children's Museum, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8623. By Mr. PARKS: Petition of citizens of Arkansas, urging the passage of a bill that will establish a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8624. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of the Fanny Spaulding Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, with a membership of 50, in regular session at Union City, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8625. Also, petition of the members (12 in number) of the Jane Cardot Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8626. Also, petition of the Lillian Stevens Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, 40 members, at a called meeting at Erie, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford

bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8627. Also, petition of the Edinboro Union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, 47 members, in session at Edinboro, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8628. Also, petition from rural carriers of Cochran, Pa., in favor of Senate bill 1727, giving optional retirement after 30 years' service when the age of 63 years is attained, with annuities increased to \$1,200 per year; also from Branch 548, United National Association of Post Office Clerks, Cambridge Springs, Pa., favoring same bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8629. Also, petition of the Gresham Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with 31 members, in session, of Crawford County, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8630. Also, petition of 254 citizens of the twenty-ninth congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8631. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of the Bealsville Presbyterian Church, membership of 94, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8632. Also, petition of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at West Alexandria, Pa., having a membership of 442, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8633. Also, petition of the 75 members of the First Baptist Church of Donora, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8634. Also, petition of 345 members of the First United Presbyterian Church of Donora, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8635. Also, petition of 202 members of the Claysville United Presbyterian Church, of Claysville, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8636. Also, petition of 75 members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Claysville, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8637. Also, petition of 300 members of the Claysville Presbyterian Church, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8638. Also, petition of 75 members of the Claysville Baptist Church, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8639. Also, petition of 75 members of the Claysville Church of Christ, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8640. Also, petition of 648 members of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, Pa., urging the enactment of

legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8641. Also, petition of 602 members of the Houston United Presbyterian Church, of Houston, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8642. Also, petition of 630 members of the First Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8643. Also, petition of 150 members of the Canonsburg Methodist Episcopal Church of Canonsburg, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford Sunday bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8644. Also, petition of 700 members of the Chartiers United Presbyterian Church, of Canonsburg, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8645. Also, petition of 213 members of the Central Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8646. Also, petition of 240 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Canonsburg, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8647. Also, petition of 23 citizens of Amity, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8648. Also, petition of the members (133) of the Windy Gap Presbyterian Church, near Claysville, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8649. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of 15 citizens of Osceola, Iowa, urging the Congress to pass a measure increasing the amount of pensions now allowed to Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8650. Also, petition of William Koch and 177 students in the Theodore Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, Iowa, urging the Congress to favorably act upon the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

807. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation amounting to \$350,000 for the Department of Agriculture, fiscal year 1930 (H. Doc. No. 560); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

808. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1928 and prior years amounting to \$4,705.85, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1929 amounting to \$1,648,102; in all, \$1,652,807.85; also drafts of proposed legislation affecting existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 561); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 15657. An act to provide for the improvement and preservation on the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or reservation;

H. R. 16035. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across Fort Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, State of Washington; and

H. R. 16208. An act authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Southeast Arm of Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 2792. An act reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians;

S. 4036. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior;

S. 4739. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.; and

S. 5110. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 11526. An act to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 15386) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McNARY, Mr. JONES, Mr. KEYES, Mr. OYERMAN, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. KENDRICK to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3848) entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore national memorial commission and defining its purposes and powers," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. FESS, Mr. GILBERT, and Mr. McKELLAR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTORS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certificates of the Governors of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming of the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice President at the election November 6, 1928.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4517) appropriating tribal funds of Indians residing on the Klamath Reservation, Ore., to pay expenses of the General Council and Business Committee, and for other purposes.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE ON THE SOBOBA INDIAN RESERVATION

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15092) to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge on the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif., the previous question having been ordered on January 30, 1929, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif."

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file reports on sundry bills from the Committee on Immigration

and Naturalization, and that the minority of the committee have permission until 12 o'clock to-morrow night to file minority views on said bills.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CRAMTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. THLSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 22]

Anthony	Dempsey	Hull, Tenn.	Parker
Auf der Heide	Dickstein	Igoe	Peery
Bacon	Dominick	James	Pou
Beck, Pa.	Doutrich	Kearns	Quayle, N. Y.
Boies	Dyer	Kent	Ramsayer
Boylan	Estep	Kindred	Ransley
Buchanan	Evans, Calif.	King	Reed, Ark.
Buckbee	Evans, Mont.	Kunz	Stovich
Burdick	Fenn	Kurtz	Stedman
Busby	Fulbright	Lindsay	Strother
Bushong	Furlow	McClintic	Sullivan
Carew	Gilbert	McBride	Tatgenhorst
Carley	Goldsborough	McSwain	Tillman
Casby	Grist	Maas	Underwood
Celler	Hall, N. Dak.	Michaelson	Udike
Childblom	Hammer	Mooney	Vincent, Iowa
Clague	Hardy	Moore, N. J.	White, Kans.
Connolly, Pa.	Harrison	Murphy	Woodruff, Mich.
Crowther	Hogg	Nelson, Wis.	Wyant
Cullen	Houston	O'Connor, N. Y.	
Curry	Hull, Morton D.	Palmer	
Davey	Hull, William E.	Palmisano	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 339 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. THLSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

TO CORRECT THE TITLE OF A BILL

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 33):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (S. 4338) entitled "An act 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," the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized to amend the title thereof so as to read: "An act to authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to John H. Towers, Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on Indian Affairs was called.

When,

LANDS AND FUNDS OF THE OSAGE INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (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,'" pending and unfinished in the House on January 30, 1929, the bill having been considered and read twice.

After debate,

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That section 1 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1249), relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That all that part of the act of June 28, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 539), entitled 'An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes,' which reserves to the Osage Tribe the oil, gas, coal, or other minerals, covered by the lands for the selection and division of which provision is made in that act is hereby amended so that the oil, gas, coal, or other minerals covered by said lands are reserved to the Osage Tribe until the 8th day of April, 1958, and as long thereafter as oil, or gas, or other minerals are found

in paying quantities, and all royalties and bonuses arising therefrom shall belong to the Osage Tribe of Indians, and shall be disbursed to members of the Osage Tribe or their heirs or assigns as now provided by law, after reserving such amounts as are now or may hereafter be authorized by Congress for specific purposes, and the lands, moneys, and other properties now held in trust or under the supervision of the United States for the Osage Tribe of Indians, the members thereof, or their heirs and assigns shall continue subject to such trust and supervision until January 1, 1959, unless otherwise provided by act of Congress. The Secretary of the Interior and the Osage tribal council are hereby authorized and directed to offer for lease for oil, gas, and other mining purposes any unleased portion of said land in such quantities and at such times as may be deemed for the best interest of the Osage Tribe of Indians: Provided, That not less than twenty-five thousand acres shall be offered for lease for oil and gas mining purposes during any one year: Provided further, That as to all lands hereafter leased, the regulations governing same and the leases issued thereon shall contain appropriate provisions for the conservation of the natural gas for its economic use, to the end that the highest percentage of ultimate recovery of both oil and gas may be secured: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting any valid existing lease for oil or gas or other minerals.

"Homestead allotments shall remain exempt from taxation while the title remains in the allottee or in his unallotted heirs or devisees of one-half degree or more of Osage Indian blood until January 1, 1959: Provided, That the tax-exempt land of any such Indian allottee, heir, or devisee shall not at any time exceed one hundred and sixty acres."

Sec. 2. That section 2 of the act of March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 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,'" be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The bona fide owner, lessee, or occupant of the surface of lands in the Osage Nation in Oklahoma shall be compensated, as his interest may appear, and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, for damages to crops and improvements occasioned by the oil or gas lessees, their servants, or agents in going upon such premises and in carrying on oil or gas mining operations. Such surface owner, lessee, or occupant shall also be compensated, as his interest may appear, and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, for such other damages, including those arising out of pollution of ponds or streams and out of injuries to the surface of lands, as are caused by the negligence of the oil or gas lessees, their servants, or agents in developing or operating oil or gas properties in said Osage Nation. The word 'negligence' as used in this act shall mean 'negligence' as defined and construed by the courts of the State of Oklahoma. All claims for damages arising under this section shall be settled by arbitration; but either party shall have the right to appeal to the courts, without consent of the Secretary of the Interior, in the event he is dissatisfied with the award to or against him. The award shall be in writing and shall be filed in the office of the superintendent of the Osage Indian Agency within ten days after it is made, and thereupon the said superintendent shall give the parties written notice thereof by personal service or registered mail. Unless appealed from within sixty days after service or mailing of said notice, the award shall become final. The appeal herein authorized shall consist of filing an original action in any court of competent jurisdiction sitting at the county seat of Osage County, to enlarge, modify, or set aside the award; and in any such action, upon demand of either party, the issues both of law and of fact shall be tried de novo. Arbitration or a bona fide offer in writing to arbitrate shall constitute conditions precedent to the right to sue for such damages."

Sec. 3. That section 1 of the act of Congress of February 27, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1008), is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"The Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, upon application of any member of the Osage Tribe of Indians not having a certificate of competency, to pay all or any part of the funds held in trust for such Indian: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior shall, within one year after this act is approved, pay to each enrolled Indian of less than half Osage blood one-fifth part of his or her proportionate trust-fund credit. And such Secretary shall on or before the expiration of ten years from the date of the approval of this act, advance and pay over to such Osage Indian of less than one-half Osage Indian blood all of the balance appearing to his credit in

the Osage tribal trust fund and shall issue to such Indian a certificate of competency: Provided further, That when and where any Osage Indian of less than half Osage Indian blood shall owe debts and obligations for necessities of life, then and in that event the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to retain from and not pay out to such Osage Indian debtor 25 per centum of his quarterly dues, to be by the Secretary of the Interior paid in installments upon the now existing claims against such Indian for necessities of life, such as medicines, doctor bills, food, clothing, dry goods, and for implements and other materials required in the operation of the Indian's farm lands, against which claims the statute of limitations of Oklahoma has not run. But no money shall be retained out of the quarterly allowances due such Osage Indians, by the Secretary of the Interior for any other purpose, without the consent and approval of such Indians. The Secretary of the Interior shall determine such rules and regulations for the payment of said retained moneys of said Osage Indians, upon such meritorious claims for necessities of life against which claims the statute of limitations of Oklahoma has not run. But the provisions herein made for payment of debts shall only apply to present existing meritorious claims against which the statute of limitations of Oklahoma has not run: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior shall by or before the end of five years from the date of the approval of this act, pay to each restricted Osage Indian of less than half Osage blood, who is not incompetent under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and who is at the date of approval of this act more than twenty-five years of age, the whole of his or her pro rata share of the tribal trust fund then being to the credit of such Indian: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior shall, in his discretion, pay any present existing meritorious debts and obligations of any restricted Osage Indian, against which debts and claims the statute of limitations of Oklahoma has not run, out of any moneys appearing to the credit of such Osage Indian in the tribal trust fund: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere in any way with the removal by the Secretary of the Interior of restrictions from and against any Osage Indian at any time."

Sec. 4. That section 2 of the act of Congress approved February 27, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1011), being an act to amend the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1249), be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Upon the death of an Osage Indian of one-half or more Indian blood who does not have a certificate of competency, his or her moneys and funds and other property accrued and accruing to his or her credit and which have heretofore been subject to supervision as provided by law shall be paid to the administrator or executor of the estate of such deceased Indian or direct to his heirs or devisees, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, under regulations to be promulgated by him: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior shall pay to administrators and executors of the estates of such deceased Osage Indians a sufficient amount of money out of such estates to pay all lawful indebtedness and costs and expenses of administration when approved by him; and, out of the shares belonging to heirs or devisees, above referred to, he shall pay the costs and expenses of such heirs or devisees, including attorney fees, when approved by him, in the determination of heirs or contest of wills. Upon the death of any Osage Indian of less than one-half degree of Osage Indian blood or upon the death of an Osage Indian who has a certificate of competency, his moneys and funds and other property accrued and accruing to his credit shall be paid and delivered to the administrator or executor of his estate to be administered upon according to the laws of the State of Oklahoma: Provided, That upon the settlement of such estate any funds or property subject to the control or supervision of the Secretary of the Interior on the date of the approval of this act, which have been inherited by or devised to any adult or minor heir or devisee of one-half or more Osage Indian blood who does not have a certificate of competency, and which have been paid or delivered by the Secretary of the Interior to the administrator or executor shall be paid or delivered by such administrator or executor to the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of such Indian and shall be subject to the supervision of the Secretary as provided by law."

Sec. 5. The restrictions concerning lands and funds of allotted Osage Indians, as provided in this act and all prior acts now in force, shall apply only to unallotted Osage Indians of one-half or more Osage Indian blood born since July 1, 1907, or after the passage of this act, and to their heirs of one-half or more Osage Indian blood, except that the provisions of section 6 of the act of Congress approved February 27, 1925, with reference to the validity of contracts for debt, shall not apply to any allotted or

unallotted Osage Indian of less than one-half degree Indian blood: Provided, That the Osage lands and funds and any other property which has heretofore or which may hereafter be held in trust or under supervision of the United States for such Osage Indians of less than one-half degree Indian blood not having a certificate of competency shall not be subject to forced sale to satisfy any debt or obligation contracted or incurred prior to the issuance of a certificate of competency: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion to grant a certificate of competency to any unallotted Osage Indian when in the judgment of the said Secretary such member is fully competent and capable of transacting his or her own affairs.

Sec. 6. The first provision of section 1 of the act of February 27, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1008); entitled "An act to amend the act of Congress of March 3, 1921, 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,'" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be paid at the end of each fiscal quarter to each adult member of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma having a certificate of competency, his or her pro rata share, either as a member of the tribe or heir or devisee of a deceased member, of the interest on trust funds, the bonus received from the sale of oil or gas leases, the royalties therefrom, and any other moneys due such Indian received during each fiscal quarter, including all moneys received prior to the passage of this act and remaining unpaid; and so long as the accumulated income is sufficient the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be paid to the adult members of said tribe not having a certificate of competency \$1,500 quarterly, except where such adult members have legal guardians, in which case the amounts provided for herein may be paid to the legal guardian or direct to such Indian in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior the total amounts of such payments, however, shall not exceed \$1,500 quarterly except as hereinafter provided; and shall cause to be paid for the maintenance and education, to either one of the parents or legal guardians actually having personally in charge, enrolled or unenrolled, minor member under twenty-one years of age, and above eighteen years of age, \$1,500 quarterly out of the income of each of said minors, and out of the income of minors under eighteen years of age, \$750 quarterly, and so long as the accumulated income of the parent or parents of a minor who has no income or whose income is less than \$750 per quarter is sufficient, shall cause to be paid to either of said parents having the care and custody of such minor, \$750 quarterly, or such proportion thereof as the income of such minor may be less than \$750, in addition to the allowances above provided for such parents. Rentals due such adult members from their lands and their minor children's lands and all income from such adults' investments shall be paid to them in addition to the allowance above provided. All payments to legal guardians of Osage Indians shall be expended subject to the joint approval in writing of the court and the superintendent of the Osage Agency. All payments to adults not having certificates of competency, including amounts paid for each minor, shall, in case the Secretary of the Interior finds that such adults are wasting or squandering said income, be subject to the supervision of the superintendent of the Osage Agency."

Sec. 7. That section 9 of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 539), be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That there shall be a quadrennial election of officers of the Osage Tribe as follows: A principal chief, an assistant principal chief, and eight members of the Osage tribal council, to succeed the officers elected in the year 1926, said officers to be elected at a general election to be held in the town of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, on the first Monday in June, 1928, and on the first Monday in June each four years thereafter, in the manner to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and said officers shall be elected for a period of four years commencing on the 1st day of July following said elections, and in case of vacancy in the office of principal chief by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancies of the Osage tribal council shall be filled in a manner to be prescribed by the Osage tribal council, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to remove from the council any member or members thereof for good cause, to be by him determined, after the party involved has had due notice and opportunity to appear and defend himself, and said tribal government so constituted shall continue in full force and effect to January 1, 1959."

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, the amendment was considered by sections, with points of order in order against each section as read.

Section 1 was considered.

After debate, Mr. LEAVITT submitted the following amendment: Page 2, line 22, after the figures "1928," insert unless otherwise provided by act of Congress.

After debate, The question being put, Will the House agree to said amendment? On a division there appeared—yeas 49, nays 9. So, the amendment was agreed to. Mr. HASTINGS submitted the following amendment: Page 2, line 22, after the figures "1958," strike out "and as long thereafter as oil, gas, or other minerals are found in paying quantities."

After debate, The question being put, Will the House agree to said amendment? On a division there appeared—yeas 36, nays 21. So, the amendment was agreed to. Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 3, line 3, strike out "and the," insert a period, and begin a new paragraph with the word *The*.

Page 3, line 4, after the word "now," insert or hereafter.

Page 3, line 8, begin a new paragraph with the words *The Secretary*.

Page 3, line 25, strike out the words "allottee or" and insert original allottee of one-half or more of Osage Indian blood, and.

Mr. HASTINGS submitted the following amendment:

Page 3, line 24, after the word "allotments," insert of Osage Indians not having a certificate of competency.

After debate, The question being put, Will the House agree to said amendment? On a division there appeared—yeas 15, nays 27. So, the amendment was not agreed to. Mr. HASTINGS submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, at the end of line 23, strike out the period and add: but all such leases shall continue as long as gas, oil, or other minerals are found in paying quantities.

Mr. McKEOWN submitted the following amendment:

On page 3, line 15, after the word "year," insert the following: Provided further, That the lessees of said lands shall not be considered instrumentalities of the United States.

After debate, The amendment was not agreed to. Mr. FREAR submitted the following amendment: Strike out, on page 3, beginning in line 13, with the word "provided," down to and including the word "year," at the end of line 15.

After debate, The amendment was not agreed to. The second section was then considered. Mr. LEAVITT submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 4, line 12, after the word "follows," strike out all down to and including the word "damages," in line 24, on page 5, and insert:

The bona fide owner or lessee of the surface of the land shall be compensated, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior in connection with oil and gas mining operations, for any damage that shall accrue after the passage of this act as a result of the use of such land for oil or gas mining purposes, or out of damages to the land or crops thereon, occasioned thereby, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to deny to the surface owner or lessee the right to appeal to the courts without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, in the event he is dissatisfied with the amount of damages awarded him. All claims for damages arising under this section shall be settled by arbitration under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; but either party shall have the right to appeal to the courts without consent of the Secretary of the Interior in the event he is dissatisfied with the award to or against him. The appeal herein authorized shall consist of filing an original action in any court of competent jurisdiction sitting at the county seat of Osage County to enlarge, modify, or set aside the award, and in any such action, upon demand of either party, the issues both of law and of fact shall be tried de novo. Arbitration, or a bona fide offer in writing to arbitrate, shall constitute conditions precedent to the right to sue for such damages: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall preclude the institution of any such suit in a Federal court having jurisdiction thereof, or the removal to said court of any such suit brought in the State

court which under Federal law may be removed to the Federal court.

The third section was then considered.

Mr. CRAMTON made the point of order that the proviso beginning in line 18, page 6, and ending in line 15, page 7, was not germane.

After debate,

Mr. TILSON, Speaker pro tempore, sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The Chair understands that the entire subject matter contained in this bill is clearly under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Indian Affairs. If the committee had chosen to bring in a bill covering the subject matter of this section 3, it would have been within the jurisdiction of the committee, and the bill would not have been subject to a point of order. Instead of doing this, however, the committee chose, in order to expedite the passage of the bill, as indicated by the chairman of the committee, to take a Senate bill, quite limited in its scope and amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and adding other subject matter which, as it seems to the Chair, is entirely outside of and beyond anything contained in the Senate bill. It is clear to the Chair that if the Committee on Indian Affairs had reported out the Senate bill just as it came from the Senate and section 3 of the committee amendment had been offered from the floor as an amendment, it would be subject to a point of order as not germane. If this be true, then it is subject to a point here because the Committee on Indian Affairs in this instance has no greater right than an individual Member has on the floor of the House. Therefore the Chair sustains the point of order."

Mr. CRAMTON made the further point of order that the proviso beginning in line 23, page 7, and ending in line 3, page 8, was not germane.

Mr. TILSON, Speaker pro tempore, sustained the point of order.

Mr. WILLIAMSON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 6, line 11, after the word "than," insert the word *one* and a hyphen.

Page 7, line 18, after the word "than," insert the word *one* and a hyphen.

Mr. LEAVITT submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 6, line 12, after the word "proportionate," strike out the words "trust-fund credit" and insert *share of accumulated funds*.

Page 6, line 16, after the word "credit," strike out the words "in the Osage tribal trust fund" and insert *of accumulated funds*.

Page 7, line 16, after the word "shall," strike out the word "by" and insert *on*.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 6, line 9, after the word "Indian" and beginning with the word "Provided," strike out the remainder of the page and all of page 7 down to and including the word "Indian" in line 23.

The fourth section was then considered.

Mr. LEAVITT submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 8, line 18, strike out the word "shall" and insert *may*.

Page 8, line 19, after the "comma," insert the words *or may be retained by the Secretary of the Interior*.

The fifth section was then considered.

Mr. CRAMTON made the point of order that the words beginning with the word "except" in line 3, page 10, and ending with the word "competency" in line 14, page 10, were not germane.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

Mr. LEAVITT submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 9, line 25, after the word "apply," strike out the word "only."

Page 10, line 1, after the word "Indians" strike out the words "of one-half or more Osage Indian blood."

Page 10, line 3, after the word "heirs," strike out the words "one-half or more."

The sixth section was then considered.

Mr. LEAVITT moved to strike out section 6, which motion was agreed to.

The seventh section was considered.

Mr. LEAVITT submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 12, line 22, after the abbreviated word "sec.," strike out the figure "7" and insert 6.

Page 13, line 4, after the word "year," strike out "1926" and insert 1928.

Page 13, line 6, after the word "June," strike out "1928" and insert 1930.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 13, line 12, after the word "chief," insert *or other such officer*.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, by unanimous consent, the word "degree," wherever it occurred in the committee amendment, was stricken out.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma."

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

ZUNI PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16655) to authorize the survey of certain lands claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LAND FOR THE ALABAMA AND COUSHATTA INDIANS OF TEXAS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16527) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

In line 7 strike out the words "to the reservation of timber and mineral interests" and insert *to mineral interests and to existing contracts for sale of timber*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SALARIES OF THE INDIAN SERVICE

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16568) to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR INDIAN TRIBES

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5180) to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDIANS OF THE SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5146) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

KANOSH BAND OF INDIANS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5147) to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF VARIOUS INDIAN TRIBES

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 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.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That jurisdiction be, and is hereby, conferred upon the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party as in other cases, to hear, examine and adjudicate, and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims arising under or growing out of the acts of Congress of May 27, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 263), and March 3, 1905 (Thirty-third Statutes, page 1069), or arising under or growing out of any subsequent act of Congress or Executive order or arising under any treaty or agreement which said Uintah, Uncompahgre, and White River Bands of Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado may have against the United States, or arising under or growing out of the act of February 20, 1895 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, page 677), and subsequent acts of Congress and proclamations of the President relating thereto, setting apart as a separate reservation for the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico a tract of approximately 1,056,000 acres of land, which claims have not heretofore been determined and adjudicated on their merits by the Court of Claims or the Supreme Court of the United States. Said court shall determine the value of all lands which have been set apart and reserved from the ceded Ute Indian lands as forest reservations or for other public uses under existing laws and proclamations of the President as if disposed of under the public land laws of the United States: Provided, That the value of coal-bearing lands shall not be fixed at a sum in excess of \$15 per acre. The court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the several as well as the joint rights of the parties plaintiff and render judgment accordingly.

Sec. 2. Any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this act shall be forever barred unless suit be instituted or petition filed as herein provided in the Court of Claims within two years from the approval of this act, and such suit or suits shall make the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and White River Bands of the Ute Indians parties plaintiff and the United States party defendant. A separate petition shall be filed on behalf of the Southern Utes and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, which petition shall make said Indians parties plaintiff, and the United States party defendant: Provided, That the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and White River Bands of the Ute Indians may be joined should it be necessary to adjudicate any rights which they may have in the matter sought to be litigated. The petition or petitions shall be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed to prosecute such claim or claims under contract with said Indians approved in accordance with existing law

and shall set forth all the facts on which the claims for recovery are based. A copy of the petition or petitions in such suit or suits shall be served upon the Attorney General of the United States and he, or some attorney from the Department of Justice to be designated by him as heretofore directed, shall appear and defend the interests of the United States.

Sec. 3. In said suit or suits the court shall hear, examine, and adjudicate any claims which the United States may have against said Uintah, Uncompahgre, and White River Bands of the Ute Indians and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians, but any payment, including gratuities which the United States may have made to said Indians, shall not operate as an estoppel but may be pleaded as an offset in such suit.

Sec. 4. If it be determined by the court that the United States, in violation of the terms and provisions of any law, treaty, Executive order, or agreement, as provided in section 1 hereof, has unlawfully appropriated or disposed of any property belonging to said Indians, the damage therefor shall be confined to the value of such property at the time of such appropriation or the disposal thereof except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act; and with reference to all claims which may be the subject matter of the suit or suits herein authorized, the decree of the court shall be in full settlement of all damages, if any, committed by the Government of the United States and shall annul and cancel all claim, right, and title of said Indians in and to such property.

Sec. 5. The Court of Claims shall have full authority by proper order and process to bring in and make party to such suit or suits any other tribe or band of Indians deemed by it necessary or proper to the final determination of the matters in controversy. Said court shall determine and render separate judgment for any amount found due to the confederated bands of Ute Indians under the terms of the jurisdictional act approved March 3, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page 788).

Sec. 6. 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, based upon actual services rendered, together with all necessary and proper expenses incurred in preparation and prosecution of the suit or suits, to be paid to the attorney or attorneys employed by said tribes or bands of Indians, and the same shall be included in the decree and shall be paid out of any sum or sums found to be due said tribes or bands: Provided, That said court shall enter a separate judgment under the provisions and limitations above set out for the attorney or attorneys representing the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, based upon the amount of recovery for said Indians which recovery shall also be entered as a separate judgment: Provided, further, That if the Court of Claims shall find that any attorney or attorneys rendered any services to the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and White River Bands of Ute Indians under a contract executed September 24, 1921, by said Indians, which contract was not approved as provided by section 2103 of the Revised Statutes prior to December 20, 1927, the court shall fix such compensation on the quantum meruit basis as to it shall seem reasonable, to be paid out of any sum found to be due such tribes. The total sum of attorneys' fees in no event shall exceed the limitation herein provided.

Sec. 7. The proceeds of all amounts, if any, recovered for said Indians, less attorneys' fees and expenses, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians decreed by said court to be entitled thereto and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date of the judgment or decree.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims."

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Page 10, line 4, strike out the period and insert: *and shall be thereafter subject to appropriation by Congress for educational, health, and industrial, and other purposes for the benefit of the said Indians, including the purchase of lands and building of homes, and no part of said judgment shall be paid out in per capita payments to said Indians.*

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the section.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule, although he has not had much opportunity to examine this question."

"The gentleman from Kansas makes the point of order that the amendment offered by the gentleman from Michigan is not germane to this section.

"So far as the Chair can see all this section does is to provide that the proceeds of all amounts recovered for said Indians shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

"The amendment of the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Cramton], it seems to the Chair, goes a good deal further than this and changes entirely the situation as to this fund. The amendment provides that it shall thereafter be subject to appropriation for various purposes, educational, health, industrial, and other purposes, including the purchase of land, and so forth.

"It seems to the Chair this is going much further and bringing in entirely different subjects for which the fund may be used, and the Chair sustains the point of order."

Mr. CRAMTON then submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment:

At the end of the bill insert a new section to be known as section 7, and to read as follows:

Such proceeds shall be thereafter subject to appropriation by Congress for educational, health, and industrial and other purposes for the benefit of the said Indians, including the purchase of lands and building of homes, and no part of said judgment shall be paid out in per capita payments to said Indians.

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas made the point of order that the amendment was not germane.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is a little disturbed in this matter. He is clear that the ruling was correct in regard to the amendment first offered to the only section providing for the disposition of the funds. The Chair is not sufficiently familiar with the other provisions in the committee amendment to determine whether there is reference to any other disposition to be made of these funds. * * *

"Then the Chair is inclined to think that any amendment which changed the manner in which it is provided that this fund shall be disposed of, namely, that it shall be kept in a fund and draw 4 per cent interest, is not in order to provide that it may be used for educational, health, or for the purposes of building houses. The Chair does not see how he can escape the philosophy of that reasoning. * * *

"The trouble the Chair finds himself in as he reads the bill is that the bill merely creates a method of bringing a suit in the Court of Claims, and the only thing that the bill provides as to how those claims when collected shall be disposed of is that they shall be deposited and draw 4 per cent interest, and nothing in the bill refers to their use for the building of houses. * * *

"Of course, with regard to attorneys' fees, it would naturally follow in any suit in the Court of Claims that the attorneys' fees should be paid. The only thing that strikes the Chair is that where this bill provides one and only one method of disposition of the net amount received by the claimant, namely, that it shall be deposited and draw 4 per cent interest, it is a new proposition to use it for the building of houses or for any other purpose, and the Chair can not escape that logic; and, therefore, sustains the point of order."

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

CROW TRIBAL FUNDS

The bill (H. R. 15723) authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Line 8, strike out the period and insert *when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior or the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. BACHMANN, by unanimous consent, he was granted three days in which to file minority views on the bill

(H. R. 16643) to amend and supplement an act entitled "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,' approved May 28, 1928, and for other purposes."

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. LAGUARDIA, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the address by Mr. HOLADAY, he be permitted to address the House for five minutes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 14151. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington;

H. R. 14800. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war; and

H. R. 16035. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, State of Washington.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4036. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior;

S. 4739. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.;

S. 4787. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill., and the city of Sabula, Iowa;

S. 4957. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.; and

S. 5110. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title: H. R. 10774. An act for the relief of the Carlisle Commission Co.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CHINDBLOM, until Monday next;

To Mr. DRANE, for two days; and

To Mr. McSWAIN, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 10171. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2389). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 16027. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil and Mexican Wars, and to certain widows of said soldiers, sailors, and marines, and to widows of the War of 1812, and Army nurses, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926; without amendment (Rept. No. 2390). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEHLBACH: Committee on the Civil Service. H. R. 16643. A bill to amend and supplement an act entitled "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,' approved May 28, 1928, and for other purposes"; with amendment (Rept. No. 2391). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 16819. A bill to amend the World War Veterans' act, 1924; without amendment (Rept. No. 2392). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WHITE of Maine: Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries. S. 1781. An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2395). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WHITE of Maine: Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 15430. A bill continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2396). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 16850. A bill to provide for the deportation of certain aliens, and for the punishment of the unlawful entry of certain aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 2397). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2424. A bill for the relief of James Moffitt; with amendment (Rept. No. 2396). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11149. A bill for the relief of Albert D. Castleberry; without amendment (Rept. No. 2387). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GARRETT of Texas: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14579. A bill for the relief of Walter Malone; with amendment (Rept. No. 2388). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 5090. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly; without amendment (Rept. No. 2394). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15641. A bill to correct the military record of Vernon S. Ross; with amendment (Rept. No. 2398). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BUSHONG: Committee on Claims. S. 2720. An act for the relief of David McD. Shearer; adverse (Rept. No. 2393). Laid on the table.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16918) relative to establishment for the practice of cosmetology and its regulations and to create a board of cosmetologists in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 16919) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing certain tribes of Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KINCHELOE: A bill (H. R. 16920) granting the consent of Congress to E. T. Franks, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16921) granting additional relief for desert land entrymen in Riverside County, Calif.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16922) amending act of March 4, 1915, providing for desert land entrymen; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 16923) to provide for the erection of a public building for customs and other governmental purposes in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16924) providing for an appropriation toward completion of the construction of the new Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 16925) to add certain lands to the Fremont National Forest, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 16926) granting preference within the quota to certain aliens trained and skilled in a particular craft, technique, business, or science; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BOX: A bill (H. R. 16927) to clarify the law relating to the temporary admission of aliens to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SEARS of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 16928) authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, either independently or both jointly, to purchase, to condemn, or to construct, and to reconstruct, extend, enlarge, maintain, and operate one or more toll or free bridges, not exceeding three, across the Missouri River at or near said cities, or to assign such rights to others, and providing the conditions to the exercise of such powers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 16929) to amend the World War veterans' act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16930) to amend the national bank act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16931) to amend the war finance act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 405) to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 406) to authorize the merger of street-railroad corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McCLINTIC: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 407) authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Oklahoma v. Texas* (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. ARENTZ: Memorial of the State of Nevada, relative to holding sessions of the Federal court at Reno, Nev., and urging the defeat of any measure designed to remove the Federal court from the capital, Carson City; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the State of Nevada memorializing President-elect Hoover to give his best consideration to the proposal of the appointment of Louis S. Cates, of Utah, as Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, indorsing and urging the passage of the cruiser bill now pending in Congress; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds for the establishment of a United States Veterans' Bureau general hospital within the State of Indiana for honorably discharged ex-service men of this area; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 16932) granting a pension to Ann Million; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 16933) granting a pension to William G. Harriman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16934) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Eppley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16935) granting a pension to Sarah J. Cline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16936) for the relief of Joseph A. McEvoy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16937) granting a pension to John E. W. Todd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16938) granting a pension to Alex Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 16939) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie McAuliffe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 16940) granting a pension to Carrie K. Woolerton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 16941) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Zachman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 16942) granting an increase of pension to Carrie F. T. Hovey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16943) for the relief of Joseph A. O'Donnell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWEENEY: A bill (H. R. 16944) granting a pension to Mary D. Biery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H. R. 16945) granting a pension to Mary Jane Woofter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 16946) granting a pension to Fred E. Craine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H. R. 16947) for the relief of Joseph N. McCaughy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16948) granting an increase of pension to May F. Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 16949) granting a pension to William F. Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16950) granting a pension to Mary J. Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16951) granting a pension to Mark Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 16952) granting an increase of pension to Aileen Oakley Griffith; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8651. By Mr. Adkins: Petition of veterans of the Spanish-American War, Philippine insurrection, and Chinese relief expedition, respectfully soliciting support of the Knutson pension bill (H. R. 14876) now pending before Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

8652. By Mr. ARENTZ: Resolution of Humboldt (Nev.) County Farm Bureau, opposing any downward revision of the tariff on fresh meats and other livestock products, inasmuch as such a change would cause the livestock industry to drop back into conditions such as existed in the period following the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8653. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of the State of California, in session, with a membership of 87,280, approved the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8654. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of the members of the Christian Church, Phoebus, Va., in support of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) for Sunday observance, or similar measure; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8655. By Mr. DOUGHTON: Petition of the Bethany and Fifth Creek Presbyterian Churches, with 1,000 present, Statesville, N. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8656. Also, petition of the Synod of Catawba of the Presbyterian Church, United States of America, and representing 25,062 members, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8657. Also, petition of the Young Men's Christian Association of Concord, N. C., with a membership of 500, and signed by the president, F. C. Niblock, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8658. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of California Development Association, through its general manager, N. H. Sloan, for research work on poultry problems; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8659. Also, petition of California Development Association, through its general manager, N. H. Sloan, for research work on

lima pod borer and wire worm and other insects which affect the bean plant; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8660. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 387, Yonkers, N. Y., for the passage of the Dale-Leibach retirement bill during this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8661. By Mr. KETCHAM: Petition of 55 members of the Plainwell Methodist Episcopal Church, of Plainwell, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8662. Also, petition of 15 members of the First Baptist Church of Colon, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8663. Also, petition of 49 members of the West Mendon and Central Park Evangelical Churches, representing citizens of Mendon and Park Townships, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8664. Also, petition of 49 members of the Evangelical Church of Leighton Township, Allegan County, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8665. Also, petition of 32 members of the Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8666. Also, petition of 22 members of the Evangelical Church located at North Maple Grove, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8667. Also, petition of 38 members of the Methodist Church of Colon, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8668. By Mr. LANKFORD: Petition of 113 members of the First Presbyterian Church, Cornell, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8669. Also, petition of 20 members of the Presbyterian Church of Huron, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8670. Also, petition of 45 members of the First Methodist Church, Cornell, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8671. By Mr. LEECH: Petition of 850 citizens of Johnstown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8672. Also, petition of the Cambria County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, representing a membership of 1,000, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8673. Also, petition of 65 citizens of Beaverdale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8674. Also, petition of 955 signers, members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cambria County, Pa., urging

the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8675. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Mary D. Knowles, 569 Dudley Street, Dorchester, Mass., protesting against Newton child welfare bill; also equal rights amendment; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8676. By Mr. McDUFFIE: Petition of sundry retail shoe dealers of Mobile, Ala., protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8677. By Mr. McSWEENEY: Papers to accompany House bill 16804, granting a pension to Mary L. Sunney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8678. By Mr. MOREHEAD: Petition signed by 117 citizens of the first district of Nebraska, urging the defeat of House bills 15324, 15325, and 15427, providing for an appropriation of \$7,500 for the expenses of a Confederate reunion and sending the United States Marine Band to this reunion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8679. By Mr. MORIN: Petition of post-office motor-vehicle employees of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging immediate action on Senate bill 1727, giving optional retirement after 30 years' service when the age of 63 is attained, with annuities increased to \$1,200 per year; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8680. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of Chaves County (N. Mex.) Farm and Livestock Bureau, in annual meeting, opposing passage of Box immigration bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8681. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Washburn-Crosby Co., New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8682. Also, petition of the Neptune Line, New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 1781; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8683. Also, petition of the Anchor Cap & Closure Corporation, Long Island City, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 12693; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8684. Also, petition of the Dana Natural History Society, of Albany, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8685. By Mr. SMITH: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Gooding, Idaho, with a membership of 40, in behalf of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia, or similar measures; also 109 citizens of the second district, in behalf of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8686. By Mr. WOODRUFF: Petition of 25 members of the Methodist Church of Harrisville Avenue, Lincoln, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8687. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Percy Taylor, Jeannette, Pa., protesting against any change in present tariff on hides and leather used in manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8688. Also, petition of Stein's Shoe Store, New Kensington, Pa., protesting against any change in present tariff on hides and leather used in manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8689. Also, petition of citizens of Sutersville, Pa., protesting against any change in present tariff on hides and leather used in manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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8691. Also, petition of Phil A. Taylor, Jeannette, Pa., protesting against any change in present tariff on hides and leather used in manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

809. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report with his recommendations thereon of certain claims transmitted by the Secretary of War, covering

damages for personal injury, death, or property loss, as required by law (H. Doc. No. 562); to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

810. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1929, \$15,000; also a draft of proposed legislation affecting the use of an existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 563); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

811. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$104,840 (H. Doc. No. 564); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5514. An act for the relief of E. Gellerman, doing business under the name of the Lutz-Berg Motor Co. at Denver, Colo.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1347) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes,' approved March 2, 1919, as amended."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3581) entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 5, 1929:

S. 1731. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; and S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the city of New York to enter upon certain United States property for the purpose of constructing a rapid-transit railway.

On February 6, 1929:

S. 5578. An act recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crew of the U. S. S. *America*, and for other purposes.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

On motion of Mr. COOPER of Ohio, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That on Tuesday, February 12, 1929, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. MOORE of Ohio be permitted to read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

BEAL NURSERY

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10374) for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal Nursery, at East Tawas, Mich., with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. HAUGEN, *Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. HAUGEN, Mr. PURNELL, and Mr. ASWELL managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FLOOD CONTROL

On motion of Mr. REID of Illinois, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13484) authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 8, strike out "and."
Page 2, line 8, after "Alaska," insert; *Choctawhatchee River and its tributaries, Florida and Alabama; Brazos and Colorado Rivers, Texas, and their tributaries; Canadian River and its tributaries, New Mexico; Staunton, Roanoke, Dan, and James Rivers, Virginia; Yellowstone River, Montana; and Rough River, Kentucky.*

When, on motion of Mr. REID of Illinois, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NAVY CRUISERS

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Senate amendment No. 1: Page 2, line 12, after "States" insert, *except such material or parts as are not customarily manufactured in such Government plants.*

Senate amendment No. 2: Page 3, after line 2, insert:

Sec. 5. First. That the Congress favors a treaty, or treaties, with all the principal maritime nations regulating the conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea, including the inviolability of private property thereon.

Second. That such treaties be negotiated if practically possible prior to the meeting of the conference on the limitation of armaments in 1931.

Senate amendment No. 3: Page 3, line 3, strike out "5" and insert 6.

Senate amendment No. 4: Page 3, line 4, strike out "1928" and insert 1929.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Senate amendments.

Mr. BRITTEN moved that the House concur in Senate amendment No. 1, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. BRITTEN moved that the House concur in Senate amendment No. 2.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, the previous question was ordered on the motion to concur, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

Mr. BRITTEN moved that the House concur in Senate amendment No. 3, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. BRITTEN moved that the House concur in Senate amendment No. 4, which motion was agreed to.

Motions severally made by Mr. BRITTEN to reconsider the vote whereby each Senate amendment was concurred in were, on his motion and by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. SABATH, by unanimous consent, he was granted three legislative days in which to file minority views on the bill (H. R. 16850) to provide for the deportation of certain aliens, and for the punishment of the unlawful entry of certain aliens.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes. Pending which,

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to four hours, be equally divided, and controlled by Mr. FRENCH and Mr. AYRES.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LUCE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 11526. An act to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15657. An act to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation; and

H. R. 16208. An act authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the southeast arm of Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1347. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of

the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended:

S. 2702. An act reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians;

S. 4338. An act to authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to John H. Towers, Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes;

S. 5146. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo;

S. 5147. An act to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah; and

S. 5180. An act to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 14151. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River, in the State of Washington;

H. R. 14800. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war; and

H. R. 16035. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, State of Washington.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. CULLEN, for three days; and
To Mr. O'CONNOR of New York, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, at 5 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. FREE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 16926. A bill granting preference within the quota to certain aliens trained and skilled in a particular art, craft, technique, business, or science; without amendment (Rept. No. 2400). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 16927. A bill to clarify the law relating to the temporary admission of aliens to the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2401). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 4517. An act 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2402). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 5094. An act making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law; with amendment (Rept. No. 2418). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Pursuant to Public Resolution No. 70, Sixty-ninth Congress. H. R. 16953. A bill to provide for the purchase of the use of the Harriman Geographic Code System; without amendment (Rept. No. 2419). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Washington: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 5729. A bill to establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas; with amendment (Rept. No. 2421). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12492. A bill for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey; with amendment (Rept. No. 2399). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GARRETT of Texas: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4611. A bill to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Marion M. Clark; with amendment (Rept. No. 2403). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GARRETT of Texas: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4624. A bill to correct the military record of Thomas Finley; with amendment (Rept. No. 2404). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16560. A bill to correct the military record of Francis J. Moore; with amendment (Rept. No. 2405). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DREWRY: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16889. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Francis D. Humphrey, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2406). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16890. A bill for the relief of Capt. P. J. Willett, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2407). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16894. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Edward F. Ney, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2408). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOLVERTON: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16893. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Thomas C. Edrington, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2409). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LEECH: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16895. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Henry Guilmette, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2410). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LEECH: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16897. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Edward Mixon, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2411). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DREWRY: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16898. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2412). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16900. A bill for the relief of Capt. William L. F. Simonietti, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2413). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16902. A bill for the relief of Lieut. John M. Holmes, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2414). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16903. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Commander Thomas Cochran, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2415). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16896. A bill for the relief of Capt. Walter B. Izard, Supply Corps, United States Navy, retired; without amendment (Rept. No. 2416). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ANDREW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16892. A bill for the relief of Daniel A. Newman, formerly a lieutenant in the Supply Corps of the Naval Reserve Force; without amendment (Rept. No. 2417). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13127. A bill for the relief of Lowell G. Fuller; without amendment (Rept. No. 2420). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 16480) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Niles; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16804) granting a pension to Mary L. Sumney; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 16953) to provide for the purchase of the use of the Harriman geographic code system; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 16954) granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16955) granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and op-

erate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River in Hertford County, N. C.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 16956) to amend the long-shoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16957) to amend an 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; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16958) to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16959) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TATGENHORST: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 408) providing for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of building and loan associations in the United States; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 409) to create a joint committee to consider and report on the adequacy of the compensation of the officers and employees of Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 410) authorizing the President by general proclamation to grant pardon and amnesty in certain war-time cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE of New Jersey: Resolution (H. Res. 309) to pay Mary McLane, dependent sister of John McLane, six months' salary and funeral expenses; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 16960) granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Jenness; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 16961) granting a pension to Eliza Trower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 16962) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Wilday; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 16963) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Stahl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 16964) for the relief of Robert R. Calder; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 16965) for the relief of Florence M. Humphries; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 16966) granting a pension to Jennie M. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16967) granting a pension to Mary Ann Senseney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16968) granting an increase of pension to Lavinia Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16969) granting an increase of pension to Linea E. McCamon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NEWTON: A bill (H. R. 16970) granting a pension to Otto S. Langum; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 16971) granting a pension to Martha Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16972) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 16973) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Stewart; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16974) for the relief of J. C. Thompson; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16975) granting a pension to Jesse Lester Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16976) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Rust; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16977) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Middleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16978) granting an increase of pension to Rachel McIntosh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16979) granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Siever, Jr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 16980) granting an increase of pension to Matilda J. Gates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

8692. By Mr. BACHARACH: Petition of 40 citizens of the town of Pemberton, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8693. Also, petition of 49 citizens of Atlantic City, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8694. Also, petition of 64 citizens of Ocean City, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8695. Also, petition of 37 citizens of Mays Landing and vicinity, State of New Jersey, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8696. Also, petition of 50 citizens of Bridgeton, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8697. Also, petition of 20 citizens of Bridgeport, Burlington, and vicinity, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8698. Also, petition of 67 citizens of Beverly, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8699. Also, petition of 78 citizens of Maple Shade, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8700. Also, petition of 16 citizens of Smithville, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8701. Also, petition of 22 citizens of Lumberton, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8702. Also, petition of 96 citizens of Pemberton, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8703. Also, petition of 80 citizens of Pointville and vicinity, of New Jersey, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8704. By Mr. BEERS: Petition of 405 citizens of the eighteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8705. Also, petition of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society (sent by Bessie Loomis), of Lewistown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8706. Also, petition of 48 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Vira, Lewistown, R. F. D., Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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8707. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union (175 members), of Lewistown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8708. Also, petition of 160 members of the Grove Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lewistown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8709. Also, petition of 135 members of the Presbyterian Sunday school of East Kishacoquillas Presbyterian Church, located at Reedsville, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8710. Also, petition of 122 members of the Lake Park Sunday school, Lewistown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8711. Also, petition of 18 members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Lewistown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8712. Also, petition of 205 members of the First Baptist Sunday school, of Lewistown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8713. Also, petition of 200 members of the Spring Run Sunday school, located near McVeytown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8714. Also, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 225 in number, Newton Hamilton, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8715. Also, petition of 20 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newton Hamilton, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8716. Also, petition of 105 members of the Milroy Presbyterian Church, Milroy, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8717. Also, petition of members of the Milroy Presbyterian Sunday school, 100 in number, Milroy, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8718. Also, petition of the Presbyterian Sunday school, 110 members, of Belleville, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8719. Also, petition of 88 members of the Sunday school of the Vira (Lewistown, R. F. D.) Methodist Church, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8720. Also, petition of the members of Ellen Chapple Sunday school, 127 in number, of Lewistown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided

in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or in similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8721. Also, petition of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, 110 members, of Lewistown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8722. Also, petition of members of the church and Sunday school of Little Valley Presbyterian Church, numbering 126 in all, and located at Vira (Lewistown R. F. D.), urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8723. Also, petition of 250 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Waynesboro, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8724. Also, petition of 513 members of the Grace Evangelical Sunday School, Lewistown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8725. Also, petition of 187 members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, at McVeytown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8726. Also, petition of 32 members of the Mifflin County Ministerial Association, in session, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8727. Also, petition of 310 members of the St. Johns Lutheran Church, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8728. Also, petition of the members of the convention of the Mifflin County Sunday schools, representing 65 Sunday schools, with a membership of over 2,000, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8729. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of firemen, water tenders, and coal passers at Ellis Island, N. Y., asking for an increase in salary; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8730. By Mr. CARLEY: Petition of Anton P. Nielsen, 753 Fifty-second Street, Brooklyn, representing firemen of Ellis Island, for increase of pay; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8731. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition of 116 citizens of the ninth congressional district of the State of Ohio, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8732. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of 1,600 members of the Southern California Annual Conference of the Free Methodist Church, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as one day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8733. Also, petition of 575 members of the Federated Women's Aid Society of the Presbytery of Los Angeles, Calif., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in the enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8734. Also, petition of the Ministerial Association of Los Angeles and vicinity, representing 175,000 members, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as one day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8735. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of the pastor and 43 members of the Presbyterian Church of Minaville, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's

Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8736. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Buffalo Lumber Exchange, protesting against the proposal to place a duty on Canadian timber, lumber, lath, and shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8737. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, urging that legislation should be immediately enacted for the relief of such congested conditions in the United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8738. By Mr. EATON: Petition of 38 citizens of Trenton, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8739. Also, petition of 33 citizens of White House and vicinity, N. J., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8740. Also, petition of members of Prospect Street Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8741. By Mr. ESTEP: Petition of motor-vehicle employees of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) post office, urging action by House of Representatives on Senate bill 1727; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8742. Also, petition of 72 citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging the enactment of House bill 78; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8743. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of the Ministerial Association of Los Angeles and vicinity, representing 175,000 members, more than 100,000 of whom are voters, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8744. By Mr. GREEN: Petition of six citizens of Lake City, Fla., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8745. By Mr. HALE: Petition of 25 citizens of Laconia and Meredith, to enact into law the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8746. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of 32 members of the Portage and Schoolcraft Methodist Episcopal Churches, of Schoolcraft and Portage, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8747. Also, petition of 44 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sunfield, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8748. Also, petition of 19 members of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church of Kalamazoo, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8749. Also, petition of 35 members of the Maple Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Battle Creek, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8750. Also, petition of 16 members of the First Methodist Church of Grand Lodge, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8751. Also, petition of 68 members of the Amboy Baptist and United Brethren Churches, of Amboy, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8752. Also, petition of 15 members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Union City, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8753. By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: Petition of 13 citizens of West Webster, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8754. Also, petition of the Sixth Ward Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Rochester, N. Y., representing 280, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8755. Also, petition of 11 citizens of Rochester, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8756. By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: Petition of 42 residents of Milledgeville, Ill., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8757. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of C. M. Knowles, 569 Dudley Street, Roxbury, Mass., protesting vigorously against enactment of equal rights amendment and Newton child labor amendment; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8758. Also, petition of A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., 210 South Street, Boston, Mass., recommending early and favorable consideration of House bill 9195, pertaining to the Cuban parcel post; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8759. Also, petition of New England Manufacturing Confectioners' Association, E. F. Gibbs, secretary, 40 Court Street, Boston, Mass., protesting against any increase of duty on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8760. Also, petition of Michael J. Perkins Post, American Legion, South Boston, Mass., Capt. John J. Lydon, commander, unanimously indorsing cruiser bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8761. By Mr. McSWEENEY: Papers to accompany House bill 16805, granting a pension to Margaret Frizzell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8762. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of 111 members of the Burton Heights Christian Reformed Church, of Grand Rapids, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8763. Also, petition of 46 members of the Fuller Avenue Christian Reformed Church, of Grand Rapids, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8764. Also, petition of 76 members of the Garfield Park Reformed Church, of Grand Rapids, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8765. Also, petition of 15 members of the Sixth Reformed Church, of Holland, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8766. Also, petition of 17 members of the Beaverdam Reformed Church, of Beaverdam, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8767. Also, petition of 62 members of the Knapp Street Reformed Church, of Grand Rapids, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8768. Also, petition of 40 members of the Third Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8769. Also, petition of 31 members of the Christian Reformed Church, of Noodeloos, Holland, Route No. 10, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8770. Also, petition of 13 members of the First Reformed Church, of Grant, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8771. Also, petition of 11 members of the North Blendon Reformed Church, of Hudsonville, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8772. Also, petition of 15 members of the First Reformed Church, of Allendale, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8773. Also, petition of 34 members of the Van Roolte Avenue Reformed Church, of Holland, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8774. Also, petition of 81 members of the Second Reformed Church at Jamestown, Mich., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8775. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, Local Union No. 368, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of Senate bill 4186, to regulate the use of spray-painting, compressed-air machines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

8776. Also, petition of C. Bruno & Son (Inc.), New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 13452, to amend the copyright laws; to the Committee on Patents.

8777. Also, petition of Michael J. Ball, New York City, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8778. Also, petition of the Buffalo Lumber Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y., protesting against the proposal to place a duty on Canadian timber, lumber, lath, and shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8779. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of the Holley Baptist Church, of Holley, N. Y., 185 present and voting, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8780. Also, petition of 72 citizens of the thirty-ninth district of New York, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8781. Also, petition of 30 citizens of Brockport, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8782. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church, Forney, Tex., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8783. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition of the president and 65 members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, of Grand Junction, Colo., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8784. Also, petition of the president and 40 members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Grand Junction, Colo., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8785. Also, petition of the president and 25 members of the Busy Women's Bible Class, Presbyterian Church, Grand Junction, Colo., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8786. Also, petition of the Fiske Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, 30 members, Grand Junction, Colo., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8787. By Mr. SWING: Petition of 19 members of the men's Bible class of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverside, Calif., protesting against the Lankford Sunday bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

812. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the General Accounting Office for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930 in the amount of \$10,800 (H. Doc. 565); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

813. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental and deficiency estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for 1928 and prior fiscal years, \$85,951.26; for the fiscal year 1929, \$405,910.89; and for the fiscal year 1930, \$16,600, amounting in all to \$508,462.15 (H. Doc. No. 566); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

814. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1929 amounting to \$38,000 (H. Doc. No. 567); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 13502. An act authorizing the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Stillwater, Minn.;

H. R. 14146. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14164. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14451. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania";

H. R. 14460. An act authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa;

H. R. 14489. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14481. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago, South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 14919. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 15072. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue, in Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 15084. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Reedsdale Street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 15269. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

H. R. 15427. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929; and

H. R. 15470. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cum-

8788. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of the pastor, trustees, and 12 members of the Bedford Baptist Church, Bedford, Iowa, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8789. Also, petition of the chairman of official board and 300 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bedford, Iowa, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8790. Also, petition of 49 members of the Presbyterian Church, Bedford, Iowa, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8791. By Mr. WARREN: Petition of 73 citizens of the first district of North Carolina, earnestly petitioning Congress to enact into law the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8792. Also petition of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, 125 members, to enact into law the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8793. Also, petition of the Addisco Club, 24 members, of the first district of North Carolina, earnestly petitioning Congress to enact into law the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8794. Also, petition of the students of the Washington Colored Public School, 790 present, and bearing the signature of the principal, P. S. Jones, located at Washington City, N. C., in behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8795. Also, petition of the students of Washington City School, 522 present, Washington City, N. C., in behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8796. By Mr. WASON: Petition of Charles J. Corriveau and 35 other residents of Berlin, N. H., requesting no change be made in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8797. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of William H. Metson, representing Mono County, Calif., advocating increased tariff on sodium sulphate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8798. Also, memorial of the California Gold and Silversmiths Association, advocating a reduction of the tariff rates on diamonds and other precious stones to 10 per cent and the admission of rough diamonds free of duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8799. By Mr. WOODRUM: Petition of the members (2,000 present) of the Christian Church of Roanoke, Va., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8800. Also, petition of the Melrose Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va., with 1,000 members present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8801. Also, petition of the Christian Church of Roanoke, Va., 225 members present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8802. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of 146 members of the Pine Run Presbyterian Church, Pine Run, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8803. Also, petition of 27 citizens of Monessen, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

berland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 349. An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12032. 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; and

H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House was requested:

S. 2206. An act to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

S. 3001. An act to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes;

S. 3100. An act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Department of Agriculture in certain cases;

S. 3233. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

S. 4710. An act authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado;

S. 4811. An act for the relief of C. J. Colville;

S. 5058. An act for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co.;

S. 5066. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.;

S. 5165. 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, in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minn.;

S. 5194. An act authorizing Richard H. Klenn, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.;

S. 5301. 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 Tennessee Highway No. 9, in Cocke County, Tenn.;

S. 5377. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River.

S. 5378. An act authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.;

S. 5543. An act to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 196. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles of land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Oklahoma v. Texas* (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter.

The message also announced that pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 28, the Vice President had appointed Mr. Shortridge and Mr. King as tellers on the part of the Senate to ascertain and count the electoral votes for President and Vice President at the joint session of the two Houses to be held on February 13, 1929.

MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. LUCE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3848) creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. LUCE,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. LUCE, Mr. HOOPER, and Mr. BULWINKLE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CODE OF LAWS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ZIHLMAN, Mr. UNDERHILL, and Mr. BLANTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NATURALIZATION LAWS

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 349) to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, Mr. VINCENT of Michigan, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SABATH, and Mr. BOX managers on the part of the House at said conference.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical errors and punctuation in certain cases.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment upon which Mr. FRENCH demanded a separate vote?

On a division there appeared—yeas, 81, nays 53.

Whereupon Mr. FRENCH made objection that a quorum was present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, Yeas _____ 155
Nays _____ 120
Answering present _____ 1

[Roll No. 23]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy, Dickinson, Mo. Kelly
Allgood, Kemp
Almon, Doughton, Kendall
Andresen, Douglass, Mass. Kent
Arentz, Drane, Kerr
Arnold, Drewry, Kincheloe
Aswell, Driver, Rutherford
Auf der Heide, Edwards, Sabath
Bachmann, England, Sanders, Tex.
Beedy, Eslick, Sandlin
Bell, Fisher, Larsen
Black, Tex. Fitzgerald, Roy G. Lea
Bland, Fulmer, Leavitt
Blanton, Furlow, Letts
Bloom, Gambrill, Lindsay
Box, Garber, Lowrey
Briggs, Gardner, Ind. Lyon
Britten, Gasque, McDuffie
Browning, Green, McGowan
Buckbee, Greenwood, McMillan
Bulwinkle, Griffin, McReynolds
Busby, Guyer, Major, Ill.
Canfield, Hare, Major, Mo.
Cannon, Harrison, Martin, La.
Cars, Hastings, Mead
Cartwright, Hill, Ala. Michener
Chapman, Hill, Wash. Miller
Cochran, Mo. Houston, Del. Milligan
Collier, Howard, Nebr. Montague
Cooper, Wis. Howard, Okla. Moore, Ky.
Corning, Huddleston, Morehead
Cox, Hudson, Nelson, Mo.
Crisp, Hull, Morton D. Norton, Nebr.
Dallinger, Irwin, O'Connor, La.
Davey, Jeffers, Oldfield
Davis, Johnson, Okla. Oliver, Ala.
Deal, Johnson, Tex. Patterson
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Sears, Fla.
Sinclair
Spearing
Sproul, Ill.
Sproul, Kans.
Steagall
Stebbs
Summers, Tex.
Swank
Tarver
Thompson
Vincent, Mich.
Vinson, Ga.
Vinson, Ky.
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White, Colo.
Whitehead
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Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman, Dickinson, Iowa Ketcham
Adkins, Dowell, Kieck
Allen, Elliott, Knafson
Ayres, Englebright, Koroll
Bacharach, Fitzgerald, W. T. LaGuardia
Barbour, Fort, Lampert
Beck, Wis. Free, Leatherwood
Beers, Freeman, Luce
Berger, French, McCormack
Black, N. Y. Gibson, McFadden
Bohn, Glynn, McLeod
Brigham, Goodwin, Magrady
Browne, Hadley, Mapes
Buchanan, Hale, Menges
Burdick, Hall, Ill. Merritt
Burness, Hall, Ind. Michaelson
Chalmers, Hancock, Monast
Chase, Hardy, Moore, Ohio
Christopherson, Haugen, Morgan
Clague, Hickey, Nelson, Me.
Clancy, Hoch, Newton
Cochran, Pa. Hoffman, Niedringhaus
Cole, Iowa Holaday, Parker
Collins, Hooper, Peavey
Colton, Hope, Perkins
Cramton, Hughes, Porter
Crosier, Jenkins, Pratt
Crowthier, Johnson, Ind. Purnell
Culkin, Kading, Ramseyer
Darrow, Kahn, Ransley

Answering present—

Garrett, Tenn.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. LA GUARDIA moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report said bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 46, after line 7, to be added to the amendment adopted:

and that no part of the moneys herein appropriated for the Naval Establishment or herein made available therefor shall be used or expended under contract hereafter made for the repair, purchase, or acquirement, by or from any private contractor, of

any naval vessel, machinery, article, or articles that at the time of the proposed repair, purchase, or acquirement can be repaired, manufactured, or produced in each or any of the Government navy yards or arsenals of the United States, when time and facilities permit, and when such repair, purchase, acquirement, or production would result in a saving in cost to the Government.

Mr. FRENCH made the point of order that the amendment was legislation, and therefore not in order on an appropriation bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair, after reading the amendment of the gentleman from New York [Mr. LA GUARDIA], finds that the only change made in the latter part of the section is that he strikes out the words 'in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy,' and the words 'not involve an appreciable increase' are stricken out and the words 'result in a saving' are inserted. It was ruled out in the committee. Of course, it is conceded that the matter as carried in the bill is subject to a point of order. Now, the Chair is called upon to decide whether striking out the words 'Secretary of the Navy' and the substitution of the words 'result in a saving' in lieu of the words 'not involve an appreciable increase' do not make any change in the fact that on some official is imposed an additional duty of determining whether or not there is a saving.

"The Chair clearly thinks that the striking out of the words 'Secretary of the Navy' does not change the situation in that regard. The Chair sustains the point of order."

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. FRENCH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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H. R. 15269. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

H. R. 15427. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillow-cases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929; and

H. R. 15470. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3581. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 11526. An act to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15657. An act to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation; and

H. R. 16208. An act authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the southeast arm of Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. REED of New York, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 5181. An act to amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. p. 224; sec. 241, title 22, U. C. Code); without amendment (Rept. No. 2430). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 11802. A bill establishing under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice a division of the Bureau of Investigation to be known as the division of identification and information; without amendment (Rept. No. 2431). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 14931. A bill to amend section 93 of the Judicial Code establishing the judicial district of Nebraska; without amendment (Rept. No. 2432). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16314. A bill to amend section 198 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. 2433). Referred to the House Calendar

Mr. BRITTON: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16839. A bill to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base; without amendment (Rept. No. 2434). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4125. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2439). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4441. An act to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2440). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16394. A bill to authorize the United States to be made a party defendant in any suit or action which may be commenced by the State of Oregon in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, for the determination of the title to all or any of the lands constituting the beds of Malheur and Harney Lakes in Harney County, Oreg., and lands riparian thereto, and to all or any of the waters of said lakes and their tributaries, together with the right to control the use thereof, authorizing all persons claiming to have an interest in said land, water, or the use thereof to be made parties or to intervene in said suit

or action, and conferring jurisdiction on the United States courts over such cause; with amendment (Rept. No. 2441). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2436. A bill for the relief of Harvey H. Goyer; without amendment (Rept. No. 2422). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2441. A bill for the relief of William P. Brady; without amendment (Rept. No. 2423). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10824. A bill for the relief of Edward H. Cotcher; without amendment (Rept. No. 2424). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GARRETT of Texas: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14767. A bill for the relief of Howard C. Frink; without amendment (Rept. No. 2425). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15029. A bill for the relief of Edward A. Burkett; without amendment (Rept. No. 2426). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WARE: Committee on Claims. S. 2291. An act 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2435). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15449. A bill for the relief of Joel Townsend; with amendment (Rept. No. 2436). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16837. A bill for the relief of C. J. Colville; without amendment (Rept. No. 2437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16958. A bill to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921; without amendment (Rept. No. 2438). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HUDSPETH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6939. A bill for the relief of Thomas T. Grimsley; without amendment (Rept. No. 2442). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7560. A bill for the relief of James P. Hamill; with amendment (Rept. No. 2443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12782. A bill for the relief of C. L. Beardsley; with amendment (Rept. No. 2444). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15288. A bill for the relief of Angelo Cerri; without amendment (Rept. No. 2445). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 6538. A bill to reimburse Lieut. Col. Charles F. Sargent; adverse (Rept. No. 2427). Laid on the table.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 7987. A bill for the relief of W. H. Fisher; adverse (Rept. No. 2428). Laid on the table.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claim. H. R. 12637. A bill granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright; adverse (Rept. No. 2429). Laid on the table.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16981) authorizing the city of Wheeling, W. Va., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wheeling, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 16982) authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeeville, Ala.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VINCENT of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16983) authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluff, Iowa, either independently or both jointly to purchase to consider or to construct, and to reconstruct, extend, enlarge, maintain, and operate one or more toll or free bridges, not exceeding three, across the Missouri River at or near said cities or to assign such rights to others, and providing the conditions to the exercise of such powers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 16984) providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 16985) authorizing the Uintah, Uncompaghe, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 16986) to provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 16987) for the control of floods in the Caloosahatchee River and Lake Okeechobee drainage areas, Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. ESTEP: A bill (H. R. 16988) to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HANCOCK: A bill (H. R. 16989) authorizing the payment of paving assessment in the city of Syracuse, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 16990) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16991) to add certain lands to the Holy Cross National Forest, Colo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 310) to investigate warning as to speculative loans issued by Federal Reserve Board; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 16992) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Shields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H. R. 16993) granting an increase of pension to Priscilla Pye; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 16994) granting a pension to Maggie Rachel Wilt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 16995) granting an increase of pension to Sadie J. Daymude; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16996) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Kerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16997) granting a pension to Sarah A. Welsh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 16998) for the relief of Clayton M. Thomas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 16999) granting an increase of pension to Agnes A. Tiffin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 17000) granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Hinkley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 17001) for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 17002) granting a pension to Annie M. Kinsel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Resolution (H. Res. 311) that the sum of \$1,000 be paid to Margaret Elma Naylor for extra and expert services to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

9804. Resolution of the Winnebago County Bar Association, urging location of United States district court at Rockford, Ill.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9805. Petition of Active Republican Club (Inc.), fifth assembly district, New York, urging legislation by the Congress

that will eliminate the traffic in narcotics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9806. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the New York State Fish, Game, and Forest League, indorsing the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9807. Also, petition of executive committee of the Garden Club of America, indorsing the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 2171); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9808. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of 20 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Pickford, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9809. By Mr. BOIES: Petition of the pastor and 300 members of the Presbyterian Church at Battle Creek, Iowa, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9810. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by Active Republican Club of New York City, favoring legislation prohibiting the peddling of narcotics; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9811. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Garden Club of America, indorsing the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9812. Also, petition of the members of the General Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 21, Department of New York United Spanish War Veterans, urging favorable consideration of House bill 14676, granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition; to the Committee on Pensions.

9813. By Mr. DOUTRICH: Petition of 170 members of Grace Evangelical Church, Millersburg, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9814. Also, petition of 106 citizens of the eighteenth congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9815. By Mr. ESLICK: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Columbia, Tenn., membership 85, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9816. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of Albert E. Niehus, in support of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9817. Also, petition of Mrs. E. H. Peine, Blackwell, Okla., in support of the Norbeck bird conservation bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9818. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of 56 citizens of the second congressional district of the State of Vermont, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9819. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of members of the First Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, Ind., 500 strong, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9820. By Mr. HANCOCK: Petition of 26 citizens of Cortland County, Cincinnati, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9821. By Mr. HOFFMAN: Petition of 36 citizens of third congressional district of New Jersey, urging that no change be made in tariff on hides and leathers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9822. Also, petition of 14 citizens of Highland, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9823. Also, petition of 40 citizens of Middlesex County, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9824. Also, petition of 27 citizens of Perth Amboy, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9825. Also, petition of 25 citizens of Cranberry, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9826. Also, petition of 60 citizens of Jamesburg and vicinity, in the State of New Jersey, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9827. Also, petition of 53 citizens of Neptune City, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9828. Also, petition of 39 citizens of Long Branch, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9829. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of 45 citizens of Davisburg, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9830. Also, petition of 63 citizens of Dansville, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9831. Also, petition of 22 members of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, of Flint, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9832. Also, petition of 61 members of the First Evangelical Church of Flint, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9833. Also, petition of 26 members of the First Baptist Church of Holly, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9834. Also, petition of 33 members of the Kearsley Park Evangelical Church, of Flint, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9835. Also, petition of 24 members of the Long Lake Methodist Episcopal Church, of Long Lake, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9836. Also, petition of nine members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Mundy, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9837. Also, petition of 14 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Grand Blanc, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9838. Also, petition of 22 members of the Clyde Methodist Episcopal Church, of Clyde, Mich., urging the enactment of

legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9839. Also, petition of 18 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Gaines, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9840. Also, petition of 66 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Linden, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9841. Also, petition of 10 members of the First Baptist Church of Fenton, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9842. Also, petition of 21 members of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9843. Also, petition of Mary C. Street and B. T. Street, both of Fenton, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9844. By Mr. KEARNS: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, consisting of 42 members, Hillsboro, Ohio, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9845. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of the teacher and 14 members of the Young Ladies' Class of the United Presbyterian Church, Swissdale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9846. Also, petition of 64 citizens of the thirty-third congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9847. By Mr. KIESS: Petition from citizens of Avie, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 78, introduced by Representative LANKFORD; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9848. Also, petition of 29 citizens of Emporium, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9849. Also, petition of 24 citizens of Lock Haven, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9850. Also, petition of 102 citizens of Jersey Shore, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9851. Also, petition of 650 members of Lyeoming Presbyterian Church, Williamsport, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9852. Also, petition of 94 citizens of Williamsport, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9853. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of John Earl, John Hynes, and Edward Graham, citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., a committee representing the American Wire Weavers' Protective Association, makers of Fourdrinier wire cloth, representing one of the

oldest trades in America, praying that earnest consideration and support be given to recommendations presented by the president of the executive board at hearings on January 16, 1929, before the Ways and Means Committee on metal manufactures, petitioning that adequate protection be given this industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9854. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of medical and surgical faculty of the State of Maryland, opposing Sheppard-Towner-Newton bill on child welfare; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9855. Also, petition of Peabody Piano Co., Baltimore, Md., opposing House bill 13452, which aims to increase royalties on phonograph records; to the Committee on Patents.

9856. Also, petition of Dr. H. S. Willis, Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Dr. Thomas R. Boggs, Baltimore, Md., urging granting of pension to Mrs. Joseph Goldberger, widow of Doctor Goldberger, late of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Pensions.

9857. Also, petition of N. S. Kenney, F. J. Le Moyne, U. O. Michaels, Bacharach Rasin Co., M. Champlin Robinson, James Bailey & Son, F. M. MacDonald, Canton National Bank, James Stuart Lowry, R. U. Darby, J. P. Pfeiffer & Son, J. William Middendorf & Sons, B. Howell Griswold, Jr., Sherwood Bros., W. W. Seward, M. E. Towner, D. K. Este Fisher, Brinkmann & Co., and William M. Thornton, Jr., all of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Ellen G. Robinson, Brooklandville, Md.; Elmer Haulenbeck, Oakland, Md.; Josiah A. Beck, Denton, Md.; and Copley Amory, Washington, D. C.; favoring passage of Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9858. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of John F. Cavanaugh and Michael T. Cavanaugh, Framingham, Mass., protesting change in duty on hides and leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9859. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Mrs. Thomas F. Donovan, 764 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass., protesting vigorously against the Newton maternity bill and the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9860. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Buffalo Lumber Exchange; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9861. Also, petition of New York State Fish, Game, and Forest League; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9862. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of 45 members of the Evangelical Church of St. Rockwood, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9863. Also, petition of 56 members of the First Baptist Church of Milan, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9864. Also, petition of 33 members of the Evangelical Church, of Carlton, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9865. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of the pastor and 78 members of the Presbyterian Church, of Alamogordo, N. Mex., urging the enactment of the Sunday observance bill for the District of Columbia, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9866. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Weatherbest Stained Shingle Co. (Inc.), Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y., opposing the lumber, log, and shingle tariff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9867. Also, petition of Philip A. Meckel, Woodhaven, Long Island, N. Y., favoring an amendment to paragraph 1671, schedule 15; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9868. Also, petition of Mrs. David Holmes Morton, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9869. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, favoring the passage of House bill 450; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9870. Also, petition of Louis Eisman, of New York City; Mrs. L. J. Francke, of New York City; Robert J. Caldwell, New York City; and the Garden Club of America, New York City, favoring the passage of the game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9871. By Mr. PEAVER: Petition of 150 members of Methodist (German) Church, Merrill, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their en-

joyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9872. Also, petition of 800 members of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Merrill, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9873. Also, petition of 42 members of the Emmanuel Scandinavian Congregational Church, Merrill, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9874. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of 80 members of Methodist Episcopal Church of Belvidere, N. J., suggesting a change in the preamble to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9875. Also, petition of 106 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Washington, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9876. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of C. Bruno & Son (Inc.), of New York City, opposing House bill 13452, 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.

9877. Also, petition of Weatherbest Stained Shingle Co. (Inc.), of North Tonawanda, N. Y., opposing the lumber, log, and shingle tariff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9878. Also, petition of Buffalo Lumber Exchange, protesting against the proposal to place a duty on Canadian timber, lumber, lath, and shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9879. Also, petition of the Dana Natural History Society, of Albany, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9880. Also, petition of the Washburn Crosby Co. (Inc.), New York City, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9881. Also, petition of Anchor Cap & Closure Corporation, of Long Island City, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 12693, a bill which relates generally to standards for preserves, jellies, and other similar products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9882. Also, petition of Robert Brautigan Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the Timberlake resolution, having as its objective the placing of certain restrictions and limitations on the free entry of Philippine sugar into this country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9883. Also, petition of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9884. Also, petition of I. Rokeach & Sons (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing any duty which may be proposed on soap-making oils and fats now on the free list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9885. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of House bill 450, which authorizes educational or training orders as an essential feature of an effective program of industrial preparedness for national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9886. Also, petition of Benjul Music House, of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing House bill 13452, to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright"; to the Committee on Patents.

9887. Also, petition of Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, Local Union No. 369, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of Senate bill 4186, a bill to regulate the use of spray painting compressed air machines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

9888. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kirkville, Iowa, with a membership of 143 present, unanimously petitioning to enact into a law the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78) or similar measures; also

Sixteen citizens of Kirkville, Iowa, petitioning to enact into law the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9889. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of 120 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and 40 members of

9954. Also, petition of 30 citizens of the ninth district, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9955. Also, petition of 30 members of the Philathea Bible Class of the Reformed Church, Churchville, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9956. Also, petition of 45 members of the Women's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, Lansdale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided by the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9957. Also, petition of 80 members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lansdale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9958. Also, petition of 70 members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Bristol, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9959. Also, petition of 77 citizens of the ninth congressional district of Pennsylvania, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9960. By Mr. WILLIAMSON: Petition of the pastor, trustees, and 400 members of the Presbyterian Church, Lemmon, S. Dak., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

815. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the United States Tariff Commission for the fiscal year 1929 in the amount of \$4,000, and a draft of proposed legislation increasing the limitation of \$562,470 for personal services in the District of Columbia contained in the independent offices appropriation act for the fiscal year 1929 to \$629,000 (H. Doc. No. 568); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

816. A letter from the secretary of National Institute of Arts and Letters, transmitting report of its activities during the year 1928; to the Committee on the Library.

817. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for Fort Donelson National Military Park, Tenn., amounting to \$45,000 (H. Doc. No. 569); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill and concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 14479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio; and

H. Con. Res. 46. Concurrent resolution amending section 6 of the House concurrent resolution establishing the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 15712. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 349) entitled "An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, and Mr. COPELAND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTORS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certificate of the Governor of Mississippi of the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice President at the election November 6, 1928.

PAY OF WARRANT OFFICERS

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12032) 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, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, after line 3, insert:

Sec. 5. That the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall have the pay and allowances of a rear admiral (lower half) of the Navy.

When, on motion of Mr. BRITTEN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF THOMAS W. MOORE

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13097) for the relief of Thomas W. Moore, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, after "honorably," insert *on December 14, 1899.*

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE WATERS OF VARIOUS RIVERS

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6496) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH, said Senate amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6497) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH, said Senate amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6499) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH, said Senate amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7024) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH, said Senate amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7025) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or

agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH, said Senate amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE FRENCH BROAD RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5301) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on Tennessee Highway No. 9 in Cocke County, Tenn., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16218, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BRIDGE MONONGAHELA RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5377) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16206, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13707, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

On motion of Mr. KNUTSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16878) 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.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KNUTSON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RELIEF OF FARMERS IN FLOOD-STRIKEN AREAS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2446) the following resolution (H. Res. 312):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 182, for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the Senate joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the Senate joint resolution, the Senate joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the Senate joint resolution for amendment, the committee shall arise and report the

Senate joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the Senate joint resolution and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa filed the conference report (Rept. No. 2447) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 307):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 1271, an act 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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall arise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. HAUGEN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. HAUGEN and Mr. ASWELL.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, pursuant to House resolution 307, reported said bill back to the House with an amendment.

The previous question having been ordered on the amendment and on the bill by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That this act shall be known by the short title of "migratory bird conservation act."

Sec. 2. That a commission to be known as the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, consisting of the Secretary of Agriculture, as chairman, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of the Interior, and two Members of the Senate, to be selected by the President of the Senate, and two Members of the House of Representatives, to be selected by the Speaker, is hereby created and authorized to consider and pass upon any area of land, water, or land and water that may be recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture for purchase or rental under this act, and

to fix the price or prices at which such area may be purchased or rented; and no purchase or rental shall be made of any such area until it has been duly approved for purchase or rental by said commission. Any Member of the House of Representatives who is a member of the commission, if reelected to the succeeding Congress, may serve on the commission notwithstanding the expiration of a Congress. Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The ranking officer of the branch or department of a State to which is committed the administration of its game laws, or his authorized representative, and in a State having no such branch or department, the governor thereof, or his authorized representative, shall be a member ex officio of said commission for the purpose of considering and voting on all questions relating to the acquisition, under this act, of areas in his State.

Sec. 3. That the commission hereby created shall, through its chairman, annually report in detail to Congress, not later than the first Monday in December, the operations of the commission during the preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall recommend no area for purchase or rental under the terms of this act except such as he shall determine is necessary for the conservation of migratory game birds.

Sec. 5. That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to purchase or rent such areas as have been approved for purchase or rental by the commission, at the price or prices fixed by said commission, and to acquire by gift or devise, for use as inviolate sanctuaries for migratory birds, areas which he shall determine to be suitable for such purposes, and to pay the purchase or rental price and expenses incident to the location, examination, and survey of such areas and the acquisition of title thereto, including options when deemed necessary by the Secretary of Agriculture, from moneys to be appropriated hereunder by Congress from time to time: Provided, That no lands acquired, held, or used by the United States for military purposes shall be subject to any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. That the Secretary of Agriculture may do all things and make all expenditures necessary to secure the safe title in the United States to the areas which may be acquired under this act, but no payment shall be made for any such areas until the title thereto shall be satisfactory to the Attorney General, but the acquisition of such areas by the United States shall in no case be defeated because of rights of way, easements, and reservations which from their nature will in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture in no manner interfere with the use of the areas so encumbered for the purposes of this act; but such rights of way, easements, and reservations retained by the grantor or lessor, from whom the United States receives title, shall be subject to rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture for the occupation, use, operation, protection, and administration of such areas as inviolate sanctuaries for migratory birds; and it shall be expressed in the deed or lease that the use, occupation, and operation of such rights of way, easements, and reservations shall be subordinate to and subject to such rules and regulations.

Sec. 7. That no deed or instrument of conveyance shall be accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture under this act unless the State in which the area lies shall have consented by law to the acquisition by the United States of lands in that State.

Sec. 8. That the jurisdiction of the State, both civil and criminal, over persons upon areas acquired under this act shall not be affected or changed by reason of their acquisition and administration by the United States as migratory bird reservations, except so far as the punishment of offenses against the United States is concerned.

Sec. 9. That nothing in this act is intended to interfere with the operation of the game laws of the several States applying to migratory game birds in so far as they do not permit what is forbidden by Federal law.

Sec. 10. That no person shall knowingly disturb, injure, or destroy any notice, signboard, fence, building, ditch, dam, dike, embankment, flume, spillway, or other improvement or property of the United States on any area acquired under this act, or cut, burn, or destroy any timber, grass, or other natural growth, on said area or on any area of the United States which heretofore has been or which hereafter may be set apart or reserved for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a game refuge or as a preserve or reservation and breeding ground for native birds, under any law, proclamation, or Executive order, or occupy or use any part thereof, or enter thereon for any purpose, except in accordance with regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture; nor shall any person take any bird, or nest or egg thereof on any area acquired under this act, except for scientific or propagating purposes under permit of the Secretary of Agriculture; but nothing in this act or in any regulation thereunder shall be construed to prevent a person from entering upon any

area acquired under this act for the purpose of fishing in accordance with the law of the State in which such area is located: Provided, That such person complies with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture covering such area.

Sec. 11. That for the purposes of this act, migratory birds are those defined as such by the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds concluded August 16, 1916.

Sec. 12. For the acquisition, including the location, examination, and survey, of suitable areas of land, water, or land and water, for use as migratory-bird reservations, and necessary expenses incident thereto, and for the administration, maintenance, and development of such areas and other preserves, reservations, or breeding grounds frequented by migratory game birds and under the administration of the Secretary of Agriculture, including the construction of dams, dikes, ditches, flumes, spillways, buildings, and other necessary improvements, and for the elimination of the loss of migratory birds from alkali poisoning, oil pollution of waters, or other causes, for cooperation with local authorities in wild-life conservation, for investigations and publications relating to North American birds, for personal services, printing, engraving, and issuance of circulars, posters, and other necessary matter and for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, there are authorized to be appropriated, in addition to all other amounts authorized by law to be appropriated, the following amounts for the fiscal years specified: \$75,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; \$200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931; \$600,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; \$1,000,000 for each fiscal year thereafter for a period of six years; and \$200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for each fiscal year thereafter.

Not more than 20 per centum of the amounts appropriated pursuant to this authorization for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930, and for each fiscal year to and including the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, shall be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere incident to the administration and maintenance of acquired areas, printing, engraving, and issuance of circulars and posters. No part of any appropriation authorized by this section shall be used for payment of the salary, compensation, or expenses of any United States game protector, except reservation protectors for the administration, maintenance, and protection of such reservations and the birds thereon: Provided, That reservation protectors appointed under the provisions of this act shall be selected, when practicable, from qualified citizens of the State in which they are to be employed. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to make such expenditures and to employ such means, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing objects.

Sec. 13. That for the efficient execution of this act, the judges of the several courts established under the laws of the United States, United States commissioners, and persons appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce this act, shall have, with respect thereto, like powers and duties as are conferred by section 5 of the migratory bird treaty act (title 16, section 706 of the United States Code) upon said judges, commissioners, and employees of the Department of Agriculture appointed to enforce the act last aforesaid. Any bird, or part, nest or egg thereof, taken or possessed contrary to this act, when seized shall be disposed of as provided by section 5 of said migratory bird treaty act.

Sec. 14. That any person, association, partnership, or corporation who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Sec. 15. That for the purposes of this act the word "take" shall be construed to mean pursue, hunt, shoot, capture, collect, kill, or attempt to pursue, hunt, shoot, capture, collect, or kill, unless the context otherwise requires.

Sec. 16. Nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing or empowering the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission herein created, the Secretary of Agriculture, or any other board, commission, or officer, to declare, withdraw, or determine, except heretofore designated, any part of any national forest or power site, a migratory bird reservation under any of the provisions of this act, except by and with the consent of the legislature of the State wherein such forest or power site is located.

Sec. 17. That when any State shall, by suitable legislation, make provision adequately to enforce the provisions of this act and all regulations promulgated thereunder, the Secretary of Agriculture may so certify, and then and thereafter said State may cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture in the enforcement of this act and the regulations thereunder.

Sec. 18. That a sum sufficient to pay the necessary expenses of the commission and its members, not to exceed an annual expenditure of \$5,000, is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said appropriation shall be paid out on the audit and order of the chairman of said commission, which audit and order shall be conclusive and binding upon the General Accounting Office as to the correctness of the accounts of said commission.

Sec. 19. That if any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid the validity of the remainder of the act and of the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 20. That this act shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

was read a third time by title.

On a division there appeared—yeas 219, nays 0.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. HAUGEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. ANDRESEN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS

Mr. MICHENER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 398) to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice. After debate,

On motion of Mr. MICHENER, the previous question was ordered on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MICHENER to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

CELEBRATING THE CANALIZATION OF THE OHIO RIVER

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 51) to appoint a committee from the Senate and House to represent the Congress of the United States at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., October 15 to 20, 1929, was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. PURNELL to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 5066. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5194. An act authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5378. An act authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 14919. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 15072. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue, in Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 15084. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Reedsdale Street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 15269. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

H. R. 15427. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillow cases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929;

H. R. 15470. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.;

H. R. 13484. An act authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with the view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13502. An act authorizing the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Stillwater, Minn.;

H. R. 14146. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14164. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River, at or near Henley Street, in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14451. An act to revise and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the County of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania";

H. R. 14460. An act authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Sioux City, Iowa;

H. R. 14469. An act granting the consent of Congress to the County of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the Borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.; and

H. R. 14481. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago, South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at East Chicago, Ind.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. WAINWRIGHT, for February 11, 1929.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 312. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. J. Res. 182, a joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2446). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 3590. An act to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2448). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. S. 3281. An act to provide a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees; without amendment (Rept. No. 2449). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KIESS: Committee on Insular Affairs. H. R. 16877. A bill providing for the biennial appointment of a board of visitors to inspect and report upon the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands; without amendment (Rept. No. 2450). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KIESS: Committee on Insular Affairs. S. J. Res. 110. A joint resolution to provide for annexing certain islands of

the Samoan group to the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2451). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KIESS: Committee on Insular Affairs. H. R. 16881. A bill to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, Act No. 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928; without amendment (Rept. No. 2452). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 16305. A bill for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2453). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 17003) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands to Charles Beecher Scott; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GREGORY: A bill (H. R. 17004) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17005) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17006) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17007) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17008) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 17009) to authorize appropriations for expenses of military tribunals, retiring boards, boards of investigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 17010) to amend the merchant marine act of 1928; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LARSEN: A bill (H. R. 17011) to increase the penalties provided for violations of certain antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17012) to provide for an increased penalty in the case of violations of certain antitrust laws by directors, officers, or agents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 17013) to erect a monument, tablets, and markers to mark the battles at Cumberland Gap and as memorials to the Federal and Confederate soldiers who were killed there, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A resolution (H. Res. 312) providing for the consideration of S. J. Res. 182, for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 313) requesting information from the Federal Reserve Board; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds for the establishment of a United States Veterans' Bureau general hospital within the State of Indiana for honorably discharged ex-service men of that area; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 17014) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Durant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 17015) granting an increase of pension to Laura G. Chipman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 17016) granting an increase of pension to Candace J. Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 17017) to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 17018) for the relief of Ernst Lueger; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 17019) granting a pension to Fannie Valentine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

9961. By Mr. ARENTZ: Resolutions adopted at the tenth annual meeting of the Nevada State Farm Bureau, January 23, 1929; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9962. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of New York State League of Fish, Game, and Forest Clubs, urging enactment of legislation that will convey outright or for nominal consideration the tract of land located at Camp Upton, Long Island, to the government of New York State in the conservation department, to be developed into a fish and game refuge of great value to future generations through the system now operative under the New York State Conservation Commission; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9963. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of the California Development Association, urging the passage of legislation providing the Department of Agriculture with a sufficient appropriation to prosecute investigations on poultry problems; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9964. Also, petition of the California Development Association, urging an appropriation for the United States Department of Agriculture of at least \$10,000 per annum to employ and equip entomologists to study the lima pod borer, wireworm, and other insects which affect the bean plant; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9965. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Martin Music Co., Los Angeles, Calif., opposing House bill 13452, which provides for an increase of copyright royalties on phonograph records; to the Committee on Patents.

9966. Also, petition of Orange County Council American Legion, Anaheim, Calif., urging additional hospital facilities for southern California; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9967. Also, petition of Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, Santa Ana, Calif., urging additional hospital facilities for California; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9968. Also, petition of Isaak Walton League of America, Los Angeles Chapter, No. 11, in support of the Norbeck game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9969. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition of 44 members of the First Baptist Church, Bad Axe, Mich.; 53 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of district including Pinnebog, Chandler, and Caseville, Mich.; 19 members of the Evangelical Church of Greenwood Township, Mich.; 44 members of the Emanuel Evangelical Church, of Brown City, Mich.; 69 members of the Kilmanagh Evangelical Church, of Kilmanagh, Mich.; 53 members of the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church, Elkton, Mich.; 75 members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Lapeer, Mich.; and 22 members of the Evangelical Church, Sebawaing, Mich., urging favorable action on the Sunday observance bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9970. By Mr. CURRY: Petition of residents of the third California district, protesting against the enactment of the Lankford Sunday bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9971. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of 188 signed members of the Walcott Memorial Church, New York Mills, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9972. Also, petition of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York Mills, N. Y., representing 250, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9973. Also, petition of 88 members of the Salem Welsh Congregational Church, New York Mills, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9974. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of 29 citizens of the Monte Vista Grove Presbyterian Ministerial Homes, Pasadena, Calif., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9975. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of chamber of commerce, Enid, Okla., in support of House bill 16346; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9976. Also, petition of the board of directors of the National Knitted Outerwear Association, urging a general tariff revision at the earliest possible date; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9977. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, in support of House bill 450; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9978. By Mr. HARRISON: Petition of seven citizens of Woodstock, Va., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9979. By Mr. HAWLEY: Petition of 63 citizens of Newberg and vicinity, Oreg., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9980. By Mr. HOWARD of Nebraska: Petition submitted by Amelia Glasner, of Clarkson, Nebr., and 39 others, protesting against any change in the tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9981. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Robert F. Riley, cashier of the First National Bank of Teague, Tex., favoring a tariff on hides, canned meats, and jute; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9982. By Mr. KADING: Petition of 125 members of the First Presbyterian Church, Lodi, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9983. Also, petition of 300 members of Reformed Church, Sheboygan, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9984. Also, petition of 364 members of the Reformed R. C. A. Church, Sheboygan, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9985. Also, petition of 200 members of the Presbyterian Church, Kilbourn, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9986. Also, petition of 150 members of Christian Reformed Church, Ostburg, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9987. By Mr. LAMPERT: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union (85 members), of Ripon, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9988. Also, petition of 101 members of the Salem Presbyterian Church, Oshkosh, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9989. Also, joint resolution of the Wisconsin Legislature, relating to more adequate protection for the farmers of this State who grow sugar beets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9990. Also, petition of 800 members of the Christ Lutheran Church, Oshkosh, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment

of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9991. By Mr. LANKFORD: Petitions of 71 members of Methodist Church, Brenton and New Paris, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9992. Also, petition of 39 members of United Brethren, Church, Warsaw, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9993. Also, petition of the Kiwanis Club, of Warsaw, Ind.; the Warsaw Reading Club, 40 active members; and seven citizens of Warsaw, endorsing the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9994. Also, petition of the pastor and 700 members of the Hanes Institutional Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9995. Also, petition of the pastor and 95 members of the Mount Pleasant Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9996. Also, petition of the pastor and 558 members of the Goler Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9997. Also, petition of the pastors of New Bethel Baptist, Mineral Springs Baptist, First Baptist, and Woughton Baptist Churches of Winston-Salem, N. C., totaling 2,811 members, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9998. Also, petition of 60 members of the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9999. Also, petition of Bishop John W. Wood, sixth Episcopal district, the A. M. Zion Conference, with a membership of 30,000, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10000. Also, petition of the pastor and 200 members of the West End Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10001. Also, petition of the pastor and 1,150 members of the West End Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10002. Also, petition of the pastor and 32 members of the United Holiness Church of America, Winston-Salem, N. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10003. Also, petition of the pastor and 153 members of the Grace Presbyterian Church, of Winston-Salem, N. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10004. Also, petition of the pastors, with a membership of 1,075, of four Christian Churches in Winston-Salem, N. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest

in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10005. Also, petition of 31 citizens of Winston-Salem, N. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10006. Also, petition of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missionary Convention of America, with a membership of 50,000, in session at Winston-Salem, N. C., on the 2d day of September, 1928, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10007. Also, petition of the Ministers' Alliance, with a membership of 10,000, in session at High Point, N. C., and bearing the signatures of the president, S. L. Parham, and secretary, Doctor Ashe, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10008. Also, petition of the West Durham Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., with 804 members present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10009. Also, petition of the Ministers' Alliance, with a membership of 11,000, bearing the signatures of the president, A. D. Avery, and the secretary, T. H. Halston, in session at Greensboro, N. C., July, 1928, urging the enactment of legislation as provided in the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10010. Also, petition of the Evangelical Holiness and Missionary Association, in session at Winston-Salem, N. C., with 500 present, unanimously urging you on behalf of the enactment of legislation to protect the people of our Nation's Capital, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10011. Also, petition of principal, faculty, and students of the high school, High Point, N. C., with 1,219 of the student body of 1,238 present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10012. Also, petition of the Canal Furniture Co., High Point, N. C., and bearing the signature of the president, W. A. Carroll, numbering 2,000, on behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia, or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10013. Also, petition of the members of Waughtown Baptist Church, located at Winston-Salem, N. C., with 139 members present, on behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia, or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10014. Also, petition of M. Ernest Welch, a realtor of State City, N. C., on behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10015. Also, petition of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., with 500 members present, petitioning you on behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10016. Also, petition of the Duke Memorial Church, Durham, N. C., with 1,900 present, petitioning you on behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10017. Also, petition of the Highland Charge, Rev. E. M. Jones, pastor, with 1,000 members present, on behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10018. Also, petition of 45 members of Ridgedale Presbyterian Church, South Bend, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10019. Also, petition of the Christian Church, Graham City, N. C., with 67 members present, petitioning you in behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of

Columbia (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10020. Also, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church, High Point, N. C., with 1,000 members present, urging the enactment into law of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10021. Also, petition of the members of First Baptist Church, of High Point, N. C., with 1,170 members present, petitioning you on behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10022. Also, petition of the members of the Christian Church, at High Point, N. C., and submitted by Rev. L. N. McFarland, superintendent of North Carolina Friends, with 1,000 present, urging your help on behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10023. Also, petition of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro, N. C., with a membership of 590, petitioning you in behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10024. Also, petition of 31 members of the First Baptist Sunday School, Washington, D. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10025. Also, petition of 39 members of the Presbyterian Church, Warsaw, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10026. Also, petition of 33 members of Christian Church, Warsaw, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10027. Also, petition of 18 members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Warsaw, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10028. Also, petition of First Church of Christ Scientist, Warsaw, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10029. Also, petition of 190 citizens of Warsaw, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10030. Also, petition of 31 members of the North Winona Church of the Brethren, Winona Lake, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10031. Also, petition of 58 members of Methodist Church of Nappanee, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10032. Also, petition of 13 members of Methodist Church at Mentone, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10033. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Luckenbach Steamship Co., protesting against Senate bill 1781, urging change to include coastwise steamers in its application, as exclusion of barges is a discrimination against steamer coastal transportation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

10034. Also, petition of John Tracy and Thomas J. Howard, New York City, protesting against Senate bill 1781, urging change to include coastwise steamers in its application, as exclusion of barges is a discrimination against steamer coastal

transportation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

10035. Also, petition of New York Band Instrument Co. (Inc.), protesting against passage of House bill 13452, as bringing serious consequences adversely affecting the entire talking-machine industry; to the Committee on Patents.

10036. By Mr. O'Connell: Petition of the New York Band Instrument Co. (Inc.), opposing the passage of House bill 13452; to the Committee on Patents.

10037. Also, petition of Thomas J. Howard, John Tracy, and the Luckenbach Steamship Co., of New York, opposing the passage of Senate bill 1781; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

10038. Also, petition of the New York State Fish, Game, and Forest League, favoring the passage of the Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10039. Also, petition of the New York State Fish, Game, and Forest League, favoring the development of Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y., into a fish and game refuge; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10040. Also, petition of the National Knitted Outerwear Association, New York City, opposing any partial revision which will unbalance the business outlook, substitute uncertainty for confidence, and result in postponing the general revision so necessary at this time; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10041. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution adopted by the board of directors of the National Outerwear Association, January 18, 1929, urging an early extra session of Congress for the purpose of a general revision of the tariff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10042. By Mr. PORTER: Petition of 33 citizens of Allegheny County, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10043. Also, petition of 27 citizens of the thirty-second district of Pennsylvania, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10044. Also, petition of 30 citizens of the thirty-second congressional district of Pennsylvania, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10045. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Allegheny County, Pa., with about 1,000 members, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10046. Also, petition of 78 citizens of Allegheny and Washington Counties, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10047. By Mr. SCHAFFER: Petition of 150 members of Wauwatosa Evangelical Church, Wauwatosa, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10048. Also, petition of 325 members of United Presbyterian Church, West Allis, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10049. Also, petition of 52 members of Greenfield Presbyterian Church of West Allis, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10050. Also, petition of 65 members of the Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Milwaukee, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10051. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of C. E. Grasser, of Epping, N. Dak., and 213 others, protesting against the enactment

of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10052. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Armstrong and Jefferson Counties, Pa., opposed to any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10053. By Mr. THOMPSON: Memorial of 35 citizens of Montpelier, Ohio, opposing any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10054. By Mr. WHITEHEAD: Petition of 34 citizens of Charlotte County, Va., requesting the enactment of House bill 14144, proposing to grant equipment allowance to third-class postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10055. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of A. B. Wiggins, president of board of supervisors of Bolivar County, Miss., for amendment of migratory game law to extend open season on ducks and geese; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10056. Also, petition of W. L. Hines and others, for legislation in aid of drainage district; to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

10057. Also, petition of M. Black and others, with relation to tariff on hides and leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10058. By Mr. WINTER: Petition of Veteran Presbyterian Church, representing a membership of 75, at Veteran, Wyo., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10059. Also, petition of 15 members of the Community House, Veteran, Wyo., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10060. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Westmoreland County Rural Letter Carriers' Association, favoring passage of Dale-Leibach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

10061. Also, petition of Izaak Walton League of America, Pittsburgh Chapter, No. 13, of Pennsylvania, favoring passage of Norbeck bird conservation bill (S. 1271, H. R. 5457); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10062. Also, petition of Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania, Alva K. Held, secretary, favoring passage of Norbeck game refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10063. Also, petition of Scranton Bird Club, favoring passage of Norbeck-Andresen game refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10064. Also, petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, favoring passage of Norbeck bird conservation bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 9, 1929, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

818. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1929 amounting to \$77,781; also a draft of proposed legislation affecting an existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 570); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

819. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1929 to remain available until June 30, 1930, for the Department of Agriculture for additional necessary expenses connected with investigations, experiments, and demonstrations relating to insects affecting man and animals, \$12,000, and insects affecting tropical and subtropical plants, \$6,000; in all, \$18,000 (H. Doc. No. 571); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

820. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental and deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927, \$7,229.15; for the fiscal year 1928, \$77,491; and for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$21,029,176.10, amounting to \$21,115,896.23; proposed authorizations for expenditures of Indian tribal funds amounting to \$56,438.24; together with drafts of proposed legislation affecting existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 572); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

- H. R. 56. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character, and to fix the fees chargeable therefor;
- 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. 132. An act authorizing the erection of a sanitary fire-proof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;
- 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. 967. An act for the relief of George J. Illichevsky;
- H. R. 1939. An act for the relief of James M. Thomas;
- 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. 3949. An act for the relief of Frank F. Moore;
- H. R. 3967. An act for the relief of the next of kin of Edgar C. Bryon;
- H. R. 4267. An act for the relief of Ernest J. Hiscock;
- H. R. 4776. An act for the relief of Dr. Stanley R. Teachout;
- H. R. 5713. An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force, for purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank;
- 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. 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. 7392. An act for the relief of John I. Fitzgerald;
- H. R. 8807. An act for the relief of James O. Williams;
- H. R. 8901. An act 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";
- H. R. 8968. An act to allow credit in the accounts of William A. Schoenfeld;
- H. R. 9716. An act for the relief of Charles H. Salley;
- H. R. 9943. An act for the relief of Sawyer Motor Co.;
- H. R. 10015. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Herschel Paul Cook, Lieutenant, junior grade;
- H. R. 10327. An act for the relief of Charles J. Hunt;
- H. R. 10624. An act for the relief of William J. Casey;
- H. R. 10760. An act 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;
- H. R. 10913. An act to compensate Tailbird & Jenkins for balance due on contracts with Navy Department dated March 20 and October 9, 1919;
- 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. 11616. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;
- H. R. 11749. An act for the relief of H. A. Russell;
- H. R. 12007. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Egan;
- H. R. 12322. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;
- 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. 12415. An act to grant freedom of postage in the United States domestic service to the correspondence of the members of the Diplomatic Corps and consuls of the countries of the Pan American Postal Union stationed in the United States.
- H. R. 12520. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;
- H. R. 12607. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110 of the American Legion the bell of the battleship *Connecticut*;

- H. R. 12711. An act for the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service;
- H. R. 12714. An act for the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo.;
- 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. 13428. An act for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German-American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China;
- H. R. 13449. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service;
- 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. 13451. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in service;
- H. R. 13565. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926;
- H. R. 13692. An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims;
- H. R. 13899. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;
- H. R. 13977. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects;
- H. R. 14458. An act authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;
- H. R. 14572. An act for the relief of William D. Ghrist;
- H. R. 15004. An act for the relief of Florence P. Hampton;
- H. R. 15005. An act authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.;
- H. R. 15006. An act authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.;
- H. R. 15039. An act for the relief of Winston W. Davis;
- H. R. 15069. An act authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;
- H. R. 15092. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif.;
- H. R. 15279. An act for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko;
- H. R. 15328. An act to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes;
- H. R. 15523. An act authorizing representatives of the several States to make certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservation, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments;
- H. R. 15968. 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. 16129. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy;
- H. R. 16527. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests;
- 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. 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; and
- H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.
- The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:
- 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. 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. 5491. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921;
- 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. 7244. An act for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison;
- 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, or Harrisburg, Miss.;
- H. R. 9737. An act for the relief of Herman C. Davis;
- H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of F. Stanley Milichamp;
- 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. 11510. An act for the relief of Montana State College;
- H. R. 11698. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe v. The United States*, and for other purposes;
- H. R. 11699. An act 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 v. The United States*, and for other purposes;
- 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. 13795. An act for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Eisberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes;
- H. R. 13825. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;
- H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes;
- H. R. 16422. 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, 1930, and for other purposes;
- H. R. 16500. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and
- H. R. 16522. 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 message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:
- S. 432. An act for the relief of Martin E. Riley;
- S. 1109. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;
- S. 1979. An act for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.);
- S. 2409. An act to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
- S. 4250. An act for the relief of David E. Jones;
- S. 4815. An act for the relief of members of the crew of the transport *Antilles*;
- S. 4819. An act for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.);
- S. 4841. An act establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district;
- S. 4938. An act granting war-risk insurance to the estate of Herbert Toll;
- S. 4964. An act to authorize the erection of a suitable statue of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone;
- S. 4981. An act to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers;
- S. 5040. An act to amend 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;
- S. 5127. An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians, proclaimed October 14, 1868;

- S. 5221. An act for the relief of Cary Dawson;
- S. 5255. An act for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes;
- S. 5270. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.;
- S. 5302. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended;
- S. 5326. An act for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey;
- S. 5361. An act for the relief of Bertha Hanson;
- S. 5443. An act to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from island possessions of the United States to foreign countries and the United States and between such island possessions, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries;
- S. 5453. An act authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper;
- S. 5465. An act authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md.;
- S. 5474. An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics;
- S. 5544. An act to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;
- S. 5550. An act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes;
- S. 5573. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested;
- S. 5621. An act to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928;
- S. 5684. An act to amend the War Finance Corporation act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes;
- S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution 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;
- S. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park Boundary Commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park; and
- S. J. Res. 213. Joint resolution to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress.
- The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 10374) entitled "An act for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal Nursery at East Tawas, Mich.," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McNARY, Mr. CAPPER, and Mr. SMITH to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.
- The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15386) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes."
- The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:
- On February 8, 1929:
- S. 4739. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H.
- On February 9, 1929:
- S. 4036. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior;
- S. 4338. An act to authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to John H. Towers, Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes;
- S. 4787. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill., and the city of Sabula, Iowa;

S. 4957. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va.; and

S. 5110. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

On February 11, 1929:

S. 4818. An act for the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveson, and Harris Counties, Tex.

SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTORS

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a substitute certificate of the Governor of the State of Idaho of the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice President at the election November 6, 1928.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and non-military activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. BARBOUR,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BARBOUR, Mr. CLAGUE, Mr. TABER, Mr. HARRISON, and Mr. COLLINS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15386) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, 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 19, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 40, 44, 47, 48, 52, 57, 66, and 68.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 32, 37, 39, 43, 46, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 69, and 70, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 13 of the bill, in line 25, strike out "\$11,728,390" and insert "\$12,008,390"; 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 \$2,120,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$3,153,400; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$353,780; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$9,533,070; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$12,133,070; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$331,200; 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 \$810,920; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,234,731; 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 \$4,960,343; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,646,200; 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 \$9,541,280; 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 \$2,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$13,024,280; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$32,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,630,075; 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 \$1,089,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$204,000; 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 \$1,882,670; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$396,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$663,273; 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 \$1,163,566; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,429,168; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,325,800; 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 \$2,633,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 71: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 71, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$144,511,554; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 15.

L. J. DICKINSON,
E. H. WASON,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
JOHN N. SANDLIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

CHAS. L. McNARY,
W. L. JONES,
HENRY W. KEYES,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
WM. J. HARRIS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment in disagreement:

Amendment No. 15: Page 25, line 5, after the word "jurisdiction," insert: *Provided further, That the Secretary of Agriculture may, whenever necessary, authorize the charging and collection from owners of a reasonable fee for the inspection of brands appearing upon livestock subject to the provisions of the said act for the purpose of determining the ownership of such livestock.*

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 15 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert: *Provided further, That the Secretary of Agriculture may, whenever necessary, authorize the charging and collection from owners of a reasonable fee for the inspection of brands appearing upon livestock subject to the provisions of the said act for the purpose of determining the ownership of such livestock: Provided further, That such fee shall not be imposed except upon written request made to the Secretary of Agriculture by the Board of Livestock Commissioners or duly organized livestock association of the States from which such livestock have originated or been shipped to market.*

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 15 and concurs therein with an amendment.

RELIEF OF JOHN J. CAMPBELL

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7409) for the relief of John J. Campbell, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "upon the result of such inquiry the" and insert if, as a result of such inquiry it is found that he was so incapacitated, the.

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

On motion of Mr. KNUTSON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16522) 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, line 18, strike out "\$12" and insert \$20.
Page 9, strike out lines 5 to 8, inclusive.
Page 9, line 18, strike out "\$20" and insert \$12.
Page 12, line 15, strike out "\$12" and insert \$20.
Page 12, line 19, strike out "\$20" and insert \$12.
Page 13, line 5, strike out "\$12" and insert \$20.
Page 13, line 8, strike out "\$12" and insert \$20.
Page 13, line 24, strike out "\$15" and insert \$12.
Page 17, line 7, strike out "\$20" and insert \$12.
Page 17, strike out lines 19 to 22, inclusive.
Page 18, line 21, after "month," insert in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Page 19, line 6, strike out "\$20" and insert \$30.

Page 19, after line 9, insert:

The name of Austin T. Rogers, late of Twenty-ninth Battery, United States Field Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The name of John H. Isiley, late of Company C, of Instruction, General Recruiting Service, Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The name of Emma Braunlich, widow of Charles Braunlich, late of Troop F, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Frank Trout, late of One hundred and nineteenth United States Coast Artillery Corps, and Company B, Ninth United States Ammunition Train, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The name of Margaret Shirkley, widow of John A. Shirkley, late of Battery C, Fifth United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of George P. Ives, late of Company A, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Charles Bess, late of Company M, Eighteenth United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month.

The name of Arthur H. Egleston, late of Company M, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Marion M. Gray, widow of Hawthorne C. Gray, late of United States Hospital Corps, and captain of Thirty-fourth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month and \$4 per month for each of three minor children until sixteen years of age, to commence May 15, 1928, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Rudolph Lange, late of Company A, Third Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Roy H. Fisher, late of the One hundred and sixteenth Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of John Brennan, late of Battery D, Fourth United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Marcellus Red Tomahawk, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Hugh Swifthawk, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Thomas Stoneman, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Eugene Little Soldier, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of William Redbear, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Daniel Ojinca (Bobtail Bull), late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Leo Bear Weasel, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Gabriel Graycagle, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Antoine Onefeather, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Joseph Whitebird, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Oliver Looking Elk, sr., late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take

Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Walcott Shootsalking (Wakuteamani), late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Jacob Crossbear, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Joseph Paints Brown, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Mary Brownman, widow of Elias Brownman, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Mary Loneman, widow of John Loneman, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Martina Goodelk, widow of Edward Goodelk, late of Indian Police Service, Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, detailed to take Sitting Bull at Ghost Dance outbreak in 1890, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of John H. Sullivan, late chief train master of the Fourth Army Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of George Bauman, late of Naval Recruiting Rendezvous, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of John A. Bohman, late of Hospital Corps, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Marjorie G. Buchanan, widow of Richard B. Buchanan, late of United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month, and \$4 per month additional for each minor child under sixteen years of age, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Patrick Mahr, late of Ordnance Department, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month.

The name of Mary E. Short, widow of Asa Calvin Short, late of Pendleton County Volunteers, Oregon Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Mary A. McClure, widow of Henry L. McClure, late of Company G, Second Regiment Idaho Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Absalom F. Price, late of Company G, Second Regiment Idaho Volunteer Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Andrew J. Smith, late of Company G, Second Regiment Idaho Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Benjamin F. Jackson, late of the One hundred and twenty-sixth Company, United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Henry E. Heppner, late of Captain F. C. Sell's company, Grant County Home Guards, Oregon Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Henry Grant Guild, late of Captain E. C. Sell's Grant County Home Guards, Oregon Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Dorothy Simpson, helpless child of Charles J. Simpson, late of Company K, First District of Columbia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Helen F. Lasher, widow of Oren E. Lasher, late of United States Naval Academy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Blaine E. Davis, late of Company B, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month.

The name of Allie Porter, widow of Charles J. Porter, late of Troop M., Eighth United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, which rate should be withheld to recover \$1,032 unlawfully drawn by her from May 4, 1920, to July 4, 1927, in cashing checks due to soldier.

The name of Charles Morse, late of Company A, First Separate Battalion, Colored National Guard Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The name of Edna Angell, widow of Thomas G. Angell, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month and \$30 per month when she attains the age of sixty years.

The name of William H. Blake, late of Battery C, Thirteenth United States Field Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Mary Carswell, widow of Donald Carswell, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ruth K. Calland, helpless child of James B. Calland, late of Company B, First Rhode Island Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Margaret Weidlich, widow of Robert Weidlich, late of Troop I, Eighth United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month and \$2 per month for each minor child under sixteen years of age, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of William Hart, late of Troop I, Fourth United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month.

The name of George F. Wiggins, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Carol B. Hough, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month.

The name of Laura Peterson, helpless child of Eskild C. Peterson, late of Captain George Tucker's company, Utah Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Caleb D. Brenton, late of Captain Edward Guest's Utah Militia, and Captain Orson P. Myers's company, Utah Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Nathan A. Barrett, late of Captain Caleb Haas's company, Utah Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Marie Myers, widow of George F. Myers, late of band, Eighth United States Cavalry, and Company D, Eighth United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of George F. Kilburn, late of Troop H, Seventh United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of George A. Atkinson, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Jacob T. Arrasmith, late of Captain Emmett Wilson's organization of Oregon Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Thaddeus Cherry, late of Company H, Thirty-first Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Mary Coleman, widow of Patrick Coleman, late of Company K, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Allan H. Browning, late of Troop K, Fourteenth United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month.

The name of Jackson Saint John, late of Battery D, Fourth United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Chalmers A. King, late of Company M, Fiftieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Ethel M. Oppen, late of Army Nurse Corps Reserve, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Robert Martin, late of Second Battalion, Fifth United States Field Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Thomas M. McDonnell, late of Company I, First Regiment West Virginia Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Lester L. Karns, late of Company M, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Carlotta Padilla De Martinez, widow of Jose M. De Martinez, late of Company D, First Regiment New Mexico Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Sarah Farmer, widow of James Farmer, late of Captain Alfred's company, Sampo County Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Cedonia Willis, widow of Merrill E. Willis, late of Captain John Steel's company, Utah Militia, and Captain Albert Minnerly's company, Utah Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Albert Schrank, late of Company B, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Charles L. Shaeffer, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of James J. Jordan, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Robert J. Chapman, late of Battery A, First Regiment Indiana Field Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The name of William B. Harrison, late of Medical Department, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Samuel Porter Conway, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Julius Perkins, late of Troop F, Ninth United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of James W. Melton, late of Third Company, United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of William Caspar, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Lizzie K. Owens, widow of Walter W. Owens, late of Company H, Ninth Regiment New York Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Ralph P. Bell, late of Battery C, Sixteenth United States Field Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Florence J. Frazier, former widow of George E. Crane, late of Battery E, Third United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Annah E. Core, widow of George E. Core, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month and \$30 per month when it is shown she has attained the age of sixty years.

The name of Bertram C. Hayner, late of Company C, Twenty-eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Wesley Adcock, late of Captain J. L. Sperry's Company C, First Regiment, Third Brigade, Pendleton Volunteers of Oregon, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Edmond A. Hart, late of Captain A. C. Smith's company, Oregon Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Oliver D. Ferguson, late of Captain John Sperry's company, Umatilla Guards, Oregon Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Max Lilienthal, late of Company H, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Frank M. Bowman, late of Captain James Ewart's company, Washington Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Samuel W. Sims, late of Captain Peter Pence's company, Idaho Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Felix Shaser, late of Captain Sam Packwood's company, Washington Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Jacob E. Rego, late of Captain Sam Packwood's company, Washington Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Harry Breeze Johnson, late of Company M, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Robert B. Early, late of Battery —, Twenty-second United States Field Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Walter H. Caswell, late of Company D, First Regiment Washington Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Annie McKinnie, dependent mother of John Neal, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Andrew C. Weatherstone, late of Company H, Two hundred and third Regiment N. T. Infantry, and Company F, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Samuel H. Anderson, late of quartermaster's department, Seventh Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Vance K. Stewart, late of Company G, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of John P. Classi, late of General Mounted Service, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The name of William Nellis, late of Company E, Twenty-eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Otto S. Langum, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Harlow Hewett, late of Company F, Second Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Fred Erton, late of Company B, Twenty-ninth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Lenore La Hue, widow of Harve La Hue, late of Company H, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Henry E. D. Pattee, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Jessie L. Kilgore, widow of Edward G. Kilgore, late of Capt. O. C. Applegate's company, Oregon Volunteer Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of George Myers, late of Battery K, Third Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month.

The name of John A. Ritter, late of Company B, First Battalion Nevada Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of William M. Sherman, late of Troop A, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Thomas L. Freeman, late of Troop A, First Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Georgia Young, widow of William A. Young, late of Company C, Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Lucy C. Senges, widow of William H. Senges, late second lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month and \$4 per month additional for each minor child under sixteen years of age.

The name of Bertha H. Barnes, widow of Charles Erskine Barnes, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Louis P. Mosseau, late Indian scout, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Clara J. Gillespie, dependent mother of Edward D. Gillespie, late of Battery D, Fifth Regiment United States Field Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Anna Cooper, widow of Alva C. Cooper, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of James A. McKinley, late of Company D, Fortieth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Mary R. Gehlbach, widow of William C. Gehlbach, late of the Seventy-third Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, and \$2 additional per month for each minor child under sixteen years of age.

The name of George Peirce, late of Captain William Bierbauer's company, Munkato Riflemen, Minnesota State Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Lewis J. Kenney, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of George W. Smith, late of Captain Sam Packwood's company, Washington Volunteers in 1877 and 1878, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Marietta K. Johnson, widow of William B. Johnson, late of Company A, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of John R. Gilbert, late of Captain Orlando Robins Company A, Idaho Volunteers, Captain H. J. Mason's Company of Volunteers, Idaho Home Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of James C. Viridin, late of Troop A, Second Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Fredrik S. Ross, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of John G. Brickel, late of Company A, Twenty-first United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

When, on motion of Mr. KNUTSON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16500) 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 12, strike out lines 5 to 9, inclusive.
Page 13, strike out lines 3 to 7, inclusive.
Page 19, strike out lines 24 and 25, and lines 1 and 2, page 20.
Page 32, strike out lines 16 to 19, inclusive.
Page 84, strike out lines 10 to 13, inclusive.
Page 89, strike out lines 19 to 22, inclusive.
Page 100, after line 12, insert:

The name of Emma Armstrong, widow of George Armstrong, late of Company I, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Martinia L. Johnson, widow of Edward B. Johnson, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah E. Marcum, widow of Daniel F. Marcum, late of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sallie C. Driscoll, widow of Cornelius Driscoll, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of John W. Hay, late of Captain C. L. Holsapple's Company B, South Cumberland Battalion, Kentucky State Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Milan B. Siddles, late of Troop B, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Ellen Grever, widow of Jacob M. Grever, late of Company D, Eighty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ella Winger, widow of John Winger, late of Company D, Eighty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Katherine French, widow of Asa T. French, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Adaline E. Draper, widow of George W. Draper, late of Company I, Thirty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Maria Allen, widow of William A. Allen, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna J. Van Nuys, widow of Isaac Van Nuys, late of Company D, Fifty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Silas Overmier, late of Company H, Twenty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Laura Dickens, widow of Francis M. Dickens, late of Captain William Turner's independent company, West Virginia State Guards, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Catherine Ramsey, widow of Rufus Ramsey, late of Company K, One hundred and twenty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Henry Thomas, late of Company H, Sixty-seventh Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of John Musgraves, late of Company D, (Captain Kennamore's Company), Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Mariah E. Crom, widow of Jeremiah B. Crom, late of Company F, Eighty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Helen A. O'Haver, widow of Howard M. O'Haver, late of Company C, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Margaret Dunn, helpless child of Patrick Dunn, late of Company C, Fifty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Lottie Lou Hart, helpless child of Alva T. Hart, late of Company F, Eighty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Sallie H. Dethample, widow of Nicholas Dethample, late of Company M, One hundred and ninety-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nancy Jane Stewart, widow of James A. Stewart, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Laura F. Gross, widow of Charles F. Gross, late of the United States Military Telegraph Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Lydia E. Brown, widow of William H. H. Brown, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Currie A. Kirtland, widow of John D. Kirtland, late of Company H, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah B. Quigley, widow of William Y. Quigley, late of Troop E, Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary E. Jones, widow of Daniel K. Jones, late of Troop A, Second Regiment California Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Harriet Brones, widow of Peter N. Brones, late of Company I, Forty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Carrie E. Ramsey, widow of James A. Ramsey, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Minnie D. Fogg, widow of Augustus W. Fogg, late of Company L, Thirty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nancy J. Hooker, widow of George W. Hooker, late of Company E, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline B. Bauduy, widow of Jerome K. Bauduy, late assistant surgeon, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah Shepard, widow of Charles A. Shepard, late of Company E, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary S. Warner, widow of William Warner, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Maude G. Davis, helpless child of William Henry Davis, late of Company C, Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Josie Woolworth, widow of George A. Woolworth, late of Company B, Thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline A. Brandis, widow of Frederick Brandis, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah E. James, widow of Henry James, late of First Independent Battery, Iowa Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lou Lukens, widow of James Lukens, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Laura B. Mills, widow of Cleveland W. Mills, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary A. Gerald, widow of Frank E. Gerald, late of Company D, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah E. Ragan, widow of James K. P. Ragan, late of Company A, Fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Monroe, widow of Americus B. Monroe, late of the Eighth Battery Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Hannah F. Clarke, widow of William Clarke, late of Company F, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary Elizabeth Sherlock, widow of Charles Benjamin Sherlock, late of Company D, First Battalion, Twelfth Regiment, United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Eleanor E. Gerry, widow of Orlando F. Gerry, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ida Emmott, helpless child of Thomas Emmott, late of the Seventh Battery, Massachusetts Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth E. Carpenter, widow of Franklin Carpenter, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma Hall, widow of Thomas E. Hall, late of Company B, Ninety-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Catharine Henicle, widow of Samuel Henicle, late of Company G, Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Margaret C. Butler, widow of John Butler, late of Company F, Sixty-ninth Regiment New York State Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Celestia Edwards, former widow of Thomas Lucia, late of Company F, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Laura Cross, widow of Monroe Cross, late of Troop E, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and \$2 per month for a minor child, Ebert M., until he attains the age of sixteen years.

The name of Sallie Ireton, widow of Erastus C. Ireton, late of Company B, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Alice L. Enloe, helpless child of Edwin T. Enloe, late of Troop D, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Alice J. Phillips, widow of Henry S. Phillips, late of Company K, One hundred and ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of May Smelker, widow of Jesse P. Smelker, late of Company A, Forty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month, and \$30 per month when she attains the age of sixty years.

The name of Elizabeth Casseday, widow of John J. Casseday, late of Company C, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Emma A. Gannett, widow of Frederick Gannett, late of Company B, Third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jennie A. Gilbert, widow of George R. Gilbert, late of Company F, Twenty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nancy M. Tarter, helpless child of George W. Tarter, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Maria O. Walter, widow of John Walter, late of Company I, One hundred and sixtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth Gifford, widow of James Henry Gifford, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Katie H. V. Long, widow of Edward F. Long, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$70 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, to include \$20 per month for her helpless child, Frederick, subject to the usual limitations of the Bureau of Pensions.

The name of Laura B. Strider, former widow of Jasper W. Reed, late of Company D, Forty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Pricy Riley, widow of Daniel Riley, late of Company C, Thirty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Margaret Campion, widow of Michael Campion, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Levi Wilkerson, alias Wikison, late of Captain Ezra King's Cape Girardeau County company, Missouri Volunteer Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Minnie O. Buchanan, former widow of John W. Buchanan, late of Company I, Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Maggie Pippitt, widow of James E. Pippitt, late of Company D, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Frances E. Peironnet, widow of Charles A. Peironnet, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ellen Bibs, widow of Edward Bibs, late of Company B, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Mary E. Hartwell, former widow of Arthur C. Hartwell, late of Troop F, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary N. Henry, widow of James P. Henry, late of Troop D, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary F. Brown, widow of Daniel Brown, late of Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Martha Talley, widow of William T. Talley, late of Company A, Eighty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mayme D. Phelps, helpless child of Zachariah R. Phelps, late of Troop A, Seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and per her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Annie L. Elwell, widow of Horace E. Elwell, late of Troop F, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month; and \$30 per month when she attains the age of sixty years.

The name of Ella P. Neeld, widow of Thomas Neeld, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Maria L. Evans, widow of James Evans, late of Company G, Ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah Whobery, widow of James Whobery, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Winifred Tucker, widow of Albert O. Tucker, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Rachel Ann Evans, widow of Princes Evans, late of Company H, Fifty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma Pilate, widow of Thomas Pilate, late of Company C, Fifty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Susie May Reed, helpless child of Thomas F. Reed, late of the First Independent Battery, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Elizabeth Staggers, widow of John P. Staggers, late of Troop C, Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Celina Plant, widow of Victor Plant, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Frances P. Snow, widow of Henry Snow, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Saphronia Reed, widow of Samuel Reed, late of Company G, Fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Purlyette Slack, widow of Albert L. Slack, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Malinda Beard, widow of Solomon Beard, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Bessie M. Jenkins, widow of William Jenkins, late of the Ninth Independent Battery, Massachusetts Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

When, on motion of Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MYRTLE BROWN SHELLEY

Mr. PERKINS, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2454) the following resolution (H. Res. 304):

Resolved, That there shall be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Mrs. Myrtle Brown Shely, widow of James W. Shely, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding \$250 to defray funeral expenses and last illness of the said James W. Shely.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

MARY McLANE

Mr. PERKINS, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2455) the following resolution (H. Res. 309):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Mary McLane, dependent sister of John McLane, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to six months' salary and an additional sum of \$250 to cover the funeral expenses and the expenses of his last illness.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

PAUL L. MILLER

Mr. PERKINS, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2456) the following resolution (H. Res. 282):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Paul L. Miller, son of William H. Miller, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding \$250 to defray funeral expenses and last illness of the said William H. Miller.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

LILLIAN BURNS

Mr. PERKINS, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2457) the following resolution (H. Res. 306):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, to Lillian Burns, widow of John C. Burns, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to six months' salary and an additional sum of \$250 to cover the funeral expenses and the expenses of his last illness.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day upon which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES

The bill of the Senate (S. 4441) to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, was considered and read twice.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Page 5, line 3, after the word "that," insert *beginning July 1, 1930.*

Page 5, line 3, after the word "all," insert *personal.*

Page 5, line 9, strike out the words "on July 1" and insert *during March.*

After debate.

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

METHOD OF COLLECTING TAXES

The bill of the Senate (S. 3178) to provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, was considered and read twice.

After debate.

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MUNICIPAL CENTER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16274) to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out the word "and," insert a comma and the figures 491. After the figures "533" insert a comma and the words *and reservation 10.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CHILDREN'S TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13752) to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Section 2, line 13, after the word "act" strike out the period and add the words *to be appropriated in like manner as other appropriations for the District of Columbia.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 356. Joint resolution to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 398. Joint resolution to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval

of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1271) entitled "An act 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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 15712) entitled "An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. WARREN, Mr. JONES, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. FLETCHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On February 5, 1929:

H. R. 14920. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Rock River at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.

On February 6, 1929:

H. R. 6864. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to require steamship companies to carry the mail when tendered; and

H. R. 12404. An act authorizing erection of a memorial to Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene at Fort Lewis, Wash.

On February 7, 1929:

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; and

H. R. 13507. An act to amend section 3 of Public Act No. 230 (37 Stat. L., p. 194).

On February 8, 1929:

H. R. 7200. An act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code; and

H. R. 14151. An act to provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington.

On February 9, 1929:

H. R. 10774. An act for the relief of the Carlisle Commission Co.; and

H. R. 16035. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across Port Washington Narrows, within the city of Bremerton, State of Washington.

BATHING POOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5758) amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. SCHAFER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 5, strike out the word "twelve" and insert *six*.

Page 2, line 11, strike out the figures "\$200,000" and insert *\$150,000.*

Page 2, line 12, after the word "authorized," strike out the period, insert a comma, and add to be paid in like manner as other appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia.

Page 2, line 23, after the word "beach," strike out the remainder of the paragraph and insert *such fees to be paid*

weekly to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia for deposit in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CONTROL OF FLOODS IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith for the information of the Congress communications from the Secretary of Agriculture dated June 4, 1928, and February 9, 1929, submitting reports with reference to the relation of forestry to the control of floods in the Mississippi Valley. These reports have been prepared in compliance with the provision contained in section 10 of the act of Congress approved May 15, 1928, for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 11, 1929.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed.

FREE BOOKS FOR PUPILS

Mr. ZIHLMAN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12739) to provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of Columbia.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 30 minutes, be equally divided, and controlled by Mr. ZIHLMAN and the ranking minority member of the committee.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LEAVITT, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

VACATING ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS 16 AND 17

Mr. ZIHLMAN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3771) vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 30 minutes, be equally divided, and controlled by Mr. ZIHLMAN and the ranking minority member of the committee.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LEAVITT, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. J. Res. 213. Joint resolution to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

OPERATORS' PERMITS

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 2, line 3, after the word "vehicles," insert *while engaged in official business*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

AMEND TEACHERS' SALARY ACT

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 12956) to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

WOMAN'S BUREAU IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the House as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6664) to establish a woman's bureau in the Metropolitan police department, the bill having been considered and read twice on March 26, 1928.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out the words "to consist" and insert *in charge*.

Page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "with the rank of assistant superintendent."

Page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "with the rank of captain."

Page 1, line 9, after the word "and," insert *not more than*.

Page 1, line 9, and page 2, line 1, strike out the words "six of whom shall be between the ages of 35 and 45."

Page 2, line 2, strike out the comma after the word "women," insert a period and the following: *Any policeman who may from time to time be detailed to the woman's bureau*. After the word "women" strike out remainder of line 2 and lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 to and including the word "members" in line 8. Strike out the period in line 9 and add *while so detailed*.

Page 2, line 20, strike out the figure "(1)."

Page 2, line 21, after the word "be," insert *in accordance with the United States civil-service standards existing January 1, 1928*. Strike out the remainder of section 2 from the word "graduation," in line 21, page 2, to the word "act," in line 11, page 3, both inclusive.

Page 3, line 11, strike out "(c)" and insert (b).

Page 3, line 13, strike out the words "same," "and," "to the same."

Page 3, line 14, strike out all after the word "discipline" to and including the word "them" in line 17, and insert *prescribed in the manual of the Metropolitan police department as adopted by the commissioners' order of October 5, 1923, effective December 1, 1923, with amendments to September 15, 1926*.

Page 3, line 17, after the word "and," insert *they*.

Page 4, line 1, after the word "the," strike out the words "annual salaries of the."

Page 4, after the word "shall," in line 2, strike out all following words to and including the word "shall" in line 3.

Page 4, line 5, strike out the semicolon after the word "rank," insert a period, and strike out remainder of section.

Page 4, section 4, strike out entire section and insert:

The purpose and functions of the woman's bureau shall be in accordance with the manual of the Metropolitan police department as adopted by the commissioners' order of October 5, 1923, effective December 1, 1923, with amendments to September 15, 1926.

Page 4, strike out the comma after the word "act," in line 21, insert a period and strike out the remainder of the section.

Page 5, line 13, after the word "States," strike out remainder of line 13 and all of line 14, and insert *such clerical force*.

Mr. HOLADAY submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike out "one case supervisor; three patrol supervisors."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF THE HEALING ART

The bill of the Senate (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia was considered and read twice.

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, by unanimous consent, the Member in charge of the bill was permitted to yield to Mrs. LANGLEY, Mr. LETTS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Texas for the purpose of offering amendments, without losing the floor.

Mrs. LANGLEY submitted the following amendment:

After the word "chiropractic," page 7, line 6, insert a semicolon and the following: *And (d) a board of examiners in naturopathy.*

The Clerk was authorized to rearrange letters in parentheses and strike out the word "and," in line 6, page 7.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 31, nays 19.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

After further debate,

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas submitted the following amendment:

Page 38, line 12, after the letters "dom," insert *or by the clustertory treatments*.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 40, nays 26.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. LETTS submitted the following amendments:

Page 25, following line 9, strike out lines 10 to 20 and insert the following:

Any person who was engaged in the practice of chiropractic in the District of Columbia on or before January 1, 1928, may deliver to the commission, within 90 days after the approval of this act, a written application for a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia, together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is not less than 21 years of age and of good moral character, and had previously obtained a diploma from some legally incorporated school or college of chiropractic, and had been actively engaged in the practice of chiropractic for the past 10 years, or had previously obtained a diploma from some legally incorporated school or college of chiropractic recognized by the International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards.

Page 28, following line 4, insert the following:

An applicant who desires to obtain a license to practice chiropractic without examination, by virtue of a license issued to him by a State, Territory, or other jurisdiction forming a part of the United States, who shall submit proof that he has already obtained a license under an examining board recognized by the International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards, shall also be entitled thereby to a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendments?

On a division there appeared—yeas 17, nays 19.

So, the amendments were not agreed to.

After further debate,

Mr. ZIHLMAN submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 24, after the word "under," strike out the words "section 42," and insert *section 42 or 43*.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. SIROVICH moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 7, nays 67.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

Pending further consideration of the bill,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 12032. 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. 13097. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Moore; and

H. R. 14479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mayesville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4560. An act authorizing Ellisha 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.;

S. 5301. 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 Tennessee Highway No. 9 in Cocke County, Tenn.; and

S. 5377. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad-bridge across the Monongahela River.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 1 minute p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. McLEOD: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4087. An act authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2462). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11916. A bill to provide for the care and preservation of certain land and monuments in the Washington Parish Burial Ground (Congressional Cemetery); without amendment (Rept. No. 2463). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16658. A bill to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit; without amendment (Rept. No. 2464). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. PERKINS: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 304. A resolution to pay Mrs. Myrtle Brown Shely, widow of James W. Shely, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding \$250 to defray funeral expenses and last illness of the said James W. Shely (Rept. No. 2454). Ordered printed.

Mr. PERKINS: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 309. A resolution to pay Mary McLane, dependent sister of John McLane, six months' salary and funeral expenses (Rept. No. 2455). Ordered printed.

Mr. PERKINS: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 282. A resolution to pay Paul L. Miller, son of William H. Miller, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months of his compensation and an additional \$250 for funeral expenses (Rept. No. 2456). Ordered printed.

Mr. PERKINS: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 306. A resolution to pay Lillian Burns, widow of John C. Burns, six

months' salary and funeral expenses (Rept. No. 2457). Ordered printed.

Mr. WARE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12255. A bill for the relief of Hunter W. Booker; H. H. Holt; and Annie V. Groome, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Groome, deceased; with an amendment (Rept. 2458). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13869. A bill for the relief of John Wesley Clark; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2459). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 9933. A bill for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon; without amendment (Rept. No. 2460). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 11339. A bill for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2461). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16513) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Gettig, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 17020) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: A bill (H. R. 17021) authorizing removal, relocation, and reconstruction of the Saluria Coast Guard station on the Texas Coast to a point more adaptable to Coast Guard purposes in the vicinity of Pass Cavallo; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 17022) providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 17023) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 17024) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 17025) to provide for the election of a Delegate in Congress from the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 17026) granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17027) to authorize an appropriation for the American group of the Inter-parliamentary Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17028) to amend paragraphs (C) and (D) of section 9, and paragraphs (A) and (B) of section 10 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of motor-vehicle traffic in the District of Columbia, increase the number of judges of the police court, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17029) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 17030) to incorporate the National Yeomen F; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17031) establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 17032) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 411) to extend the provisions of section 19 of the rivers and harbors act

approved March 3, 1899, to the navigable waters of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 412) amending section 1 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States to certain countries, and for other purposes," of January 31, 1922; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 413) providing for an investigation of certain activities of oil refining, manufacturing, sales organizations, and organizations for the regulating of business which, while lawful, per se, in fact appear to be promoting, encouraging, and aiding the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, and possession of intoxicating beverages prohibited by the national prohibition act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 414) to authorize an investigation of loans made by certain Federal reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 415) concerning the settlement of international disputes through mediation or arbitration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 314) for the consideration of H. R. 16658, to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: Resolution (H. Res. 315) providing for a legislative clerk to the minority leader of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Resolution (H. Res. 316) providing for an assistant clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Resolution (H. Res. 317) to provide for the services of an assistant clerk to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. O'CONNELL: Memorial of the State of Oregon, favoring the passage of Senate bill with reference to the Deschutes project in central Oregon; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARETZ: A bill (H. R. 17033) for the relief of the State of Nevada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRIGGS: A bill (H. R. 17034) for the relief of James Albert Couch; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17035) granting a pension to Louisiana J. Swearingen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 17036) for the relief of Carl Raymond N. Larson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill (H. R. 17037) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Stanton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 17038) for the relief of John W. Adair; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17039) granting a pension to Allen Gregg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 17040) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17041) granting a pension to Marcia A. C. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17042) for the relief of William Fenwick Howey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 17043) granting a pension to Joseph Vanderpool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 17044) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Hannah; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 17045) granting a pension to Malissa A. Pitts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 17046) granting an increase of pension to Roman L. Baca; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 17047) granting a pension to Robert Hopson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17048) granting an increase of pension to James H. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 17049) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Kimbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17050) for the relief of certain persons of Schenley, Pa., who suffered damage to their property as a result of erosion of a dam on the Allegheny River; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 17051) granting an increase of pension to Hannah S. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17052) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wimer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

10065. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, the senate jointly concurring therein, urging favorable consideration of Senate bill 1186, whereby the Deschutes project in Oregon will be considered for construction and a vast area of fertile land be made productive, and thereby add to the wealth of the State; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

10066. Also, petition of persons protesting against the enactment of the Lankford Sunday bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10067. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of Henry W. C. Block, Archbishop John J. Glennon, Rabbi Samuel Sale, Hon. Richard Bartholdt, and others, urging Congress to adjust war-time seizures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10068. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of New York State League of Fish, Game, and Forest Clubs, urging enactment of legislation that will convey outright or for nominal consideration the tract of land located at Camp Upton, Long Island, to the government of New York State in the conservation department, to be developed into a fish and game refuge of great value to future generations through the system now operative under the New York State Conservation Commission; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

10069. Also, petition of the members of the General Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 21, Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, urging favorable consideration of House bill 14676, granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10070. Also petition of the National Knitted Outerwear Association, opposing any partial revision which will unbalance the business outlook, substitute uncertainty for confidence, and result in postponing the general revision so necessary at this time; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10071. By Mr. DOMINICK: Petition of the principal, faculty, and students of Greenwood City School, Greenwood, S. C., with 587 present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10072. By Mr. GARBNER: Petition of the State of Oregon, Hal E. Hoss, secretary, in support of legislation for the reclamation of lands in Oregon, known as the Deschutes project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

10073. Also, petition of William C. Woodward, M. C., LL. M., director bureau of legal medicine and legislation, American Medical Association, in opposition to the enactment of House bill 14070, a bill to provide a child welfare extension service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10074. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Petition of 51 citizens of Perryville, Md., urging enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10075. Also, petition of 11 citizens of Rowlandville, Md., and vicinity, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10076. Also, petition of 43 citizens of Rising Sun, Md., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10077. Also, petition of 40 citizens of Cecil County, Md., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the

Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10078. Also, petition of 15 citizens of North East, Md., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10079. Also, petition of 18 citizens of Elkton, Md., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10080. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 320 delegates in convention in Mount Vernon, with petition sent from Vancouver, Wash., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10081. By Mr. KORELL: Memorial of the State Legislature of Oregon, urging favorable consideration pending legislation whereby the Deschutes project in Oregon will be considered for construction and a vast amount of fertile land be made productive; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

10082. By Mr. MCCORMACK: Petition of Anne Carven, 34 Centre Street, Dorchester, Mass., protesting against enactment of the Newton maternity bill and the equal rights bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10083. By Mr. MENGES: Petition of 20 citizens of Hanover, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10084. Also, petition of the Presbyterian Church, Stewartstown, Pa., with a membership of 329, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10085. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of the minister, board of trustees, and 200 members of the First Presbyterian Church, Salineville, Ohio, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10086. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of Henry W. C. Block, St. Louis, Mo., and other citizens, with reference in the settlement of claims of former enemies to any property turned over to the Alien Property Custodian; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10087. By Mr. POU: Petition of the members of the Liberty and Silver City Methodist Protestant Churches, in joint session at Silver City, 230 present, earnestly petitioning the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10088. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Resolution unanimously adopted by Lodge No. 1482, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees of the Chicago Great Western Railroad, of Dubuque, Iowa, and signed by the president, J. G. Radden, and the secretary, J. E. Walker; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10089. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of 35 citizens of Pierceton, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10090. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of the pastor of Henderson-Oakley Methodist Episcopal Church and 47 others, of Henderson, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10091. Also, petition of seven members of the Grace Presbyterian Church, of Saginaw, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10092. Also, petition of 21 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Saranac, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment

of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10093. Also, petition of 23 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Breckenridge, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10094. Also, petition of 40 members of the Evangelical Church of Eureka, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10095. Also, petition of 23 members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Corunna, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10096. Also, petition of 16 members of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10097. Also, petition of 50 members of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10098. By Mr. WEAVER: Petition of M. V. Moore & Co., Asheville, N. C., with 2,000 present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10099. Also, petition of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with Bishop Frank Silver in charge, and 358 present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11100. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of W. H. Cooper, New Kensington, Pa., protesting against House bill 13452, a bill to amend the copyright act; to the Committee on Patents.

11101. Also, petition of L. S. LaForte Music Co., Monessen, opposing House bill 13452, a bill to amend the copyright act; to the Committee on Patents.

11102. Also, petition of Robert Winter, Irwin, Pa., opposing House bill 13452, a bill to amend the copyright act; to the Committee on Patents.

11103. Also, petition of Branch 894, National Association of Letter Carriers, Vandergrift, Pa., favoring passage of Senate bill 3281; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

821. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1930, for public building projects authorized by the act of May 25, 1926, as amended by the act of February 24, 1928, \$9,210,500 (H. Doc. No. 574); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

822. A letter from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission, transmitting schedule of papers in the office of the United States Civil Service Commission which have no permanent or historical interest and which may be destroyed; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

823. A letter from the secretary of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting report of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1928; to the Committee on the Library.

824. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, amount-

ing to \$24,085.58 (H. Doc. No. 575); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

825. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, amounting to \$1,040 (H. Doc. No. 576); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

826. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, under the public vessels act, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury; in all, \$6,679.80 (H. Doc. No. 577); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

827. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedule covering certain claims allowed by the General Accounting Office, as shown by certificates of settlement transmitted to the Treasury Department for payment, in the sum of \$433.92 (H. Doc. No. 578); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

828. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, amounting to \$131,766.38 (H. Doc. No. 579); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

829. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting communication from the Comptroller General of the United States certifying to the Treasury Department a claim for \$7,000, payable from the appropriation "Expenses of regulating immigration, 1925" (H. Doc. No. 580); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

830. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require an appropriation for their payment, amounting to \$3,509,891.58 (H. Doc. No. 581); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

831. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules of claims amounting to \$237,076.40, allowed by various divisions of the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificates of settlement under appropriations the balance of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the act of June 30, 1874 (18 Stat. 110) (H. Doc. No. 582); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

832. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of channel from the mouth of Linkhorn River or Bay through the Narrows, Broad Bay, Long Creek, Lynnhaven Inlet, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

833. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1929, pertaining to the Rural Delivery Service, \$250,000 (H. Doc. No. 583); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

BRICES CROSSROADS

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 8736) to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Crossroads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss., with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MORIN, Mr. JAMES, and Mr. McSWAIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16422) making an appropriation 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, 1930, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SIMMONS,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. HOLADAY, and Mr. GRIFFIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2465) the bill (H. R. 17053) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SANDLIN reserved all points of order on said bill.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2467) the following resolution (H. Res. 318):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization shall have one legislative day for the consideration of the following bills:

H. R. 16927. A bill to clarify the law relating to the temporary admission of aliens to the United States.

H. R. 16926. A bill granting preference within the quota to certain aliens trained and skilled in a particular art, craft, technique, business, or science.

S. 5094. A bill making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law.

That after general debate on each bill, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, each bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. In the case of the bill (S. 5094) it shall be in order to consider without the intervention of the point of order, as provided in clause 7 of Rule XVI, the committee amendment recommended by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization now in the bill, and such committee amendment for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of the reading of each bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on each bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF THE C. TISDALE CO.

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3955) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "pay" insert *, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

When, on motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 7, 1929, Mr. MOORE of Ohio read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

DISBURSING ACCOUNTS OF OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4258) to authorize credit in the disbursing of certain officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 4, strike out "\$150" where it appears the first time and insert \$99.85.

Page 2, line 4, strike out "Captain E. W. Wilson, Finance Department, \$150."

Page 2, line 5, strike out "\$150" and insert \$99.85.

Page 2, line 6, strike out "\$150" and insert \$99.85.

Page 2, line 7, strike out "\$150" and insert \$99.85.

Page 3, line 8, strike out "\$22.10" and insert \$12.90.

When, on motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7186) 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 the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 6, strike out all after "\$17,459.52" down to and including "\$7,912.66," in line 7.

Page 2, line 13, after "\$180" insert: *Provided, That any amounts otherwise due to said disbursing officers by reason of refunds of income taxes and which amounts have been credited by the Comptroller General of the United States to disallowances in their accounts with the United States be refunded to them.*

When, on motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF THE HEALING ART

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia, the bill having been read the third time on yesterday.

The bill was then passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

RELIEF OF FARMERS OF THE SOUTHEAST

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 312):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. J. Res. 182, for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the Senate joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the Senate joint resolution, the Senate joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the Senate joint resolution for amendment the committee shall arise and report the Senate joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the Senate joint resolution and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 182) for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. HOCH, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 312, reported said joint resolution back to the House with amendments.

The previous question having been ordered on the amendments and on the joint resolution by said resolution,

Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 1, line 6, after the word "Alabama" in the amendment just adopted, insert *and in Orange County, N. Y., but not in excess of \$25,000.*

The question was taken, and the amendment was rejected.

The following remaining amendments adopted in the Committee were agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "the southeastern United States" and insert *Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.*

Page 1, line 8, after the word "cotton," insert *tobacco.*

Page 2, line 9, strike out "the total amount of such advances, loans, or sales to any one farmer shall not exceed the sum of \$3,000" and insert *in the case of land planted or to be planted in cotton or tobacco, no loan or advance for or sale of seed and fertilizer shall exceed \$8 per acre, and in the case of land planted or to be planted in other crops, no loan or advance for or sale of seed and fertilizer shall exceed \$3 per acre. No loan, advance, or sale under this resolution shall, in any event, exceed \$2,000 to any one person.*

Page 2, lines 9 and 10, strike out "advances or loans" and insert *advances, loans, and sales.*

Page 2, line 15, strike out "\$15,000,000" and insert \$6,000,000. The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama."

A motion by Mr. HAUGEN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DOWELL made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 24]

Anthony	Davenport	Kindred	Reed, Ark.
Bacon	Davey	King	Reed, N. Y.
Beck, Pa.	Dickstein	Kunz	Roid, Ill.
Beedy	Douglass, Mass.	Kvale	Robison, Ky.
Begg	Doutrich	Lampert	Sears, Fla.
Black, N. Y.	Doye	Leatherwood	Sears, Nebr.
Black, Tex.	Drewry	Leech	Shallenberger
Bloom	Fitzpatrick	McClintic	Somers, N. Y.
Boies	Fort	McMillan	Spearing
Brigham	Fulbright	Magrady	Stedman
Britten	Gilbert	Mansfield	Stevenson
Bushong	Golder	Mead	Stoubs
Carew	Graham	Merritt	Strother
Carley	Griest	Mooney	Sullivan
Casey	Guyer	Moore, N. J.	Summers, Tex.
Celler	Hale	Moorman	Temple
Chase	Hammer	Murphy	Tillman
Cole, Md.	Harrison	Nelson, Wis.	Timberlake
Combs	Houston, Del.	Norton, N. J.	Tinkham
Connally, Tex.	Igoe	Oliver, N. Y.	Underwood
Connolly, Pa.	James	Palmer	Vinson, Ky.
Cooper, Ohio	Kahn	Palmsano	White, Kans.
Crowther	Kemp	Parker	Wolfenden
Curry	Kendall	Porter	Wurzach
Darrow	Kent	Purnell	Yates

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 333 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17053) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania and Mr. SANDLIN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. SNELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WASON filed a conference report (Rept. No. 2466) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 51. Concurrent resolution to appoint a committee from the Senate and House to represent the Congress of the United States at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., October 15 to 20, 1929.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 6496) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New

Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, disagreed to by the House, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. JONES, and Mr. SHEPPARD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 6497) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, disagreed to by the House; requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. JONES, and Mr. SHEPPARD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 6499) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, disagreed to by the House; requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. JONES, and Mr. SHEPPARD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7024) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, disagreed to by the House; requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. JONES, and Mr. SHEPPARD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7025) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested," disagreed to by the House; requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. JONES, and Mr. SHEPPARD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. DALE and Mr. McKELLAR members of the joint select committee provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the United States Civil Service Commission.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 16422) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. JONES, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. KENDRICK to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 8736) entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss., disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENE, and Mr. FLETCHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate, numbered 15, to the bill (H. R. 15386) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16301) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes."

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2206. An act to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3001. An act to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 3100. An act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Department of Agriculture in certain cases; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 3233. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4964. An act to authorize the erection of a suitable statue of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5543. An act to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. J. Res. 196. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Oklahoma v. Texas* (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 56. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character, and to fix the fees chargeable therefor;

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. 132. An act authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;

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. 967. An act for the relief of George H. Illichevsky;

H. R. 1939. An act for the relief of James M. Thomas;

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. 3949. An act for the relief of Frank F. Moore;

H. R. 3967. An act for the relief of the next of kin of Edgar C. Bryon;

H. R. 4267. An act for the relief of Ernest H. Hiscock;

H. R. 4776. An act for the relief of Dr. Stanley R. Teachout;

H. R. 5713. An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force for the purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank;

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. 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. 7392. An act for the relief of John I. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 7409. An act for the relief of John J. Campbell;

H. R. 8807. An act for the relief of James O. Williams;

H. R. 8901. An act 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";

H. R. 8968. An act to allow credit in the accounts of William A. Schoenfeld;

H. R. 9716. An act for the relief of Charles H. Salley;

H. R. 9943. An act for the relief of Sawyer Motor Co.;

H. R. 10015. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Herschel Paul Cook, lieutenant, junior grade;

H. R. 10327. An act for the relief of Charles J. Hunt;

H. R. 10624. An act for the relief of William J. Casey;

H. R. 10760. An act 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;

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. 11289. An act for the relief of Katherine Kautz and Fred G. Kautz, heirs of the estate of Christian F. Kautz, deceased;

H. R. 11616. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 11749. An act for the relief of H. A. Russell;

H. R. 12007. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Egan;

H. R. 12322. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;

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. 12415. An act to grant freedom of postage in the United States domestic service to the correspondence of the members of the diplomatic corps and consuls of the countries of the Pan American Postal Union stationed in the United States;

H. R. 12520. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

H. R. 12607. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110 of the American Legion the bell of the battleship *Connecticut*;

H. R. 12711. An act for the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service;

H. R. 12714. An act for the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo.;

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. 13428. An act for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German-American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China;

H. R. 13449. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 13450. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks, general mechanics, driver mechanics, and garage men drivers in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 13451. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in service;

H. R. 13565. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926;

H. R. 13692. An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

H. R. 13899. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

H. R. 13977. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects;

H. R. 14458. An act authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 14572. An act for the relief of William D. Ghrist;

H. R. 15004. An act for the relief of Florence P. Hampton;

H. R. 15005. An act authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.;

H. R. 15006. An act authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.;

H. R. 15039. An act for the relief of Winston W. Davis;

H. R. 15069. An act authorizing the Rio Grande City Camarzo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 15092. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half of the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 15279. An act for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko;

H. R. 15328. An act to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15523. An act authorizing representatives of the several States to make certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservations, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments;

H. R. 15968. 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. 16129. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy;

H. R. 16527. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests;

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. 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;

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 356. Joint resolution to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 398. Joint resolution to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1271. An act 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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes; and

S. 3178. An act to provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 12032. 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. 13097. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Moore; and

H. R. 14479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. KING, indefinitely; and
To Mr. KVATE, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, at 4 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: Committee on Appropriations.
H. R. 17053. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No.

2465). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 318. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 16927, H. R. 16926, and S. 5094, bills amending laws affecting aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 2467). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FOSS: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 11476. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels; without amendment (Rept. No. 2468). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEMPSEY: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. H. J. Res. 411. A joint resolution to extend the provisions of section 19 of the rivers and harbors act approved March 3, 1899, to the navigable waters of the Virgin Islands; with amendment (Rept. No. 2469). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13465. A bill for the relief of Thomas T. Gessler; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2470). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MILLER: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13959. A bill for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15190. A bill granting six months' pay to Annie Bruce; without amendment (Rept. No. 2472). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. TATGENHORST: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16901. A bill for the relief of Capt. John H. Merriam, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2473). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17053) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 17054) for the relief of Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 17055) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to lease the United States naval destroyer and submarine base, Squantum, Mass.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 17056) to authorize the erection of a marker in the Gettysburg National Cemetery to the memory of William Saunders; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 17057) authorizing a per capita payment to the Mescalero Apache Indians of New Mexico from their tribal funds held in trust by the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17058) to increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 17059) making an appropriation for the Rapid City (S. Dak.) Industrial Indian School; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 17060) to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 17061) to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 17062) to provide for the conveyance of Deer Island and Virgin Island, in Wheeler Lake, Oconto County, Wis., to the county of Oconto, State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 416) amending section 1 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States to certain countries, and for other purposes," of January 31, 1922; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DYER: Resolution (H. Res. 319) for commemorative exercises and addresses on March 2, 1929, on the life, character, and public service of Carl Schurz; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 320) to investigate the conduct of Federal Judge Francis A. Winslow, of the

southern district of New York, in relation to his conduct in office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. BOX: Memorial by the Senate of the State of Arizona to the Congress of the United States of America, asking for the enactment of the provisions of H. R. 6465, known as the Box bill, restricting immigration from the Republic of Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 17063) for the relief of Nora Bowden; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 17064) granting an increase of pension to Laura McWilliams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COHEN: A bill (H. R. 17065) providing for a survey of certain land upon Governors Island, N. Y., and waters adjoining thereto, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 17066) granting a pension to Carrie R. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 17067) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte E. Rockhold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 17068) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Joseph G. Grieson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 17069) to authorize the appointment of Arthur J. Hanlon as a major in the United States Army and to place him immediately on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 17070) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Lavery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 17071) granting an increase of pension to Susie P. Van Nostrand; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 17072) authorizing the President to order John W. Daily 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. SPROUL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17073) for the relief of Mary J. Dee; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

11104. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by New York Holstein-Friesian Association, at their annual convention, asking Congress to protect the dairy industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11105. Also, resolution adopted by board of trustees of the Foreign Language Information Service, urging Congress to permit aliens who entered the United States before July 1, 1924, but of whose admission there is no record, to regularize their status in the United States and to obtain the certificate of arrival required for naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11106. Also, resolution adopted by National Council of Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, indorsing the passage of bills introduced by Senator TRIMING and Congressmen JOHNSON of South Dakota, McLEOD, and CLANCY to confer a congressional medal of honor on Capt. Eddie Rickenbacher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

11107. Also, petition of Shoe Leather Dealers' Association of New York, protesting against any change in present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11108. By Mr. CARLEY: Petition of J. M. Bartels Co., of New York, protesting admission of foreign stamps, etc., free; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11109. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Central Presbyterian Church, over 300 members, Mercer, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11110. Also, petition of 11 members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Scrubgrass Presbyterian Church, at Emlenton, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of

rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11111. Also, petition of 243 members of the Presbyterian Church of West Middlesex, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11112. Also, petition of 701 citizens of Grove City, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11113. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 24 members, of Springboro, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11114. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 95 members, of Mercer, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11115. Also, petition of 230 members of the First United Presbyterian Church, of Mercer, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11116. Also, petition of Alexander Hutchison, commander, and other members of J. W. Campbell Camp, No. 69, United Spanish War Veterans, Grove City, Pa., urging the passage of the Knutson bill (H. R. 14676); to the Committee on Pensions.

11117. Also, petition of 826 citizens of the twenty-eighth congressional district of Pennsylvania, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11118. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of Edgemakers Independent Union, Local No. 1, Lynn, Mass.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11119. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of 175 members of the Presbyterian Church, Racine, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11120. Also, petition of 400 members of the First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha, Wis., urging the enactment of the Lankford bill for a Sunday rest law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11121. Also, petition of 80 members of West Side Presbyterian Church, Beloit, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11122. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of Daughters of Union Veterans, Tent No. 61, of Fulton, N. Y., urging support of pension bill known as Senate bill 4559, to revise and equalize the rate of pension to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, etc.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

11123. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of 63 citizens of Washington County, Idaho, protesting against the enactment of any Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11124. Also, petition of 139 citizens of Gem County, Idaho, protesting against enactment of the Lankford Sunday bill or any compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11125. Also, petition of 18 citizens of Payette and Canyon Counties, Idaho, protesting against enactment of the Lankford Sunday bill or any compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11126. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of certain residents of Kay County, Okla., in support of legislation for increase in tariff duties on farm products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11127. By Mr. GRIEST: Petition of 253 members of the Marietta Presbyterian Church, Marietta, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital

in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11128. Also, petition of 19 citizens of Lancaster County, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11129. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Helen T. Brosnahan, 23 Westcott Street, Dorchester, Mass., protesting against the Newton maternity bill and the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

11130. By Mr. McDUFFIE: Petition of E. H. Britten and 45 other residents of Mobile, Ala., opposing any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used for the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11131. By Mr. MOONEY: Petition of sundry citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, protesting House bill 78, the Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11132. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of P. A. Flaherty, 4673 Jefferson Street, Bellaire, Ohio, and four other signers, protesting against the Lankford Sunday bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11133. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the New York Holstein-Friesian Association, favoring an increase of tariff duties for the dairy industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11134. Also, petition of M. H. Bridge & Sons Co., Buffalo, N. Y., favoring a substantial increase of duty on wall paper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11135. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the Foreign Language Information Service, urging legislation permitting aliens who entered the United States before July 1, 1924, but of whose admission there is no record, and who are not for any cause subject to deportation, to regularize their status in the United States and to obtain the certificate of arrival required for naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11136. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of J. P. Crittenden, 174 Upper Boulevard, Ridgewood, N. J., protesting against action of Federal Reserve Board; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

11137. By Mr. PRATT: Petition of Henry Hudson, mayor of Hudson, Columbia County, N. Y., urging enactment into law of House bill 78, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11138. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of National Knitted Outerwear Association of New York City, opposing any partial revision which will unbalance the business outlook, substitute uncertainty for confidence, and result in postponing the general revision so necessary at this time; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11139. Also, petition of New York Band Instrument Co. (Inc.), of New York City, protesting against the passage of House bill 13452 as bringing serious consequences adversely affecting the entire talking-machine industry; to the Committee on Patents.

11140. Also, petition of New York State Fish, Game, and Forest League, favoring the development of Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y., into a fish and game refuge; to the Committee on Agriculture.

11141. Also, petition of National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, of Boston, Mass., favoring the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11142. Also, petition of the Arabol Manufacturing Co., of New York City, protesting against any duty upon tapioca and sago; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11143. Also, petition of New York Holstein-Friesian Association, urging better protection of our dairy industry by adequate increase of existing tariff on milk, cream, cheese, butter, and other dairy products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11144. Also, petition of Foreign Language Information Service, of New York City, favoring House bill 349 as amended in the Senate to include the subject matter contained in House bill 13793; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11145. Also, petition of M. H. Brige & Sons Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., urging a substantial increase in the duty upon wall paper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11146. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Reynoldsville, Pa., opposed to any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11147. By Mr. THOMPSON: Petition of citizens of Paulding, Ohio, urging the passage of House bill 14676, known as the Knutson bill, to increase pensions of certain veterans of the war with Spain; to the Committee on Pensions.

11148. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of the North Adams Corps of the Salvation Army, Adams, Mass., with a membership of 150, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11149. By Mr. VINCENT of Iowa: Petition from the Theodore Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, Iowa, urging favorable consideration be given to the Norbeck refuge bill (S. 1271); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11150. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of United Spanish War Veterans, Department of California, requesting the enactment of House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

11151. By Mr. WOLVERTON: Petition of 28 citizens of Camden County, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11152. Also, petition of 108 citizens of Williamstown, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11153. Also, petition of 145 citizens of Paulsboro, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11154. Also, petition of 31 citizens of Centerton, N. J., and vicinity, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11155. Also, petition of 60 citizens of Bridgeport, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11156. Also, petition of 230 citizens of Mantua, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11157. Also, petition of 30 citizens of Elmer, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11158. Also, petition of 45 citizens of Woodbury, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11159. Also, petition of 75 citizens of Gibbsboro, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11160. Also, petition of 36 citizens of Newfield, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11161. Also, petition of 13 citizens of Paulsboro, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11162. Also, petition of 15 citizens of Woodstown, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11163. Also, petition of 67 citizens of Stratford, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11164. Also, petition of 225 citizens of Camden, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11165. Also, petition of 47 citizens of Atco, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11166. Also, petition of 79 citizens of the town of Blackwood, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11167. Also, petition of 155 citizens of Collingswood, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11168. Also, petition of 88 citizens of Penns Grove and vicinity, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11169. Also, petition of 58 citizens of Thorofare and vicinity, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11170. Also, petition of 105 citizens of Westville, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11171. Also, petition of 26 citizens of New Freedom, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

834. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, \$208,000, to remain available until June 30, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 584); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

835. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, for cooperative vocational education in agriculture and home economics \$500,000, and for salaries and expenses, Federal Board for Vocational Education \$95,000; in all, \$595,000 (H. Doc. No. 585); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

836. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments against the Government by the United States district courts in special cases, as submitted by the Attorney General, through the Secretary of the Treasury, amounting to \$47,659.82 (H. Doc. No. 586); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

837. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, transmitting report on accumulation of miscellaneous papers in the Immigration Service, Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Employment Service, Children's Bureau, and Women's Bureau which will be of no further use in the transaction of official business; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

838. A letter from the secretary of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting a list of useless papers accumulated in the files of the commission, which have no permanent value or historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

839. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a bill "authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the Government property acquired for a new post-office site in Binghamton, N. Y., and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

840. A letter from the Acting Librarian of the Library of Congress, transmitting the first Index and Digest to the Legislation of the States of the United States enacted during the

biennium 1925-26, under the act of Congress approved February 10, 1927; to the Committee on Printing.

841. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930, in the sum of \$48,000, together with proposed legislation to make Government property at Mount Weather, Va., available for the use of the President (H. Doc. No. 587); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

842. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of headwaters of the Mississippi River, with a view to maintaining a minimum fixed head of water in all the channels of this system at all times; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That it shall be in order to-day to consider the conference report on the bill H. R. 16301, independent offices appropriation bill.

Mr. WASON then called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16301) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, 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 7, 8, 10, and 19.

That the House recede from its disagreements to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert \$125,520; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Hereafter the Chief of the Bureau of Efficiency shall certify annually to the Bureau of the Budget, along with his estimates of appropriations for the ensuing year, a statement of the amount of the savings which he estimates have been effected in the various bureaus and offices of the Government, including the District of Columbia, as a result of the surveys and recommendations made by the Bureau of Efficiency in cooperation with the bureau or office involved during the previous fiscal year; and the Bureau of the Budget shall, upon the request of any appropriation committee of the House or Senate, supply such committee with a statement of the reductions or adjustments of appropriations effected or proposed to be made in the appropriations for the respective bureaus or offices as a result of such surveys by the Bureau of Efficiency.

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 \$541,445,740; and the Senate agree to the same.

EDWARD H. WASON,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
JOHN C. ALLEN,
THOMAS H. CULLEN,
FRED M. VINSON,
Managers on the part of the House.
F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT,
W. L. JONES,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

At the conclusion of the reading of the conference report, Mr. BLACK of Texas made a point of order against the conference report on the ground that the managers on the part of the House had exceeded their authority in agreeing to Senate amendment No. 1.

After debate, On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That pending the consideration of the conference report Senate amendment No. 1 be considered, and that if the

amendment is agreed to no point of order is to lie, but that if the amendment is not agreed to a point of order is to lie against the entire conference report.

Senate amendment No. 1 was then considered.

Mr. WASON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 and concur therein.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

The conference report was then considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WASON to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13825) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MORIN, Mr. JAMES, and Mr. McSWAIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 12 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT

The SPEAKER called the House to order at 12 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m.

At 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to law and the concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 28) heretofore adopted, the Senate attended in the Hall of the House of Representatives. The Vice President took the Speaker's chair as the presiding officer, the Speaker being seated at his left, and the Senators took seats assigned them.

The tellers on the part of the Senate and House having taken their places at the Clerk's desk, the Vice President, in the presence of the two Houses of Congress, opened and presented in alphabetical order of the States all certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning March 4, 1929.

The tellers having read all of the certificates of the several States in the presence and the hearing of the two Houses, and having made a list of the same as they appeared from the said certificates, submitted the following report in writing:

The undersigned, SAMUEL M. SHORTRIDGE and WILLIAM H. KING, tellers on the part of the Senate, and CHARLES L. GIFFORD and LAMAR JEFFERS, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, report the following as the result of the ascertainment and counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1929:

Electoral votes of each State	State	For President		For Vice President	
		Herbert Hoover, of California	Alfred E. Smith, of New York	Charles Curtis, of Kansas	Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas
12	Alabama.....	3	12	3	12
3	Arizona.....	3	9	3	9
9	Arkansas.....	13	13	13	13
13	California.....	6	6	6	6
6	Colorado.....	7	7	7	7
7	Connecticut.....	3	3	3	3
3	Delaware.....	6	6	6	6
6	Florida.....	14	14	14	14
14	Georgia.....	4	4	4	4
4	Idaho.....	20	20	20	20
20	Illinois.....	15	15	15	15
15	Indiana.....	13	13	13	13
13	Iowa.....	10	10	10	10
10	Kansas.....	13	13	13	13
13	Kentucky.....	10	10	10	10
10	Louisiana.....	6	6	6	6
6	Maine.....	8	8	8	8
8	Maryland.....	18	18	18	18
18	Massachusetts.....	15	15	15	15
15	Michigan.....	12	12	12	12
12	Minnesota.....	10	10	10	10
10	Mississippi.....	18	18	18	18
18	Missouri.....	4	4	4	4
4	Montana.....	8	8	8	8
8	Nebraska.....	3	3	3	3
3	Nevada.....	4	4	4	4
4	New Hampshire.....				

Electoral votes of each State	State	For President		For Vice President	
		Herbert Hoover, of Cali- fornia	Alfred E. Smith, of New York	Charles Curtis, of Kan- sas	Joseph T. Robin- son, of Arkansas
14	New Jersey.....	14	-----	14	-----
3	New Mexico.....	3	-----	3	-----
45	New York.....	45	-----	45	-----
12	North Carolina.....	12	-----	12	-----
5	North Dakota.....	5	-----	5	-----
24	Ohio.....	24	-----	24	-----
10	Oklahoma.....	10	-----	10	-----
5	Oregon.....	5	-----	5	-----
38	Pennsylvania.....	38	-----	38	-----
5	Rhode Island.....	5	-----	5	-----
9	South Carolina.....	9	-----	9	-----
5	South Dakota.....	5	-----	5	-----
12	Tennessee.....	12	-----	12	-----
20	Texas.....	20	-----	20	-----
4	Utah.....	4	-----	4	-----
4	Vermont.....	4	-----	4	-----
12	Virginia.....	12	-----	12	-----
7	Washington.....	7	-----	7	-----
8	West Virginia.....	8	-----	8	-----
13	Wisconsin.....	13	-----	13	-----
3	Wyoming.....	3	-----	3	-----
531	-----	444	87	444	87

SAMUEL M. SHORTRIDGE,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
CHARLES L. GIFFORD,
LAMAR JEFFERS,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The VICE PRESIDENT said:

"The state of the vote for President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

"The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 531, of which a majority is 266.

"Herbert Hoover, of the State of California, has received for President of the United States 444 votes; Alfred E. Smith, of the State of New York, has received 87 votes.

"The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

"The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for Vice President of the United States is 531, of which a majority is 266.

"Charles Curtis, of the State of Kansas, has received for Vice President of the United States 444 votes; Joseph T. Robinson, of the State of Arkansas, has received 87 votes.

"This announcement of the state of the vote by the President of the Senate shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, each for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1929, and shall be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives."

The VICE PRESIDENT then announced that the purpose of the meeting having been accomplished the joint session is dissolved, and the Senators will return to the Senate Chamber.

The Senate retired from the Hall of the House at 1 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair and the House was again called to order.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on the Territories was called,

When,

SALARIES OF FEDERAL OFFICERS IN ALASKA

The bill of the Senate (S. 4257) to authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DOWELL, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. RANKIN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Territories.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 15, nays 32.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. DOWELL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The call of committees was resumed.

The Committee on Insular Affairs was called,

When,

PHILIPPINE CORPORATION LAW

The bill (H. R. 16881) to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, Act No. 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928, was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. KIESS, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KIESS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO INSPECT THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

On motion of Mr. KIESS, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16877) providing for the biennial appointment of the board of visitors to inspect and report on the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical errors.

After debate,

Mr. KIESS submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 5, after the word "members," strike out the period and insert *and shall appoint a clerk and fix the compensation of said clerk.*

Page 2, line 8, after the word "of," strike out "a" and insert *such*; and also in line 13, strike out the word "a" and insert *such*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KIESS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ANNEXING ISLANDS OF THE SAMOAN GROUP

On motion of Mr. KIESS, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 110) to provide for annexing certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. KIESS submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 3, line 4, after the word "hereby," insert *authorized to be*; and in line 5, after the word "appropriated," strike out the words "and to be immediately available."

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KIESS to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 432. An act for the relief of Martin E. Riley; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1109. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1979. An act for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.); to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 2409. An act to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 4250. An act for the relief of David E. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4815. An act for the relief of members of the crew of the transport *Antilles*; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 4819. An act for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.); to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4841. An act establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 4938. An act granting war-risk insurance to the estate of Herbert Toll; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4981. An act to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

S. 5040. An act to amend 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.

S. 5127. An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 5255. An act for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

S. 5270. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5361. An act for the relief of Bertha Hanson; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5443. An act to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from island possessions of the United States to foreign countries and the United States and between such island possessions, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

S. 5453. An act authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5474. An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics; to the Committee on the Census.

S. 5550. An act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. 5621. An act to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928; to the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments.

S. 5684. An act to amend the War Finance Corporation act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 5544. An act to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park boundary commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 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. 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. 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. 15386. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16500. An act granting pensions and increase of pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and

H. R. 16522. An act granting pensions and increase of pension 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 SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3771. An act vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 56. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character, and to fix the fees chargeable therefor;

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. 132. An act authorizing the erection of a sanitary fire-proof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;

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. 967. An act for the relief of George J. Illichevsky;

H. R. 1939. An act for the relief of James M. Thomas;

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. 3949. An act for the relief of Frank F. Moore;

H. R. 3967. An act for the relief of the next of kin of Edgar C. Bryon;

H. R. 4267. An act for the relief of Ernest J. Hiscock;

H. R. 4776. An act for the relief of Dr. Stanley R. Teachout;

H. R. 5713. An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force for purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank;

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. 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. 7392. An act for the relief of John I. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 7409. An act for the relief of John J. Campbell;

H. R. 8807. An act for the relief of James O. Williams;

H. R. 8901. An act 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";

H. R. 8968. An act to allow credit in the accounts of William A. Schoenfeld;

H. R. 9716. An act for the relief of Charles H. Salley;

H. R. 9943. An act for the relief of Sawyer Motor Co.;

H. R. 10015. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Herschel Paul Cook, Lieutenant, junior grade;

H. R. 10327. An act for the relief of Charles J. Hunt;

H. R. 10624. An act for the relief of William J. Casey;

H. R. 10760. An act 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;

H. R. 10913. An act to compensate Talbird & Jenkins for balance due on contracts with Navy Department dated March 20 and October 9, 1919;

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. 11616. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 11749. An act for the relief of H. A. Russell;

H. R. 12007. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Egan;

H. R. 12322. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;

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. 12415. An act to grant freedom of postage in the United States domestic service to the correspondence of the members of the diplomatic corps and consuls of the countries of the Pan American Postal Union stationed in the United States;

H. R. 12520. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

H. R. 12607. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110 of the American Legion the bell of the battleship *Connecticut*;

H. R. 12711. An act for the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service;

H. R. 12714. An act for the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo.;

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. 13428. An act for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German-American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China;

H. R. 13449. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 13450. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks, general mechanics, driver mechanics, and garage-men drivers in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 13451. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in service;

H. R. 13565. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926;

H. R. 13692. An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

H. R. 13899. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

H. R. 13977. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects;

H. R. 14458. An act authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 14572. An act for the relief of William Ghrist;

H. R. 15004. An act for the relief of Florence P. Hampton;

H. R. 15005. An act authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.;

H. R. 15006. An act authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.;

H. R. 15039. An act for the relief of Winston W. Davis;

H. R. 15069. An act authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 15092. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 15279. An act for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko;

H. R. 15328. An act to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15523. An act authorizing representatives of the several States to make certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservations, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments;

H. R. 15968. 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. 16129. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy;

H. R. 16527. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests;

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. 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;

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 356. Joint resolution to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 398. Joint resolution to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BECK of Pennsylvania: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16349. A bill authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at or near Cambridge Md.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2474). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16603. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2475). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16604. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2476). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16605. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2477). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16606. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2478). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16609. A bill extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2479). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16610. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Randolph County, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2480). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16640. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2481). Referred to House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16641. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2482). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16645. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Heena, Ark.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2483). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16725. A bill authorizing L. L. Thompson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2484). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16764. A bill authorizing the State Highway Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain,

and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2485). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16791. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2486). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16818. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2487). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOCH: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16824. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2488). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 4438. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2489). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5066. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2490). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16531. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2495). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16920. A bill granting the consent of Congress to E. T. Franks, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2496). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17020. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2497). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17024. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2498). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. S. J. Res. 213. A joint resolution to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress; with amendment (Rept. No. 2499). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16792. A bill to amend sections 599, 600, and 601 of subchapter 3 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 2500). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4063. An act to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2501). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 11726. A bill to authorize the construction of a memorial building at Champoe, Oreg.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2502). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 16661. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.," approved May 16, 1928; with amendment (Rept. No. 2503). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 17026. A bill granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2504). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15976. A bill for the relief of Lieut. (Junior Grade) Victor B. Tate,

United States Navy, and Paul Franz, torpedo man (third class), United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2491). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16887. A bill for the relief of Capt. George S. Seibels, Supply Corps, United States Navy; with amendment (Rept. No. 2492). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16888. A bill for the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2493). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 17001. A bill for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2494). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9515. A bill for the relief of Homer N. Horine; with amendment (Rept. No. 2505). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13288. A bill to authorize a cash award to William P. Flood for beneficial suggestions resulting in improvement in naval material; without amendment (Rept. No. 2506). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. TATGENHORST: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16891. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Arthur W. Babcock, Supply Corps, United States Navy; with amendment (Rept. No. 2507). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EVANS of California: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16899. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Archy W. Barnes, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2508). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 17074) to provide for the acquisition of a residence for the use of the Vice President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BURTNESS: A bill (H. R. 17075) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at or near Fargo, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 17076) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17077) to authorize an appropriation for the American group of the Inter-parliamentary Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 17078) to authorize the establishment of an employment agency for the Indian Service; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT (by request): A bill (H. R. 17079) to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita in Indian schools; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 17080) to amend section 97 of the Judicial Code, as amended (sec. 178, title 28, U. S. C.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

Joint resolution of the Legislature of the Senate of Nebraska, urging the Congress of the United States to enact into law House bill 14461; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARSS: Memorializing the Congress of the United States for the relief of the Lake of the Woods settlers for past damages suffered at the hands of Power Trust and enterprises in Canada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EATON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, urging the Congress of the United States to appropriate sufficient funds to train not less than 21,000 reserve officers each year for a period of 14 days on an active-duty status; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend existing law to provide that settlers suffering alleged damage to their lands bordering on the Lake of the Woods may have their claims filed and tried in the courts of the land; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOWARD of Nebraska: Memorial from the House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the Congress in behalf of a Federal appropriation for the survey, improvement, construction, and maintenance of a road on the

Omaha and Winnebago Indian Reservation in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, memorial from the Senate of the State of Nebraska, pleading for Federal appropriation for survey, improvement, construction, and maintenance of a road on the Omaha and Winnebago Indian Reservation in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, memorial from the House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the Congress in behalf of House bill 14461, Seventieth Congress, second session, which provides for a joint reunion of the survivors of the war of 1861 to 1865, to be held in the city of Washington in the year 1929, and to authorize the appropriation of sufficient money from the United States Treasury to pay the expenses of such joint reunion and to provide for a commission to carry into effect the provisions of said act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial from the Senate of the State of Nebraska memorializing the Congress in behalf of House bill 14461, Seventieth Congress, second session, which provides for a joint reunion of the survivors of the war of 1861 to 1865, to be held in the city of Washington in the year 1929, and to authorize the appropriation of sufficient money from the United States Treasury to pay the expenses of such joint reunion and to provide for a commission to carry into effect the provisions of said act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 17081) for the relief of James L. Hannon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17082) for the relief of dependent wife and child of Leonidas B. Linger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17083) for the relief of Herbert L. Burge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 17084) granting an increase of pension to Mary Conover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 17085) granting an increase of pension to Betsy Van Amburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17086) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 17087) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Buffin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17088) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Avery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17089) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Edmonds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 17090) granting a pension to Ella V. Zeluff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 17091) granting a pension to Mrs. Harrison Lantz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 17092) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Null; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 17093) granting a pension to Lucy E. Huff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 17094) for the relief of John F. Green; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 17095) to authorize the appointment of Nannie C. Barndollar, Albert B. Neal, and Joseph B. Dickinson as warrant officers, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

11172. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of A. G. Bihler and other citizens of Wheeling, W. Va., protesting against the enactment of the Lankford Sunday bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11173. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of persons protesting against the enactment of the Lankford Sunday bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11174. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the New York State Bar Association at the last annual meeting of the association urging the passage of House bill 10639; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11175. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Dr. John B. Talmage and 48 other citizens of Lawrenceburg, Ind., petitioning against

the passage of the Lankford Sunday bill, known as House bill 78; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11176. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Okla., indorsing equal distribution of broadcasting facilities by the Federal Radio Commission; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

11177. By Mr. CARLEY: Petition of postal employees of New York, asking special rule on certain bills; to the Committee on Rules.

11178. By Mr. CARTER: Joint petition of Shasta County Board of Supervisors and the Redding Chamber of Commerce, California, urging the passage of House bill 14665, appropriating \$10,500,000 for the next 3-year period in building highways; to the Committee on Roads.

11179. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the New York Holstein-Friesian Association, urging Congress to direct its attention to the better protection of our dairy industry to adequate increase of existing tariff duties on milk, cream, cheese, butter, and other dairy products and competing products, to the end that returns to the dairy branch of agriculture may be on a fair parity with the other business industries of our country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11180. Also, petition of the board of trustees of the Foreign Language Information Service, urging that Congress permit aliens who entered the United States before July 1, 1924, but of whose admission there is no record, and who are not for any cause subject to deportation, to regularize their status in the United States and to obtain the certificate of arrival required for naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11181. Also, petition by the New York State Bar Association, urging passage by Congress of the bill pending before it, designated as House bill 10639; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11182. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of Mrs. L. C. Craig and 192 others, of North Long Beach, Calif., protesting against the enactment of the Lankford Sunday bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11183. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting Congress and the Federal Radio Commission to remedy certain discriminations against the churches in the matter of broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

11184. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Texas Farm Bureau Federation, protesting against a tariff on lumber, shingles, and logs from Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11185. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Marietta Study Club, Marietta, Minn., by Mrs. C. C. Ross, corresponding secretary, urging prompt enactment into law of the Shipstead-Newton bill, so called (H. R. 12780); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

11186. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Ford & Co. (Inc.), Brooklyn, N. Y., urging passage of House bill 12693, regulating traffic, labeling, and standards of various types of preserves; to the Committee on Agriculture.

11187. Also, petition of the New York State Bar Association, favoring House bill 10639, involving certain changes in trial procedures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11188. Also, petition of Irving Cohen, 50 Boerum Street, and H. Bronstein, 201 Varet Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of Mead-La Follette bill for postal employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

11189. Also, petition of James Kennaugh, president Local No. 10, New York Federation Post Office Clerks, New York, N. Y., urging support of La Follette and Dale-Lehlbach retirement bills; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

11190. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Foreign Language Information Service, New York City, with reference to amendments to the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11191. Also, petition of George Borgfeldt & Co., New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1462; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

11192. Also, petition of Ford & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 12693; to the Committee on Agriculture.

11193. Also, petition of the New York State Bar Association, favoring the passage of House bill 10639; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11194. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution adopted by the New York State Bar Association, urging the passage of House bill 10639; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11195. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of Henry W. C. Block, St. Louis, Mo., and other citizens, with reference in the settlement of claims of former enemies to any property turned over to the

Alien Property Custodian; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11196. Also, petition of the National Association of Retail Meat Dealers (Inc.), of Chicago, Ill., opposing an increase in tariff on meats; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11197. Also, petition of Ford & Co. (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 12693, referring to the question of standards covering the making of fruit preserves; to the Committee on Agriculture.

11198. Also, petition of George Borgfeldt & Co., of New York, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1462, which authorizes preparations to be made for completing surveys and studies for the Columbia Basin project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

11199. Also, petition of New York State Bar Association, urging the passage of House bill 10639, granting to an accused in the United States district court the right voluntarily to waive a jury trial and to elect to be tried by the court without a jury; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11200. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition from the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, asking to remedy discriminations that are being practiced upon the Christian churches of the Nation, etc.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

11201. By Mr. VINCENT of Iowa: Petition of Joseph Dotzler, Defiance, Iowa, protesting against any change in present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

843. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1929, \$300,500; also drafts of proposed legislation affecting the use of existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 588); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

844. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for the construction of permanent buildings at the reformatory located at Lorton, Va., amounting to \$25,000 (H. Doc. No. 589); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

845. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of an accumulation of papers which are not needed in the transaction of public business and have no permanent value or historical interest; to the Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

846. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, \$55,000, to remain available until June 30, 1930, to enable the Chief Executive to continue the litigation in connection with the joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to institute proceedings touching sections 16 and 36, township 30 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian, approved February 21, 1924 (43 Stat. 15) (H. Doc. No. 590); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 13825) entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENE, and Mr. FLETCHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3936) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. CAPPER, Mr. VANDENBERG, and Mr. COPELAND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 182) entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States."

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. WATSON and Mr. SMITH members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Federal Radio Commission.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. COUZENS and Mr. COPELAND members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Labor.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 328):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Frank P. Flint, formerly a Senator from the State of California.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13795) for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table: Page 2, line 1, strike out "ship" and insert *Ships S-4 and*.

When, on motion of Mr. BRITTEN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5491) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, strike out "apply to" and insert *prohibit the transfer to other bureaus or departments of*.

When, on motion of Mr. BRITTEN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 17063) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which, On motion of Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate to-day be equally divided and controlled by Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania and Mr. SANDLIN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly, The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. SNELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

After line 5, page 40, add the following:

Sec. 4. A joint committee of Congress is hereby created, consisting of three Senators, to be appointed by the Vice President, and three Members of the House of Representatives of the Seventieth Congress, who are Members elect to the Seventy-first Congress, to be appointed by the Speaker. It shall be the duty of the joint committee to investigate and report to the first ses-

sion of the Seventy-first Congress, by bill or otherwise, what adjustments, if any, should be made in the numbers and compensation of the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including joint committees, joint commissions, and other joint services of the two Houses, and of the office of the Architect of the Capitol.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On February 11, 1929:

H. R. 15657. An act to provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation; and

H. R. 16208. An act authorizing the Cedar Point Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the southeast arm of Sandusky Bay at or near Sandusky, Ohio.

On February 12, 1929:

H. R. 13484. An act authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes.

On February 13, 1929:

H. R. 11526. An act to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15427. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillow-cases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929;

H. R. 13502. An act authorizing the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Stillwater, Minn.;

H. R. 14146. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14164. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14451. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania";

H. R. 14460. An act authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Amortized Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa;

H. R. 14469. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 14481. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 14919. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 15072. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue, in Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 15084. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Reedsdale Street in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.;

H. R. 15269. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

H. R. 15470. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.; and

H. R. 14800. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war.

On February 14, 1929:

H. R. 13097. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Moore.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 8748. An act for the relief of James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue, Austin, Tex.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 4441. An act to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 1281. An act 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.

The message also announced that the Senate, respectfully requests the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the message announcing the agreement of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 182) entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

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, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 14, 1929.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4257. An act to authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 3955. An act for the relief of the T. Tisdall Co., Herbert W. Smith, Newman Bros., Thomas J. Murphy Co., formerly Edward A. Brown Co., and Giles P. Dunn, jr.;

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. 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. 15386. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16500. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; and

H. R. 16522. 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. McREYNOLDS, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. McLEOD: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 13211. A bill 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2512). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ANDREW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 17055. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to lease the United States naval destroyer and submarine base, Squantum, Mass.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2513). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MORROW: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 2572. An act granting certain land in the town of Hot Springs, N. Mex., to the State of New Mexico; without amendment (Rept. No. 2514). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 3001. An act to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2515). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 5543. An act to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2516). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. YON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4704. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2517). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 15524. A bill for the acquisition, establishment, and development of the George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac from Mount Vernon and Fort Washington to the Great Falls, and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Virginia requisite to the comprehensive park, parkway, and playground system of the National Capital; with amendment (Rept. No. 2523). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. J. Res. 377. A joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus; without amendment (Rept. No. 2524). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GIBSON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16662. A bill to authorize appropriations for buildings, sites, and other facilities for the free Public Library of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2525). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 17077. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the American group of the Interparliamentary Union; without amendment (Rept. No. 2526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 17079. A bill to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools; without amendment (Rept. No. 2527). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MICHENER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 10287. A bill to prohibit the sending and receipt of stolen property through interstate and foreign commerce; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2528). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. J. Res. 206. A joint resolution to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park Boundary Commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park; without amendment (Rept.

No. 2529). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4604. An act for the relief of James L. McCulloch; without amendment (Rept. No. 2509). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 10611. A bill for the relief of Homer Elmer Cox; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2510). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DRANE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15489. A bill for the relief of Leonard T. Newton, pharmacist mate, first class, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2511). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 9119. A bill for the relief of the estate of James Glover, deceased; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2518). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4234. An act authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon; without amendment (Rept. No. 2519). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIII,

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 10118. A bill for the relief of the city of Baltimore; adverse (Rept. No. 2520). Laid on the table.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 10150. A bill 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; adverse (Rept. No. 2521). Laid on the table.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 12364. A bill for the relief of L. W. Rowe; adverse (Rept. No. 2522). Laid on the table.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 17096) extending the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ravenswood, Jackson County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 17097) 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; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 17098) to authorize the acquisition of a suitable site for a post office in the city of Binghamton, N. Y., and the sale of the old site; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 17099) granting the consent of Congress to construct, maintain, own, manage, and operate a tunnel or tunnels and approaches thereto under the Delaware River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 17100) authorizing the purchase, establishment, and maintenance of an experimental farm or orchard in Mobile County, State of Alabama, and appropriating therefor; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 17101) to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 17102) to establish the Badlands National Monument in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 417) granting permission to Richard E. Elvins, captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, to accept a decoration bestowed upon him by the Spanish Government; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 418) to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BLOOM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 419) authorizing the President to invite foreign governments to participate in the International Congress on Accounting; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, urging the Congress of the United States to give consideration to the report submitted by the Idaho State Tariff Commission on file with the Committee on Ways and Means; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the State of Utah, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to prevent discrimination against American farmers in the production of sugar beets, and to provide an adequate tariff on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERGER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, indorsing the action of the Farm Federation Bureau in its effort to secure adequate protection for domestic sugar and to limit the free entry of Porto Rico and Philippine sugar into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, requesting the Postmaster General to cause to be issued 100,000,000 postage stamps of the denomination of 2 cents each, commemorative of the Sullivan campaign of 1779 in New York and Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SEGER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, urging Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to train 21,000 reserve officers annually; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, requesting the issuance of 100,000,000 postage stamps of the denomination of 2 cents each, commemorative of the Sullivan campaign of 1779 in New York and Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FRENCH: Joint memorial by the Legislature of the State of Idaho, urging the Congress to give careful consideration to the report submitted by the Idaho State tariff committee, and now on file with the House Committee on Ways and Means in the Congress of the United States, to the end that the proposed schedule therein shall be adopted; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 17103) granting a pension to Charles D. Booth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17104) granting an increase of pension to Ella V. Altmeyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17105) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 17106) for the relief of Charles W. T. Jarrell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CAREW: A bill (H. R. 17107) for the relief of John Z. Lowe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17108) for the relief of Francis J. McDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 17109) granting a pension to Jennie E. Bishop; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 17110) for the relief of Charley R. Saylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17111) for the relief of Mary J. Dorsey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17112) for the relief of Nova J. Dykes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 17113) for the relief of the Detroit Fidelity & Surety Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 17114) granting a pension to Lillas Ames; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17115) granting a pension to Claribel Lawton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17116) granting a pension to Mary Kenealy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17117) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 17118) granting a pension to Sarah J. Waddell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 17119) granting a pension to John Mienchowski; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 17120) for the relief of Sophie Caffrey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 17121) granting a pension to Clara E. Deuel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

11202. Resolution of the city council of Rockford, Ill., urging location of United States district court at Rockford; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11203. By Mr. Berger: Petition of the pastor and 230 members of the Highland Avenue Methodist Church, Milwaukee, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided by the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11204. Also, petition of 758 citizens residing in the city of Milwaukee, Wis., not to pass any compulsory observance law or any other law for the observance of the Sabbath, or Lord's Day, or any measure which will in any way give preference to one religion above another, but that the American principle of total separation between religion and the state may forever remain inviolable; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11205. Also, petition of 200 members of Italian Evangelical Church, Milwaukee, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11206. Also, petition of 632 members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11207. Also, petition of 175 members of Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Milwaukee, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11208. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of sugar beet growers and other citizens of Michigan, assembled at farmers' week at Michigan State College, for interest and cooperation in increasing tariff on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11209. By Mr. BUTLER: Petition of citizens of Harney County, State of Oregon, protesting against House bill 78 and compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11210. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of R. F. Stanton and 13 other citizens of Jefferson County, Ind., petitioning against a change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11211. Also, petition of C. N. Willick and 15 other citizens of Jefferson County, Ind., petitioning against a change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11212. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of Ida Dawson Wigginton, urging extension of broadcasting facilities allotted to station KWKH at Shreveport, La.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

11213. By Mr. CRAMTON: Resolution of a representative group of 200 sugar-beet growers, representatives of sugar companies, sugar-beet specialist, and other citizens of Michigan assembled at farmers' week at Michigan State College, East Lansing, urging an increase in the tariff on sugar to at least 3½ cents per pound against any sugar admitted under preferential rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11214. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the leather workers of Essex County, of the State of Massachusetts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11215. By Mr. FISHER: Petition of 36 persons of the State of Tennessee, urging the passage of Senate bill 4689 and House bill 15331; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

11216. By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of 293 citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11217. Also, petition of 60 members of the Presbyterian Church, Torresdale, Philadelphia, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11218. Also, petition of 15 members of the Eleventh Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11219. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Elsie and Dorothy Henningsen, 62 Sutton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., of the Ladies' Auxiliary, General Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 21, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New York, urging passage of House Resolution 14676, granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition; to the Committee on Pensions.

11220. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, memorializing the Postmaster General to cause to be issued 100,000,000 postage stamps, of 2-cent denomination, commemorative of the Sullivan campaign of 1779 in New York and Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

11221. By Mr. MORIN: Petition of the Pittsburgh Wholesale Lumber Dealers Association, of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against the proposal to place a duty on Canadian timber, lumber, lath, and shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11222. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of New Mexico Wool Growers' Association, in annual convention at Roswell, N. Mex., favoring increase of the tariff on wool; objecting to proposed lowering of the rates on low-grade wools, as this would work injury to the Indians, who produce mainly only low-grade wools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11223. Also, petition of New Mexico Wool Growers' Association, in annual convention at Roswell, N. Mex., recommending and favoring the leasing of public lands which are chiefly valuable for grazing purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

11224. Also, petition of New Mexico Wool Growers' Association, in annual convention at Roswell, N. Mex., indorsing quarantine regulations against meats or other animal products that have been established for the prevention of the foot-and-mouth disease; to the Committee on Agriculture.

11225. Also, petition of E. J. Williams and other citizens of Roswell, N. Mex., opposing any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11226. By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: Petition of 15 citizens of Madison, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11227. Also, petition of 150 members of First Presbyterian Church, Richland Center, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11228. Also, petition of 30 members of Fancy Creek Presbyterian Church, Gillingham, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11229. By Mr. PORTER: Petition of retail shoe dealers with their customers, of Pennsylvania, protesting against any change in the tariff on hides and leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11230. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of 29 retail shoe dealers of Paterson, Hawthorne, and Haledon, N. J., and vicinity, against any change in the tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11231. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Falls City Council 385, Order United American Mechanics, of Beaver Falls, Pa., urging the passage of a deportation bill, with an appropriation sufficient to effectively carry out its provisions, and for a quota immigration law to include Canada and Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

847. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1929 amounting to \$14,400; also draft of proposed legislation affecting an existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 591); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

848. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation

amounting to \$50,000 for the Department of Agriculture, fiscal year 1929, for an additional amount for control and prevention of spread of the gypsy moth (H. Doc. No. 592); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

849. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting proposed legislation affecting appropriations which would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to construct during the fiscal year 1930 the bridge across Bayou Teche at the livestock experiment station of the Department of Agriculture at New Iberia, La., which was authorized to be constructed during the fiscal year 1929 (H. Doc. No. 593); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

850. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting report of an accumulation of papers which are not needed in the transaction of public business and have no permanent value or historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

851. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for Lincoln Birthplace Memorial, amounting to \$80,000 (H. Doc. No. 594); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

852. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of proposed legislation for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, affecting an existing appropriation for the Flathead Indian irrigation project, Montana (H. Doc. No. 595); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

853. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property and damages by collision with light-house vessels in the sum of \$7,493.68 (H. Doc. No. 596); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

854. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1929, for the relief of contractors' claims, in the sum of \$21,034.07 (H. Doc. 597); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

855. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of additional appropriation amounting to \$20,000 for the fiscal year 1929, to remain available until expended, for administrative expenses for the Porto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission, as provided for by Public Resolution 74, Seventieth Congress, approved December 21, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 598); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

856. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1930, amounting to \$3,400,000 (H. Doc. No. 599); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

857. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting two supplemental estimates for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for United States Military Academy, totaling \$14,803 (H. Doc. No. 600); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 15809. An act to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek, in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods; and H. R. 16162. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2068. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees 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) entitled "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," further disagrees to the amendments of the House to said bill, asks for further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. FRAZIER, Mr. SCHALL, and Mr. ASHURST to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res.

110) entitled "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."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the following titles:

H. R. 8736. An act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss.;

H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;

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; and

H. R. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. SHIPSTEAD and Mr. FLETCHER members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Government Printing Office.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. NYE and Mr. PITTMAN members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Department of the Interior.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 11, 1929:

S. 3581. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia;

S. 5146. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo; and

S. 5147. An act to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah.

On February 12, 1929:

S. 5180. An act to authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes.

On February 13, 1929:

S. 1347. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1919, as amended; and

S. 2792. An act reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians.

REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF THE HEALING ART

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, *Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ZIHLMAN, Mr. BOWMAN, and Mr. BLANTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MISSOURI MILITIA

On motion of Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 379) extending the benefits of the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920, the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, and the act of Congress approved May 23, 1928, to the Missouri Militia who served during the Civil War.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CONNERY, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. MICHENER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 318):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization shall have one legislative day for the consideration of the following bills:

H. R. 16927, to clarify the law relating to the temporary admission of aliens to the United States.

H. R. 16926, granting preference within the quota to certain aliens trained and skilled in a particular art, craft, technique, business, or science.

S. 5094, making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law.

That after general debate on each bill, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, each bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. In the case of the bill S. 5094, it shall be in order to consider without the intervention of the point of order, as provided in clause 7 of rule 16, the committee amendment recommended by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization now in the bill, and such committee amendment for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of the reading of each bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on each bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. MICHENER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

TEMPORARY ADMISSION OF ALIENS

On motion of Mr. VINCENT of Michigan, the bill (H. R. 16927) to clarify the law relating to the temporary admission of aliens to the United States was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by the resolution, The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINCENT of Michigan to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PREFERENCE IN THE QUOTA TO CERTAIN ALIENS

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16926) granting preference within the quota to certain aliens trained and skilled in a particular art, craft, technique, business, or science; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. ACKERMAN, Chairman, pursuant to House resolution 318, reported said bill back to the House without amendment.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution, The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. DICKSTEIN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 20, nays 96.

Whereupon Mr. GRIFFIN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, Yeas _____ 42
Nays _____ 280

Those voting in the affirmative—

[Roll No. 25]

Allgood	Cooper, Wis.	Huddleston
Aulder Heide	Corning	Kading
Ayres	Crosser	Kemp
Berger	Cullen	La Guardia
Black, N. Y.	Dickstein	Lampert
Bloom	Douglas, Mass.	Lindsay
Browne	Fitzpatrick	Lozier
Bushy	Glynn	O'Connell
Carrs	Golden	O'Connor, La.
Combs	Griffin	Palmisano
Connery	Hill, Ala.	Peavey

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Drewry	Kerr	Robson, Ky.
Ackerman	Driver	Ketcham	Rogers
Adkins	Dyer	Kiess	Romjue
Alien	Eaton	Kincheloe	Rowbottom
Almon	Edwards	Knutson	Rutherford
Andresen	Elliot	Kopp	Sanders, N. Y.
Arnitz	Elick	Koreil	Sanders, Tex.
Arnold	Evans, Calif.	Kurtz	Sandlin
Aswell	Evans, Mont.	Langley	Sears, Fla.
Bachmann	Fish	Lanham	Seger
Bacon	Fisher	Lankford	Selvig
Bankhead	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Larsen	Shreve
Beers	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Lea	Simmons
Begg	Fletcher	Leatherwood	Smith
Bell	Fort	Leavitt	Snell
Black Tex.	Foss	Leach	Speaks
Bland	Freeman	Leibach	Sproul, Kans.
Blanton	French	Leitch	Stalker
Bohn	Fulmer	Lithicum	Steele
Bowman	Gambrell	Lowe	Stobbs
Box	Garber	Luce	Strong, Kans.
Brand, Ga.	Gardner, Ind.	McCormack	Strong, Pa.
Brand, Ohio	Garrett, Tenn.	McDuffie	Summers, Wash.
Briggs	Gasque	McKeown	Summers, Tex.
Brigham	Gibson	McLeod	Swank
Britten	Gibson	McSwain	Swing
Browning	Gilbert	McSweeney	Tarver
Buchanan	Goldsbrough	Magrady	Tatgenhorst
Buckbee	Goodwin	Major, Ill.	Taylor, Tenn.
Bulwinkle	Green	Major, Mo.	Thatcher
Burdick	Greenwood	Manlove	Thompson
Burness	Guyer	Mansfield	Thurston
Byrns	Hadley	Martin, La.	Tucker
Canfield	Hale	Martin, Mass.	Underhill
Cannon	Hall, Ill.	Menges	Udike
Carter	Hall, Ind.	Michaelson	Vestal
Cartwright	Hall, N. Dak.	Michener	Vincent, Iowa
Chalmers	Hancock	Miller	Vincent, Mich.
Chapman	Hardy	Monast	Vinson, Ga.
Chase	Hare	Montague	Vinson, Ky.
Chindblom	Hastings	Moore, Ky.	Winwright
Christopherson	Haugen	Moore, Ohio	Ware
Clancy	Hickey	Moore, Va.	Warren
Clarke	Hill, Wash.	Morehead	Wason
Cochran, Mo.	Hoch	Morgan	Weaver
Cochran, Pa.	Hoffman	Morin	Welch, Calif.
Cohen	Hogg	Morrow	Welsh, Pa.
Cole, Iowa	Holiday	Nelson, Me.	White, Colo.
Collifer	Hooper	Nelson, Mo.	Whitehead
Colton	Hope	Nelson, Wis.	Whittington
Connally, Tex.	Houston, Del.	Newton	Wigglesworth
Cooper, Ohio	Howard, Nebr.	Nedringhaus	Williams, Ill.
Cox	Howard, Okla.	Norton, Nebr.	Williams, Mo.
Crail	Hudson	O'Brien	Williams, Tex.
Cramton	Hudspeth	Oldfield	Williamson
Crisp	Hughes	Oliver, Ala.	Wilson, La.
Culkin	Irwin	Parks	Wilson, Miss.
Dallinger	Jeffers	Patterson	Wingo
Darrow	Jenkins	Peery	Wolfenden
Davis	Johnson, Ill.	Perkins	Wolverton
Deal	Johnson, Ind.	Porter	Wood
Dempsey	Johnson, Okla.	Pratt	Woodruff
Denison	Johnson, S. Dak.	Purnell	Woodrum
De Rouen	Johnson, Tex.	Quin	Wright
Dickinson, Iowa	Johnson, Wash.	Ragon	Wursbach
Dickinson, Mo.	Jones	Rankin	Wyant
Dominick	Kahn	Rayburn	Yates
Doughton	Kearns	Reece	Yon
Dowell	Kendall	Robinson, Iowa	Zihlman
Drane			

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. JOHNSON of Washington to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PENALTY FOR CERTAIN ALIENS ENTERING UNITED STATES

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. BACON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That it shall be in order on to-morrow to continue the consideration of the foregoing bill (S. 5094) pursuant to the special rule adopted (H. Res. 318).

GENERAL PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted six legislative days in which to extend their own remarks on immigration and related subjects.

BATTLE FIELD OF BRICES CROSS ROADS AND TUPELO, MISS.

Mr. MORIN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2547) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8736) to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss., together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

CONSTRUCTION AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY

Mr. MORIN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2548) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11469) to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

MORRIS FOX CHERRY

Mr. MORIN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2549) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12538) for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "CHILD" AND "CHILDREN"

Mr. MORIN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2550) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12449) to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 5491. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921;

H. R. 8748. An act for the relief of James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue, Austin, Tex.;

H. R. 13796. An act for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes;

H. R. 15809. An act to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek, in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 16162. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; and

H. R. 16301. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

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

S. 1281. An act 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;

S. 4441. An act to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution to provide for accepting, ratifying, and confirming the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group of the United States, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mrs. Norton, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. LAMPERT: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16700. A bill authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2536). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WHITE of Maine: Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries. S. 5095. An act to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (c), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928; without amendment (Rept. No. 2531). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MORROW: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 15893. A bill authorizing surveys and investigations to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of the Cimarron River system and its tributaries in southwestern Colfax County, N. Mex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2536). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16436. A bill to provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens; without amendment (Rept. No. 2537). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16659. A bill to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River in the State of South Dakota; with amendment (Rept. No. 2538). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16660. A bill to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota; with amendment (Rept. No. 2539). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. J. Res. 406. A joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2540). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LOWREY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 11659. A bill for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2532). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 15900. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Young; without amendment (Rept. No. 2533). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 15942. A bill for the relief of the University of Kansas; with amendment (Rept. No. 2534). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 16691. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to settle the claims of the owners of the French steamships *P. L. M. 4* and *P. L. M. 7* for damages sustained as the result of collisions between such vessels and the U. S. S. *Henderson* and *Lake Charlotte*, and to settle the claim of the United States against the owners of the French steamship *P. L. M. 7* for damages sustained by the U. S. S. *Pennsylvanian* in a collision with the *P. L. M. 7*; with amendment (Rept. No. 2535). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 3002. An act for the relief of Mina Bintliff; without amendment (Rept. No. 2541). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 3233. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2542). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Claims. S. 4819. An act for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2543). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. S. 4848. An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole; with amendment (Rept. No. 2544). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3738. A bill for the relief of Mary Murnane; with amendment (Rept. No. 2545). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WARE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14873. A bill for the relief of Chesley P. Key; with amendments (Rept. No. 2546). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17122) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at a point within 1 mile downstream from the mouth of the Entiat River in Chelan County, State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 17123) to provide for research work in connection with the utilization of agriculture products other than forest products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17124) to authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing gold-bearing gravels at depths which are overlaid by volcanic lava; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17125) to provide for the payment of compensation to veterans in certain cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17126) authorizing C. N. Jenks, F. J. Strausky, L. H. Miles, John Grandy, and Bruce Machen, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Savanna, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 17127) to extend the times for commencing and completing a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 17128) to amend section 11 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill (H. R. 17129) to authorize the sale of the Government property acquired for a post-office site in Binghamton, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 17130) to provide for the preservation, completion, maintenance, operation, and use of the United States Muscle Shoals project for war, navigation, fertilizer manufacture, electric power production, flood and farm relief, and other purposes, and, in connection therewith, the incorporation of the farmers' federated fertilizer corporation and the lease to it of the said project; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 420) requesting the President to make representations to the powers party to The Hague Opium Convention and the Republic of Switzerland, urging full compliance with the provisions and aims of that convention; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 421) to establish a joint commission on airports; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KINCHELOE: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 56) to provide for the printing and binding of the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall of the unveiling upon the acceptance of the statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephraim McDowell, presented by the State of Kentucky, and for the distribution of the 2,500 copies authorized to be printed; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorializing the Postmaster General of the United States to cause to be issued 100,000,000 postage stamps, of the denomination of 2 cents each, commemorative of the Sullivan campaign of 1779 in New York and Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Memorial of the Minnesota State Legislature memorializing Congress for the relief of the Lake of the Woods settlers for past damages suffered at the hand of power corporations and enterprises in Canada, in accordance with the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of the Lake of the Woods by providing that the settlers may have their claims heard and tried in the courts of the land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MAAS: Memorializing the Congress of the United States for the relief of the Lake of the Woods settlers, as provided in S. F. No. 359, Resolution 4; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRALL: A bill (H. R. 17131) for the relief of Grover C. Van Nest; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOYLE: A bill (H. R. 17132) for the relief of James S. Kelly; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 17133) granting a pension to Lizzie Albright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17134) granting an increase of pension to Katharine S. Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 17135) granting an increase of pension to Addie R. Graves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 17136) granting a pension to Ella Cornell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17137) granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 17138) extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to Peter Joseph Sliney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 17139) granting a pension to Pearl Brentlinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

11232. Petition of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Charleroi, Pa., urging the Congress to give immediate attention to the needs of the national prohibition movement to insure effective enforcement of the law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11233. Petition of St. Louis, Mo., citizens, requesting a readjustment by Congress of a war-time settlement with the holders of 64,000 German chemical patents; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

11234. By Mr. ABERNETHY: Petition of the Congregational Church of Dudley, N. C., with 48 present, unanimously petitioning on behalf of the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia, presenting reasons for such action; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11235. By Mr. BARBOUR: Resolution adopted by the rehabilitation commission, American Legion, Department of California, relative to the hospital situation in that State; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

11236. By Mr. CONNALLY of Texas: Petition of A. A. Murray and other citizens of Brewster County, Tex., in behalf of Smith and Smoot drainage bills; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

11237. By Mr. EATON: Petition of 19 members of the Hope-well Mountain Christian Church, New Jersey, urging the enactment of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11238. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of Frank Hamilton, Burlington, Okla., in regard to existing radio conditions; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

11239. Also, petition of residents of Kay County, Okla., in support of separate bill for increased tariff duties of competitive farm products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11240. By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: Petition of retail shoe dealers and customers of Gleason, Tenn., against tariff on hides and leather used in manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11241. By Mr. KOPP: Petition of V. L. Halpool, fingerprint expert, urging a universal fingerprint law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11242. By Mr. MAAS: Petition of 45 citizens of St. Paul, Minn., urging that no change be made in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11243. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Mrs. Frederick W. Grant, 30 Alpha Road, Dorchester, Mass., vigorously protesting against enactment of the Newton maternity bill and the equal rights bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

11244. By Mr. MAAS: Petition of 36 citizens of St. Paul, Minn., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11245. By Mr. MORIN: Petition of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., R. F. McCrea, secretary, protesting against a duty on Canadian timber, lumber, lath, and shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11246. By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: Petition of 27 citizens, residents of Bonhomme Bottom, St. Louis County, Mo., urging assistance and relief from the Government for them in protecting their farm land from erosion by the Missouri River; to the Committee on Flood Control.

11247. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the New York Conservation Association (Inc.), favoring the appropriation now contained in the Agriculture appropriation bill for the purchase of nonagricultural lands in national forests; to the Committee on Appropriations.

11248. Also, petition of the Montizona Copper Co., New York City, favoring the present tariff schedules upon manganese be maintained; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11249. Also, petition of Douglas I. McKay, State department commander, American Legion, New York, favoring the passage of the American Legion's hospital bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

11250. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of Warren Pomona Grange, No. 10, Patrons of Husbandry, Stewartville, N. J., protesting against legislation fixing prices of farm products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11251. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes, signed by C. H. Wilmott and about 50 other citizens of Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11252. By Mr. SELVIG: Resolution of National Livestock and Meat Board, urging Congress to enact higher duty on meat and meat animals through amendment of the tariff law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11253. By Mr. SMITH: Petition signed by Mr. A. W. Johnson and 21 other citizens of Buhl, Idaho, protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11254. By Mr. SWING: Petition of residents of San Diego and National City, Calif., protesting against House bill 78, compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11255. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of W. C. Borrell and others, of Chariton, Iowa, protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11256. By Mr. WOOD: Petition of many citizens of La Fayette, Ind., and vicinity, asking that no changes be made in the present immigration laws unless it would be to make them more drastic in their provisions; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11257. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Pittsburgh Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, opposing the levying of a duty on timber, lumber, lath, and shingles imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11258. Also, petition of Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Western Pennsylvania, opposing the levying of a duty on timber, lumber, lath, and shingles into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11259. Also, petition of John Brady, jr., Camp No. 84, United Spanish War Veterans, Greensburg, Pa., favoring passage of House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

853. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting proposed draft of a bill to authorize the President to fix the clothing allowance for enlisted men of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

859. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a proposed bill providing that the physician in charge of the narcotics division of the United States Public Health Service shall while so serving be an Assistant Surgeon General in that service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

860. A letter from the chairman of the Personnel Classification Board, transmitting report of the Personnel Classification Board on the survey of the field service (H. Doc. No. 602); to the Committee on the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 12809. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2695. An act for the relief of William Grissom;
S. 5749. An act authorizing the presentation of the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez; and
S. J. Res. 216. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on airports.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the following titles:

H. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy; and
H. R. 13825. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

RELIEF OF F. STANLEY MILLICHAMP

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11064) for the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, strike out line 3 and insert *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,042.*

When, on motion of Mr. LEAVITT, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11510) for the relief of Montana State College, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, strike out "1927" and insert 1923.
When, on motion of Mr. LEAVITT, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

QUARTERING OF TROOPS IN CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 418) to provide for the quartering in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ELLIOTT to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

HOSPITAL FOR DISABLED MINERS IN UTAH

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miner's hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, after line 14, insert:
Sec. 2. That in addition to the provisions contained in the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large), for miners' hospitals for disabled miners, there is hereby granted to the State of Arizona, subject to all the conditions and limitations contained in said act, fifty thousand acres of land for miners' hospitals for disabled miners within said State, said land to be selected from the surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated, and nonmineral lands of the United States within the limits of said State, in the manner provided by said act approved June 20, 1910.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act making an additional grant of lands for miners' hospitals for disabled miners of the States of Utah and Arizona, and for other purposes."

When, on motion of Mr. COLTON, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2551) the following resolution (H. Res. 321):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 15430, a bill continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LOAD LINES FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2552) the following resolution (H. Res. 322):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 1781, an act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the act and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the act, the act shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the act for amendment the committee shall rise and report the act to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the act and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

EXTEND HATCH AND SMITH-LEVER ACTS TO ALASKA

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13882) to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "and."
When, on motion of Mr. HAUGEN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

QUESTION OF THE RIGHTS OF A MAJORITY OF A COMMITTEE

Mr. REECE rose to a question of the right of a majority of a standing committee of the House to meet on a regular meeting date for the transaction of business without a call from the chairman and without the chairman's presence, and made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Military Affairs directed me to make a favorable report to the House on H. R. 8305. I made the report yesterday and I notice that no mention of it appears in the Record this morning. If any parliamentary reason has presented itself to the Speaker as to why the report should not be accepted I should like opportunity to discuss the question. * * *

"Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Military Affairs met in the regular committee room on Thursday, which was the regular meeting day of the committee.

"The committee for a period of years has held out Tuesdays and Thursdays as regular meeting days of the committee, and by mutual understanding of the membership these are our regular days, and that information is carried in various publications.

"The Congressional Directory lists a number of committees and states their regular meetings day, under the remark—

"Committees other than those mentioned meet upon the call of the chairman."

"In this list occurs the Committee on Military Affairs, listing its regular meeting days as Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Committee on Military Affairs also publishes a little pamphlet which contains the names of the members of the committee and the various subcommittees, and on the front page of the pamphlet appears the following under the head, 'Regular meetings':

"Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10.30 a. m. and on the call of the chairman."

"Accordingly, on Thursday last, the committee assembled in its committee room. A quorum was present and the chairman was absent. The ranking member of the committee called the meeting to order. I think it may be well for me at this place to read for the information of the Speaker the minutes of the committee. I read:

"The Committee on Military Affairs met in regular session Thursday, February 14, in the appointed committee room. The meeting was called to order by Mr. WURZBACH, the ranking majority member, presiding in the absence of the chairman. The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

"Mr. Wurzbach, Mr. Reece, Mr. Speaks, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Quin, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wright, Mr. Boylan (proxy), Mr. Garrett, Mr. McSwain, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Chapman.

"The chairman announced, 13 members having answered to their names, a quorum was present, and the meeting opened for the consideration of business.

"Mr. REECE was designated as acting secretary to record the proceedings of the meeting, the regular clerk being absent. On motion, a committee of three members was appointed to notify the chairman that a quorum was present in the committee room, this being the regular meeting day of the committee; that there was business to be transacted by the committee; and that the chairman be requested to preside. This committee reported, after repairing to the office of the chairman, that he was not there, but that his secretary was advised of the object of the committee's visit, and the chairman's secretary stated she would endeavor to get in communication with him. She later advised she had done so and that he was on his way to the office. The chairman did not appear in the committee room during the meeting.

"The following bills were favorably reported by unanimous vote:

"H. R. 15703, H. R. 11105, H. R. 17095, H. R. 16408, H. R. 17034, H. R. 12960, H. R. 15562, H. R. 14449, H. R. 12333, S. 4461, H. R. 15209, H. R. 9238, H. R. 12674, H. R. 13052, H. R. 13872, H. R. 14021, H. R. 14137, H. R. 14723, H. R. 15405, H. R. 15655, H. R. 15656, H. R. 15686, H. R. 16364, H. J. Res. 339, H. J. Res. 362, H. R. 16253, H. R. 16291, H. R. 16685, H. R. 16732, H. R. 17017, H. R. 4824, and H. R. 9520.

"Mr. WURZBACH then relinquished the chair to Mr. REECE, the next ranking majority member, and moved to reconsider the motion by Mr. HILL to report H. R. 8305, with the recently submitted recapture amendments, without recommendation, which had been adversely acted upon by the committee on February 7. The secretary called the roll. The following members voted "aye":

"Ayes, 11: Mr. Wurzbach, Mr. Reece, Mr. Speaks, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wright, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hill, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Boylan (proxy).

"The following member voted "nay":

"Nay, 1: Mr. Quin.

"Whereupon the Chair declared the motion to reconsider had prevailed.

"Mr. QUIN then made the point of order that two-thirds were required to reconsider the motion. The Chair overruled the point of order. Mr. WURZBACH resumed the chair.

"Mr. REECE moved that the committee report H. R. 8305 with the amendments agreed upon by the Muscle Shoals subcommittee and the recently submitted recapture amendments, as amended, to the House with a favorable recommendation. The roll was called on Mr. REECE's motion, and the following members voted "aye":

"Ayes 11: Mr. Wurzbach, Mr. Reece, Mr. Speaks, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wright, Mr. Garrett, Mr. McSwain, Mr. Hill, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Boylan (proxy).

"The following members voted "nay":

"Nays 2: Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Quin.

"The Chair declared the motion carried.

"The committee directed Mr. REECE to submit the report on H. R. 8305 to the House.

"The committee, upon motion of Mr. WAINWRIGHT, voted to have hearings on H. R. 14088 and the war history bill by Mr. ANDREWS at its next regular meeting, Tuesday, February 19, at 10.30 o'clock. Thereupon the committee adjourned.

"B. CARROLL REECE,

"Acting Secretary."

"The above three pages is a correct report of the proceedings of the committee, and the original copy is signed by 11 of the 12 members present. The other member, I understand, agrees that the proceedings are correctly reported. * * *

"The custom has been for the clerk to send out notice of the meeting. I have one of the notices in my hand. The card which is sent out is captioned:

"Notice of meeting of the Committee on Military Affairs. The Committee on Military Affairs will meet at a certain hour on a certain day. By direction of the chairman."

"The card is signed by the clerk. That is not a call but merely a notice that the committee is going to meet on those days. * * *

"I would like to go on with my statement, and I will ask that I be permitted to do so. Strange to say there are few precedents on this question. There is one, however, of which doubtless the Speaker is aware, which is very nearly parallel to the situation presented here. This appears in Hinds' Precedents, Volume IV, paragraph 5488:

"On June 7, 1906, Mr. James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, proposed to report from the Committee on Appropriations a bill to supply a certain deficiency in an appropriation.

"Mr. John J. Fitzgerald, of New York, made the point of order that the report was not properly authorized.

"It appeared in debate, by the undisputed statement of Mr. Tawney, that the committee was not formally called together, but that a majority of the committee were present at the time and authorized the report.

"On this statement the Speaker overruled the point of order.

"Mr. Speaker Cannon was in the chair.

"Mr. Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, having appealed, the appeal was laid on the table."

"There are other precedents dealing with a report being submitted when some question of irregularity was charged, but so far as I have been able to ascertain the questions involved in these precedents are not on all fours with the one involved here. There is a drift in all the rulings toward permitting the report to be filed when it was authorized by a majority of the members of a committee meeting in the committee room."

After debate,

Mr. MORIN, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker, when my colleague began his statement I thought that the point was raised on the legality of the alleged meeting that met in the committee room on Thursday, but by the question propounded by the gentleman from New York [Mr. LA GUARDIA], referring to the meeting on Tuesday, I am compelled to make some explanation to the House as to what was done on that day.

"I appeared at the committee room at 10.30 Tuesday morning, for the reason that on Monday afternoon members of the committee had asked me on the floor of the House if we were to have a meeting on Tuesday. I informed them that there was no business that I knew of to bring before the committee, and therefore I did not see the necessity of calling the committee together on Tuesday. Later in the day, or in the evening, I heard that a member of the committee had called up other members by telephone and had told them that there would be a meeting on Tuesday. I decided then that while it was not called according to the established custom of 16 years, during which I have been a member of the committee, and notwithstanding that on the day previous Mr. GLYNN, chairman of one of the subcommittees, had made arrangements with the chairman of the Military Affairs Committee to use the committee room that day for a subcommittee meeting, I concluded that I would appear, and that if there were a quorum of members present I would telephone the remaining members, and if they desired a meeting I was willing to have it.

"There was no one present when I appeared in the room at 10.30 o'clock. I walked across the room to my private office, looked at a letter; then I return to the committee room. At 10.35 o'clock Mr. GLYNN came in. Mr. WURZBACH came in also. At a quarter of 11 I asked Mr. GLYNN if he had anything particular on his mind, and he said that he would like to have the committee room for a meeting of his subcommittee. I then said, 'Well, there is no quorum present, and it looks as though there will not be.' I then called the committee to order and requested the clerk of the committee to make a note of those who were present. As there was not a quorum present, I declared the committee adjourned and turned the room over to Mr. GLYNN for a meeting of his subcommittee. I had an appointment with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, to make arrangements for conferences on seven bills we had in conference. I went to see Senator REED and remained at his office until about 10 minutes of 12 o'clock. I then came back to the House, and after transacting some business in the House returned to my office and was informed that after I had left that morning another subcommittee had come in and held hearings. At 20 minutes of 12 the subcommittees concluded their work, and those present decided to organize a meeting of the committee with Mr. WURZBACH acting as chairman. At 15 minutes of 12 o'clock Mr. GLYNN, chairman of the subcommittee that had a large number of bills before it, left the room.

"I did not ask him whether there were any bills reported before he left or not. At 10 minutes of 12 Mr. CHAPMAN left the room. So the committee organized then in a few minutes, according to the minutes which the Speaker has in his hand.

and reported out 21 bills. At 5 minutes of 12 there was a discussion as to whether or not they would take the Muscle Shoals bill up at the next meeting, and the minutes will show that on motion of a member present they agreed to recess. The motion was made by Mr. WRIGHT that the meeting recess until 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. After the discussion of that motion Mr. WRIGHT amended his motion to have the committee meet at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

"When I saw the minutes of the meeting I wrote to the Speaker making a formal protest against any of the bills reported by this meeting being placed on any calendar of the House. Now, as to the meeting on Thursday: No request was made to me by any member of the committee to have a meeting on Thursday, as has been the custom in the committee for the 16 years that I have been a member of that committee. I had knowledge of this meeting only as being a continuation of an illegal meeting by a group of committee members. I did not get to my office until about a quarter to 12 o'clock, having important matters to attend to elsewhere. In the belief that the meeting in the committee room was a continuation of the illegal meeting of Tuesday, of course, I decided not to appear in the committee room and take part in what I fully believed to be an illegal meeting.

"I have been a member of the Committee on Military Affairs for 16 years. There has never been a meeting of that committee except by the call of the chairman, regardless of what days are set for regular hearings. The gentleman stated it has been the custom to meet on regular meeting days, Tuesdays and Thursdays, for 10 or 12 years. I shall refer to the minutes of the meetings that run back for 10 or 12 years, having examined them carefully, and give this information to the House.

"In the Sixty-seventh Congress the regular meeting days were set for Tuesdays and Thursdays, and were not observed. In the second session of the Sixty-seventh Congress, beginning December 6, 1921, the chairman stated the committee would meet regularly and only meet on call. On December 7, 1922, in the Sixty-eighth Congress, it was agreed that the chairman should call all meetings. No meeting days were set, but we met always on the call of the chairman. In the Sixty-ninth Congress, when we organized the committee, and I became chairman, I presented some rules that I wished the committee to adopt by means of which I thought we might expedite business and have the members become more interested in the committee hearings. I shall refer to those later. At the first committee session in the Seventieth Congress no mention is made in the committee minutes of any fixed regular meeting days. When I became chairman of the committee at the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress in December I outlined my policies to the committee and asked if they would not approve and adopt them, and I shall ask the Clerk to read the minutes of that meeting."

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows: "FRIDAY, December 18, 1925.

"The first meeting of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives in the Sixty-ninth Congress was held this date in the committee room. The committee was called to order by the new chairman, Hon. John M. Morin, of Pennsylvania, at 10:40, with all the members present with the exception of Mr. Hill of Maryland, Mr. Frothingham, and Mr. McSwain. The chairman made a short statement outlining his policy as chairman, and asking the cooperation of every member. He also stated each subcommittee would be given an opportunity to consider the bills referred to each one, and would be expected to take care of any bill reported to the House when it came up for consideration.

"H. F. Sedgwick was appointed clerk, William E. Murray, assistant clerk, and Raymond L. Franklin, janitor for the committee, on motion of Mr. Fisher and unanimous vote. The chairman of the various subcommittees were named, as follows: Mr. Morin, No. 1; Mr. James, No. 2; Mr. Ransley, No. 3; Mr. Hill of Maryland, No. 4; Mr. Frothingham, No. 5; Mr. Wurzbach, No. 6; Mr. Reece, No. 7; Mr. Speaks, No. 8; and Mr. Wainwright, No. 9.

"The chairman asked the members to notify the clerk of the committee ahead of time when it was expected to bring up any measure for consideration by the committee.

"It was agreed the committee should meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 o'clock, on call of the chairman. The motion was made by Mr. JAMES and carried unanimously.

"On motion of Mr. JAMES, agreed to by the committee, the following resolution regarding the reporting of private bills was adopted:

"Resolved, That private bills which were reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs and placed on the calendar during the Sixty-eighth Congress and failed to become law, and which have been reintroduced at the present session of the Con-

gress, be, and the same are hereby, again reported by the said committee, the new reports to be made by the members of the subcommittees having charge of private bills, and to be named by the chairman of the said subcommittee."

Mr. MORIN (continuing):

"For information of Members of the House I read from minutes of the present Congress beginning in December the number of committee meetings held and the days on which they were held.

"On the following regular meeting days of this session of Congress falling on a Tuesday or a Thursday no meetings were held by the Military Affairs Committee: December 4, December 6, December 13, December 18, January 3, January 5, January 15, and January 24—eight regular meeting days.

"On the following days of this session of Congress falling on a Tuesday or a Thursday meetings were held by the full committee on the call of the chairman: December 11, December 20, January 8, January 17, January 22, January 29, January 31, February 5, and February 7—nine so-called regular meeting days.

"On the following regular meeting days of this session of Congress falling on a Tuesday or a Thursday meetings were held by subcommittees of the Committee on Military Affairs: December 18, Subcommittees Nos. 3 and 5; January 15, Subcommittee No. 2; and January 24, Subcommittees Nos. 2 and 4.

"On the following days of this session of Congress meetings were held by the Committee on Military Affairs on the call of the chairman on January 11, January 25, February 1, February 2, February 4, and February 7, these dates not falling on a Tuesday or a Thursday.

"Now, the gentleman from Tennessee has referred to a call. The only evidence he seems to have that there are regular meeting days of this committee in the Seventieth Congress is the record of a previous Congress. Of course, that can not be relied upon, because the Congressional Directory of the Sixty-eighth Congress * * *.

"It is evident that it was just copied from some previous book. Before each issue of the directory is published the Joint Committee on Printing send a query to the clerk of each committee. So far as the Military Affairs Committee of the House is concerned, the clerk gives the meeting days as Tuesday and Thursday as a matter of form. As to the meeting days of the committee and the meeting days of the subcommittees in the Sixty-ninth Congress, the Congress in which we did designate Tuesdays and Thursdays on the call of the chairman, the regular meeting days are not stated except on the back: 'Regular meeting days on Tuesdays and Thursdays.'

"Now, as to the meeting held on Thursday, I will say to the Members of the House that no request was made of me to call a meeting on that day, or to have a meeting.

"If we follow the rules of the committee during the Sixty-ninth Congress, Tuesdays and Thursdays were agreed upon as regular meeting days, but by the call of the chairman; no regular meeting days were designated for the Seventieth Congress. There have been no meetings held and no group of members has attempted to have a meeting on Tuesday or Thursday except by call of the chairman until last Tuesday."

After further debate,

The SPEAKER said:

"The Chair has given a great deal of thought to this question, and he has had the advice and cooperation of a number of the leading parliamentarians of the House—the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. TILSON], the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL], the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT], the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. CRISP], and others, and, of course, the advice and cooperation of our very competent parliamentarian, Mr. Deschler.

"It seems rather extraordinary that we have been unable to find any precedent directly in point. Apparently, this situation has not occurred in the last 100 years. There are some conflicting decisions, but none of them touch precisely the same point raised here.

"On Thursday of last week, at a meeting of the Military Affairs Committee, the legality of which is not in dispute, a motion was made to report the so-called Muscle Shoals bill to the House without recommendation; that motion failed. Now, it becomes significant, in view of the motion to reconsider made on Thursday of this week, as to whether that motion was legal or not. First, however, the Chair wants to lay down what he thinks is a sane and sensible rule—there being none in existence that the Chair knows of—as to the legal status of a meeting of a committee. The gentleman from Pennsylvania states that in his recollection there have been no meetings of the Committee on Military Affairs except those called by the chairman. The Chair would be very loth, though, to hold that

it is necessary for any legal meeting of a committee that it should be called by the chairman. The Chair believes there must be some other method of securing legality. Therefore the Chair would not want to take the extreme position of holding that a meeting of a committee to be legal must have been held at the call of the chairman; on the other hand, he would not want to accept the other horn of the dilemma as laid down in section 26 of Jefferson's Manual, which provides:

"A committee meet when and where they please, if the House has not ordered time and place for them, but they can only act when together, and not by separate consultation and consent—nothing being the report of the committee but what has been agreed to in committee actually assembled."

"The Chair would not want to hold that a committee might meet and transact business at any time or place.

"In this case the Chair understands it to have been for many years, at least 20, the practice to carry this language in the Congressional Directory, under the heading:

"Meeting days of House committees: Committees other than those mentioned meet upon call of the chairman."

"And there among other committees, it is stated that the meeting days of the Committee on Military Affairs are Tuesdays and Thursdays. In the pamphlet containing the subcommittees of the Committee on Military Affairs it appears, on the first page:

"Regular meetings, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10:30 a. m., and on call of the chairman."

"Query: If a majority of the committee assembled at 10:30, approximately, on Tuesday or Thursday morning and acted together as a committee—a quorum always being present—is their action legal or otherwise? There is no question in the Chair's mind about the illegality of the proceedings of the Committee on Military Affairs on last Tuesday. It appears that the chairman of the committee came to the committee room at approximately 10:30 a. m. He found only two other members present, and in about a quarter of an hour, having waited for a quorum, adjourned the meeting on the ground that there was no quorum present.

"The rest of the proceedings taken from that point on, in the opinion of the Chair, are entirely illegal, whether a quorum was in fact present or not. The Chair would think from the facts that a quorum was not present until the time when action was taken by that committee, but whether that be true or not, in the opinion of the Chair there could be no legal meeting of that committee following the adjournment for lack of a quorum.

"Now, we come to Thursday of this week. It seems to be undisputed that 12 members of that committee assembled in the regular committee room at 10:30, the time noted as being the regular time for a meeting on Thursday, and proceeded to do business. Query: Was their action legal or not? Now, another question comes in there, which is a little perplexing. Was the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Muscle Shoals bill failed to be approved in order on Thursday, a regular meeting day having occurred between? There is no rule the Chair can find governing the motion to reconsider in committees, and yet it can be conceived that it might be of very great importance. The Chair thinks that there being no rule the rule of the House should apply as to motions to reconsider in committees, and we all know that a motion in the House to reconsider must be entered either upon the day or the day following the legislation to which it refers. The Chair would think, applying by analogy to that a motion to reconsider must be made on the day of the committee meeting or the next committee meeting in order to be valid. Now, was Tuesday a day which should be counted in determining the days elapsing since the action by the committee?

"The Chair is not absolutely certain whether a motion to reconsider in this case was necessary and does not feel it incumbent upon him to decide the point; but for the purposes of the argument, the Chair proposes to assume that that motion was necessary in order to make in order the next proposition to report a bill favorably, as the committee did, a quorum being present in all legal form.

"The Chair thinks that so far as a business meeting was concerned, that the meeting on Tuesday was on a dies non—that it meant nothing. Had anybody been present who desired to make a motion to reconsider, he could not have done it, because there was not a quorum present.

"Therefore the Chair is of the opinion that Tuesday must not be counted as a day according to the rules in the House, but the motion to reconsider was valid on Thursday, although a meeting had been held between.

"Now, that motion having been legal, was the action taken by the committee, under those circumstances in reporting the

Muscle Shoals bill and other bills, legal? In the opinion of the Chair it was, as applied to last Thursday, of course.

"The precedents are conflicting. The decision cited by the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. REECE] was specifically overruled some years later by Chairman Campbell, who held, on July 18, 1921, RECORD, 4016, that the majority members of a standing committee having met informally, a quorum of the committee having been present and authorized certain committee amendments, that since the meeting had not been regularly called, the action taken by the informal meeting was invalid.

"The Chair does not think that this is a sensible and sane way of solving the question of the legality of committee meetings of the House. The Chair does not think it is necessary that the meetings should be called by the chairman provided the custom of that committee has been for many years to fix a definite day or days for meeting and a time for meeting.

"The Chair would prefer to follow in this case the decision of Speaker Cannon, who overruled a motion to outlaw proceedings taken under those circumstances. He would prefer to follow this decision rather than the decision of Mr. Campbell, and the Chair is not quite certain that that decision is in direct point, because it occurred during the consideration of a tariff bill where the Ways and Means Committee was in perpetual session practically and was offering something like 200 committee amendments to the bill.

"So the Chair thinks that 12 members of the committee having assembled on a regular day at the regular time stated, were competent to act in this instance.

"Under the circumstances, the Chair will refer the bills reported on Thursday, the Muscle Shoals bill and the other bills, to the appropriate calendar, but the Chair will hold that all proceedings had on Tuesday were illegal and will not refer any of those bills to the calendar."

CONSTRUCTION AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY

Mr. MORIN called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12469) to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, and 3, and agree to the same.

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: Insert in lieu of the language stricken out by the Senate the following: *Provided, That the new cadet barracks heretofore authorized to be constructed shall be erected on the site of the old cadet mess hall, the street face of the said barracks to be in prolongation of the street face of the west academic building, leaving an open area on the north side of said barracks so that the said barracks can be supervised from the present south cadet guardhouse: And provided further; and the Senate agree to the same.*

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

DAVID A. REED,
W. H. McMASTER,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DEFINING THE TERMS "CHILD" AND "CHILDREN"

Mr. MORIN called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12449) to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922, 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.

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

DAVID A. REED,
FRANK L. GREENE,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF MORRIS FOX CHERRY

Mr. MORIN called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12538) for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry, 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 amendment of the Senate insert the following: That no back pay or allowances shall accrue by reason of the passage of this act; and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN M. MORIN,

W. FRANK JAMES,

JOHN J. MCSWAIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

DAVID A. REED,

FRANK L. GREENE,

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BATTLE FIELD OF BRICES CROSS ROADS, MISS.

Mr. MORIN called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8736) to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss., 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.

JOHN M. MORIN,

W. FRANK JAMES,

JOHN J. MCSWAIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

DAVID A. REED,

FRANK L. GREENE,

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PENALTY FOR CERTAIN ALIENS ENTERING THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to a unanimous-consent agreement agreed to on yesterday, and pursuant to House Resolution 318,

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law; and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BACON, Chairman, pursuant to said resolution, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment.

The previous question having been ordered by the said resolution on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection,

The following amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the following aliens shall, upon warrant of the Secretary of Labor, be taken into custody and deported in the manner provided in sections 19 and 20 of the immigration act of 1917 [United States Code, Title 8, secs. 155, 156], if the Secretary of Labor, after hearing, finds that such aliens are undesirable residents of the United States:

(1) An alien who hereafter violates or conspires to violate the white slave traffic act [United States Code, Title 18, secs. 397-404], or any law amendatory of, supplementary to, or in substitution for, such act.

(2) An alien who hereafter violates or conspires to violate any statute of the United States taxing, prohibiting, or regulating the manufacture, production, compounding, possession, use, sale, exchange, dispensing, giving away, transportation, importation, or exportation of opium, coca leaves, or any salt, derivative, or preparation of opium or coca leaves.

(3) An alien who hereafter willfully conceals or harbors, attempts to conceal or harbor, or aids, assists, or abets any other person to conceal or harbor any alien liable to deportation.

(4) An alien who hereafter willfully aids or assists any alien unlawfully to enter the United States.

(5) An alien who hereafter enters the United States at any time or place other than as designated by immigration officials, or eludes examination or inspection by immigration officials, or obtains entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material fact.

(6) An alien who is convicted of any offense (committed after the enactment of this act and at any time after entry) for which he is sentenced to imprisonment for a term of one year or more, and who is thereafter convicted of the same or any other offense (committed after the enactment of this act and at any time after entry) for which he is sentenced to imprisonment for a term of one year or more.

(7) An alien who is convicted of any offense (committed after the enactment of this act and within ten years after entry) for which he is sentenced to imprisonment for a term which, when added to the terms to which sentenced under two or more previous convictions of the same or any other offense (committed after the enactment of this act), amounts to two years or more.

(8) An alien who is convicted of carrying on or about the person, transporting, or possessing any weapon or explosive bomb, for which he is sentenced to imprisonment for a term of six months or more; or who, having been convicted of carrying on or about the person, transporting, or possessing any weapon or explosive bomb, is thereafter convicted of carrying on or about the person, transporting, or possessing any weapon or explosive bomb, regardless of the sentence in either case. This subsection shall apply only in the case of offenses committed after the enactment of this act.

(9) An alien who is convicted of manufacturing, selling, or transporting intoxicating liquor, for which he is sentenced to imprisonment for a term of one year or more; or who is convicted of manufacturing, selling, or transporting intoxicating liquor, for which he is sentenced to imprisonment for a term which, when added to the term or terms to which sentenced under one or more previous convictions of manufacturing, selling, or transporting intoxicating liquor, amounts to one year or more. This subsection shall apply only in the case of offenses committed after the enactment of this act.

Sec. 2. For the purposes of subsections (6), (7), (8), and (9) of section 1—

(a) No conviction shall serve as a basis for deportation proceedings unless such conviction is in a court of record and the judgment on such conviction has become final.

(b) In the case of a sentence for an indeterminate term in which the minimum term under the sentence is less than one year, the term actually served shall be considered the term for which sentenced; and

(c) An offense of which an alien, after conviction, has been unconditionally pardoned, shall not be considered an offense.

Sec. 3. (a) If any alien has been arrested and deported in pursuance of law, he shall be excluded from admission to the United States whether such deportation took place before or after the enactment of this act, and if he enters or attempts to enter the United States after the expiration of sixty days after the enactment of this act, he shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall, unless a different penalty is otherwise expressly provided by law, be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) For the purposes of this section any alien ordered deported (whether before or after the enactment of this act) who has left the United States shall be considered to have been deported in pursuance of law, irrespective of the source from which the expenses of his transportation were defrayed or of the place to which he departed.

(c) An alien subject to exclusion from admission to the United States under this section who is employed upon a vessel arriving in the United States shall not be entitled to any of the landing privileges allowed by law to seamen.

(d) So much of section 3 of the immigration act of 1917 [United States Code, title 8, section 136(j)] as reads as follows:

"persons who have been deported under any of the provisions of this act, and who may again seek admission within one year from the date of such deportation unless prior to their reembarcation at a foreign port or their attempt to be admitted from foreign contiguous territory the Secretary of Labor shall have consented to their reapplying for admission" is amended to read as follows: "persons who have been excluded from ad-

mission and deported in pursuance of law, and who may again seek admission within one year from the date of such deportation, unless prior to their reembarcation at a place outside the United States or their attempt to be admitted from foreign contiguous territory the Secretary of Labor has consented to their reapplying for admission."

(e) So much of section 18 of the immigration act of 1917 [United States Code, Title 8, section 154] as reads as follows: "or knowingly to bring to the United States at any time within one year from the date of deportation any alien rejected or arrested and deported under any provision of this act, unless prior to reembarcation the Secretary of Labor has consented that such alien shall reapply for admission, as required by section 3 hereof" is amended to read as follows: "or knowingly to bring to the United States any alien excluded or arrested and deported under any provision of law until such time as such alien may be lawfully entitled to reapply for admission to the United States." The amendment made by this subsection shall take effect on the expiration of sixty days after the enactment of this act, but the provision amended shall remain in force for the collection of any fine incurred before the effective date of such amendment.

Sec. 4. Any alien who hereafter enters the United States at any time or place other than as designated by immigration officials or eludes examination or inspection by immigration officials, or obtains entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material fact, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 5. An alien sentenced to imprisonment shall not be deported under any provision of law until after the termination of the imprisonment. For the purposes of this section (but not for the purposes of section 6) the imprisonment shall be considered as terminated upon the release of the alien from confinement, whether or not he is subject to rearrest or further confinement in respect of the same offense.

Sec. 6. Proceedings for the deportation of an alien made deportable by this act may be begun at any time after the entry of such alien, without regard to any of the periods prescribed in the immigration act of 1917; but no proceeding based on subsection (6), (7), (8), or (9) of section 1 of this act shall be begun after the expiration of three years after the termination of the imprisonment.

Sec. 7. If any alien is liable to deportation upon any ground specified in any paragraph of this act, he shall be deported whether or not he is liable to deportation upon a ground specified in any other paragraph of this act or in any other law, and any alien who is liable to deportation upon a ground specified in any law other than this act shall be deported whether or not he is liable to deportation upon a ground specified in this act.

Sec. 8. Upon the final conviction of any alien of any offense in any court of record of the United States or of any State or Territory it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court to notify the Secretary of Labor, giving the name of the alien convicted, the nature of the offense of which convicted, the sentence imposed, and, if imprisoned, the place of imprisonment, and, if known, the place of birth of such alien, his nationality, and the time when and place where he entered the United States.

Sec. 9. Terms defined in the immigration act of 1924 shall, when used in this act, have the meaning assigned to such terms in that act.

Sec. 10. This act may be cited as the "Undesirable aliens act of 1929."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. LAGUARDIA moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

Page 3, line 20, after the word "offense," insert involving moral turpitude.

Page 4, line 3, after the word "offense," insert involving moral turpitude.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question was put, and the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the deportation of certain aliens, and for the punishment of the unlawful entry of certain aliens."

A motion by Mr. JOHNSON of Washington to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

DRY VALLEY ROAD

Mr. WAINWRIGHT submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2571) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (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, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

EQUALIZATION OF RANK OF OFFICERS IN THE ARMY AND NAVY

Mr. MORIN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2572) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9961) to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

Mr. MORIN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2573) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13825) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. NEWTON, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views on the bill of the Senate (S. 3723) to amend and reenact subdivision (a) of section 209 of the transportation act, 1920.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2574) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it shall be in order in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to take up for consideration bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to for a period not to exceed one hour, beginning where the last call ended.

Whereupon,

BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2255. A bill for the relief of Joseph Franklin;
H. R. 3282. A bill for the relief of Frank Fanning;
H. R. 4953. A bill for the relief of Homer C. Rayhill;
H. R. 6613. A bill for the relief of Theodore J. Hillman;
H. R. 12707. A bill for the relief of Julius Victor Keller;
H. R. 13263. A bill for the relief of William H. Johns;
H. R. 13546. A bill for the relief of Joseph Bratton;
H. R. 13737. A bill for the relief of Dennis W. Scott;
H. R. 13812. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan;
H. R. 14110. A bill for the relief of Capt. Philip A. Scholl, Finance Department, United States Army;
H. R. 14197. A bill for the relief of Dennis H. Sullivan;
H. R. 14823. A bill for the relief of the Meadow Brook Club;
H. R. 15060. A bill to reinstate Charles Robert Conroy in West Point Military Academy;

H. R. 16117. A bill to authorize the payment of an indemnity to the owners of the British steamship *Kyleakin* for damages sustained as a result of a collision between that vessel and the U. S. S. *William O'Brien*;

H. R. 16406. A bill to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer;

H. R. 16407. A bill to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following title were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 200. An act for the relief of Mary L. and Esther M. Roebken.

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank.

S. 1121. An act for the relief of Grover Ashley.

S. 2821. An act for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally. Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally ordered to be passed by title, and passed:

H. R. 2425. A bill for the relief of Annie McColgan.

Line 10, strike out "\$7,500" and insert \$5,000.

H. R. 2818. A bill for the relief of George Evans.

Line 9, change the period to a colon and add: *Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 5264. A bill for the relief of James P. Cornes.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers James P. Cornes, who was a member of Company K, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a second lieutenant of that organization on the 30th day of September, 1865: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

H. R. 7417. A bill for the relief of Clara E. Wight.

Line 6, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$3,360.

H. R. 9001. A bill to correct the military record of Henry E. Thomas, alias Christopher Timmerman.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Henry E. Thomas, alias Christopher Timmerman."

H. R. 10197. A bill for the relief of W. J. Shirley.

Line 6, strike out "\$100" and insert \$60.77.

H. R. 10250. A bill for the relief of Christopher Cott.

Line 5, after the word "in," strike out "Company G, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry," and insert *Company M, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry.*

H. R. 10999. A bill granting an honorable discharge to S. W. Greer.

Line 9, after the word "the," strike out "16th day of May, 1899," and insert *1st day of December, 1898.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of S. W. Greer."

H. R. 11715. A bill to correct the military record of Charles W. Bendure.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Charles W. Bendure."

H. R. 12053. A bill to correct the military record of Samuel Sliis.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Samuel Sliis."

H. R. 12325. A bill for the relief of Annie Gaffney.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Annie Gaffney, the sum of \$55 per month, for ninety-six months, from the date of death of her son, William Leo Gaffney, who was accidentally drowned on August 2, 1925, at the Hog Island Shipyard, Philadelphia, Pa., while on duty as a reserve watchman in the laid-up fleet, said monthly payments to be paid through the United States Employees Compensation Commission.

Strike out the preamble.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Annie Gaffney."

H. R. 12708. A bill for the relief of John H. Lawler.

Line 6, after the word "Army" insert *March 26, 1899.*

Line 6, strike out all the language after the word "Provided" and insert *That no back pay, bounty, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 13132. A bill for the relief of J. D. Baldwin.

Strike out the first two lines and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$100 to.

H. R. 13582. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to Lucile Scarborough.

Strike out lines 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to Lucile Scarborough for section 29, township 28 south, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, upon the payment to the Government of \$1.25 per acre."

H. R. 15493. A bill for the relief of George W. Posey.

Line 8, after the word "States," insert *the 24th day of July, 1865.*

Line 8, after the word "Provided," strike out all language and insert *That no back pay, bounty, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1500. An act 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.

In line 4, after the word "pay," add a comma and the following: *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government.*

S. 1530. An act for the relief of the Gilpin Construction Co.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Gilpin Construction Company, of Astoria, Oregon, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$104,747.79, in full settlement under Navy Department Bureau of Yards and Docks Contract No. 4615, dated February 17, 1923, for the furnishing of all labor and materials and the construction of four timber piers, one timber bulkhead, two brush bulkheads, a railroad track, and for the dredging of the channel and turning basin at the Navy submarine and destroyer base at Astoria, Oregon, said sum to include liquidated damages assessed, reservations withheld, and compensation for any and all services, labor, and materials, furnished thereunder or extra thereto.

S. 1618. An act for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband.

Page 2, line 5, after the semicolon, strike out the remainder of the line, all of line 6, and line 7 up to and including the semicolon.

S. 2439. An act to amend the military record of Arthur Waldenmeyer.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act for the relief of Arthur Waldenmeyer."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BEAL NURSERY

Mr. HAUGEN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2580) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10374) for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal Nursery at East Tawas, Mich., together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5514. An act for the relief of E. Gellerman, doing business under the name of the Lutz-Berg Motor Co., at Denver, Colo.; to the Committee on Claims.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 321. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 15430. A bill continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2551). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 322. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 1781. An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2552). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DARROW: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 2410. An act to amend section 1440 of the Revised Statutes of the United

States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2553). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 17129. A bill to authorize the sale of the Government property acquired for a post-office site in Binghamton, N. Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2554). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 8305. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to execute a lease with Air Nitrates Corporation and American Cyanamid Co., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2564). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14449. A bill to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain; without amendment (Rept. No. 2565). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4461. An act to provide for the polling of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2566). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15656. A bill to provide for the erection of monuments at Dalton, Resaca, Cassville, and New Hope Church, in the State of Georgia, in commemoration of these historic points and battle fields of the Sherman-Johnston campaign in 1864, and to provide for the erection of markers at other points of historic interest along the Sherman-Johnston line of march; without amendment (Rept. No. 2567). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DALLINGER: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. S. 5621. An act to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928; without amendment (Rept. No. 2575). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. J. Res. 196. A joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma against Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter; with amendment (Rept. No. 2576). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLER: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 5544. An act to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; without amendment (Rept. No. 2577). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GAMBRILL: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 150. An act 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2578). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 17128. A bill to amend section 11 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2579). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4813. A bill for the relief of Clara Thurnes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8401. A bill for the relief of Jack Mattson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14952. A bill to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2557). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 5453. An act authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper; without amendment (Rept. No. 2558). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 10912. A bill to reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him; without amendment (Rept. No. 2559). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LOWREY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 13801. A bill for the relief of John Bowie; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2560). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 15424. A bill for the relief of Dr. W. H. Parsons; without amendment (Rept. No. 2561). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BUSHONG: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8097. A bill for the relief of Gilliam Grissom; without amendment (Rept. No. 2562). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GARRETT of Texas: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17034. A bill for the relief of James Albert Couch, alias Albert Couch; without amendment (Rept. No. 2563). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12674. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a congressional medal of honor to Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker; without amendment (Rept. No. 2568). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16291. A bill for the relief of Stephen Cole, alias Steven Cole; without amendment (Rept. No. 2569). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16732. A bill to correct the military record of Thomas W. Bath; with amendment (Rept. No. 2570). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17140) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17141) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 17142) to authorize the President to fix the clothing allowance for enlisted men of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. PORTER: A bill (H. R. 17143) making the physician in charge of the narcotic division of the Bureau of the Public Health Service an Assistant Surgeon General; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KORELL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 422) to prohibit the exportation of arms, munitions, or implements of war to nations violating the pact of Paris; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 423) to postpone the taking effect of the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Resolution (H. Res. 323) to provide for the printing as a public document certain communications and a report with reference to the relations of forestry to the control of floods in the Mississippi Valley; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, petitioning the Department of Agriculture of the Government of the United States to open certain lands in the Teton National Forest, in Teton County, Wyo., for the purpose of sheep grazing; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, urging Congress to take action relative to the feasibility of a 10-year cooperative program for the control of predatory animals within the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, favoring the distribution of broadcasting facilities equitably in accordance with the population of States; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 17144) granting an increase of pension to Julia Mackintosh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 17145) granting a pension to Lillian B. Miner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17146) granting a pension to Joseph B. Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 17147) granting a pension to Dixie L. Powell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17148) granting a pension to A. G. Magruder; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 17149) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Bartz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 17150) granting a pension to Bertha Gokey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 17151) granting a pension to Sarah C. Cunningham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 17152) granting an increase of pension to Jessie Virginia Ridgley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 17153) granting a pension to J. Phillip Horn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17154) granting a pension to Mamie Hershberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17155) granting a pension to Amanda E. Wagner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17156) granting a pension to Ella E. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17157) granting a pension to Bertie Cleveland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 17158) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Deaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

11260. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of retail shoe dealers of Sullivan, Ill., protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11261. By Mr. BULWINKLE: Petition of the Christian Church, Gastonia, N. C., with 140 present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11262. Also, petition of the Ninth Avenue Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., with 2,000 present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11263. Also, petition of the superintendent, faculty, and students of the public school of Bessemer City, N. C., 877 present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11264. Also, petition of the principal, faculty, and students of Bessemer City Public School, Bessemer, N. C., with 421 present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11265. Also, petition of the North Carolina Conference of Congregational Churches, representing 15,000, in session in Charlotte, N. C., September 27, 1928, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11266. Also, petition of the pastor and 235 (present and voting) members of the Maylo Methodist Episcopal Church, of Gastonia, N. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11267. By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Memorial of Lima Camp, No. 38, Spanish War Veterans, recommending the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

11268. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the American Wire Weavers Protective Association, makers of Fourdrinier wire cloth, favoring a 90 per cent ad valorem duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11269. Also, petition of American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of Senate bill 1462, provid-

ing for final surveys and investigation of all matters connected with the proposed Columbia Basin reclamation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

11270. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of A. Burr Jones, of Marquez, Tex., indorsing House bill 14676 and urging its passage; to the Committee on Pensions.

11271. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Montizona Copper Co., New York City, urging protection for commercial manganese industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11272. Also, petition of Douglas I. McKay, commander, American Legion, New York State Department, urging meeting of full membership of veterans' committee in order that prompt and favorable reporting of American Legion's hospital bill, authorizing funds for hospital in New York State, be made; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

11273. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of Milford Chamber of Commerce, Milford, Mass.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11274. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of President William Green, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., urging early and favorable consideration of Senate bill 1462, providing for final surveys and investigation of all matters connected with the proposed Columbia Basin reclamation project, so that construction of this project may start at an early date, thus releasing much private capital for investment in the Northwest, with attending employment for men and women; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

11275. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of citizens of Ithaca and Owosso, Mich., protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leathers used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11276. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of retail shoe dealers of San Francisco, Calif., protesting against any increase in the tariff duties on hides and leathers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11277. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of the board of supervisors of Coahoma County, Miss., asking that the open hunting season for wild duck, wild geese, and other migratory wild fowl should be extended from February 1 to February 15 of each year in the zone of which Coahoma County, Miss., is a part; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 16, 1929, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

861. A letter from the chairman of the Foreign Service Building Commission, transmitting report to the Congress of the Foreign Service Building Commission, 1929; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

862. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation amounting to \$3,654,000 for the War Department, fiscal year 1930, to be immediately available, for the relief of the States of Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas, in repairing damages to roads and bridges on the highway systems of the respective States caused by the floods of 1927 (H. Doc. No. 603); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3269) entitled "An act providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired," with amendments; insists on its amendments to the amendments of the House to said bill, requests a conference thereon, and appoints Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENE, and Mr. FLETCHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate. The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 675. An act to establish the Ouachita national park in the State of Arkansas; and

S. 5664. An act to extend the times for the commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on February 18, 1929, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1271. An act 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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes;

S. 1281. An act 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; and

S. 4441. An act to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

On motion of Mr. REED of New York, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13251) to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "1928" and insert 1929.
Page 2, line 1, strike out "vocation" and insert vocational.
Page 3, line 12, strike out all after "year" down to and including "salaries," in line 15.

When, on motion of Mr. REED of New York, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EQUALIZE RANK OF OFFICERS IN THE ARMY AND NAVY

Mr. MORIN called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9061) to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Instead of the language of the amendment of the Senate insert the following: *appointment as such and shall both take rank above all other officers on the active list of the Army and Navy: Provided, That nothing in this act shall have the effect of changing the relative rank of the present Chief of Staff and the present Chief of Naval Operations.*

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

DAVID A. REED,
FRANK L. GREENE,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

Mr. MORIN called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13825) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$17,185,610, to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary, as follows:

Albrook Field, Canal Zone: Barracks, \$30,000.
Corundu, Canal Zone: Barracks, \$357,500.
France Field, Canal Zone: Barracks, \$360,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$324,000; officers' quarters, \$427,200; dispensary, \$30,000.
Schofield Barracks, Hawaiian Department: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$100,000; officers' quarters, \$300,000.
Wheeler Field, Hawaiian Department: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$110,600; officers' quarters, \$150,000; dispensary, \$40,000.

Porto Rico: Barracks, \$144,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$119,000; officers' quarters, \$396,250; nurses' quarters, \$36,000; headquarters building, \$20,000; chapel, \$20,000; recrea-

tion hall, \$10,000; storehouse, \$15,000; garage and repair shop, \$40,000; stables, \$40,000; hay and forage shed, \$3,000; wagon shed, \$6,000; incinerator, \$5,000; flagstaff, \$500; hospital, \$10,000.

Henry Barracks, Porto Rico: Barracks, \$352,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$39,600; officers' quarters, \$192,500; hospital, \$35,000; stables, \$24,000; hay and forage shed, \$3,000; wagon shed, \$4,000; guardhouse, \$10,000; post exchange, \$10,000; chapel, \$20,000; headquarters building, \$15,000; recreation hall, \$10,000; storehouse, \$15,000; maintenance building, \$7,500; fire house, \$7,500; bakery, \$12,000.

Philippine Department: Signal depot warehouse, \$49,000.
Camp Devens, Massachusetts: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$36,000; officers' quarters, \$164,000.

Provided, That so much of the act entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes," approved February 25, 1927, (Forty-fourth Statutes 1235), as authorizes an appropriation of \$300,000 for hospital, Camp Devens, Massachusetts, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, the construction and installation of buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as follows:

Hospital, toward completion, \$35,000; for officers' quarters, \$180,600; for noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$14,400; for bakery, \$15,000; for fire house, \$10,000; and for stables, \$45,000; in all, \$300,000: Provided, That there is hereby authorized to be made available for the purposes of this act \$300,000 of the amount contained in the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1928, approved December 22, 1927, for military posts.

Fort Jay, New York: Hospital, \$400,000: Provided, That no new construction shall be built on that part of Governors Island west of a line running in a northwest and southeasterly direction across the island and paralleling the eastern face of the regimental barracks building at a distance of 300 feet.

Mitchel Field, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$216,000; officers' quarters, \$660,000; hospital, \$150,000.

Fort Monmouth, New Jersey: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$100,000; officers' quarters, \$250,000.

Plattsburg Barracks, New York: Barracks, \$45,000; addition to hospital, \$55,000.

Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$42,000; hospital, \$50,000.

Fort Slocum, New York: Barracks, \$180,000.

Fort Wadsworth, New York: Barracks, \$50,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$30,000.

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland: Hospital, \$60,000.

Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania: Mess hall and kitchen, \$110,000.

Fort Humphreys, Virginia: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$274,000.

Langley Field, Virginia: Barracks, \$764,160; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$216,000; officers' quarters, \$480,000; hospital, \$175,000; construction of a sea wall and for necessary fuel, \$200,000.

Fort Leonard Wood, which shall hereafter be known as Fort George G. Meade, Maryland: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$50,000; nurses' quarters, \$40,000; officers' quarters, \$210,000.

Fort Monroe, Virginia: Officers' quarters, \$200,000.

Fort Benning, Georgia: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$526,000; officers' quarters, \$114,000; dispensary, \$60,000.

Fort Bragg, North Carolina: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$144,000; nurses' quarters, \$60,000; officers' quarters, \$496,000; hospital, \$100,000.

Maxwell Field, Alabama: Officers' quarters, \$300,000; barracks, \$178,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$188,150; quartermaster warehouse, \$45,000; quartermaster maintenance building, \$15,000; garage, \$40,000; fire station, \$15,000; guardhouse, \$20,000; post exchange, \$25,000; ordnance magazine, \$15,000; hospital, \$75,000; stables, \$20,000; railroad spur, \$5,000; telephone and telegraph system, \$31,250.

Camp McClellan, Alabama: Hospital, \$100,000.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$54,000; service club, \$50,000.

Erie Ordnance Depot, Ohio: Hospital, \$75,000.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Hospital ward, \$75,000.

Marshall Field, Kansas: Barracks, \$125,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$144,000; officers' quarters, \$300,000.

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Selfridge Field, Michigan: Officers' quarters, \$465,000; construction of a sea wall, and for necessary fill, \$230,400.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Hospital ward, \$75,000.

Marshall Field, Kansas: Barracks \$125,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$144,000; officers' quarters, \$300,000.

Fort Riley, Kansas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$150,000; nurses' quarters, \$50,000.

Fort Snelling, Minnesota: Officers' quarters, \$54,500.

Camp Normoyle, Texas: Barracks, \$180,000.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$150,000; officers' quarters, \$250,000.

Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$61,200; officers' quarters, \$600,000; completion of hospital, \$50,000.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming: Officers' quarters, \$56,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$56,000; barracks, \$40,000.

Letterman General Hospital, California: Hospital ward, \$150,000.

Camp Lewis, Washington: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$93,000; officers' quarters, \$215,000.

March Field, California: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$100,800; hospital, \$150,000.

Rockwell Field, California: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$108,000; officers' quarters, \$150,000.

Army Medical Center, District of Columbia: Completion of Army Medical School, \$840,000; addition to power plant, \$50,000.

Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia: Nurses' quarters, \$300,000; chapel, \$12,000, to be erected as supplementary to or in connection with the nonsectarian chapel, the erection of which was authorized by the act approved February 2, 1928; observation, tuberculosis, and infectious disease wards and a laboratory and morgue, and the reconstruction of the third floor of the main building into an operating room, and for the necessary corridors, roads, walks, grading, utilities, and appurtenances thereto, \$90,000.

Bolling Field, District of Columbia, or a point on a military reservation in the vicinity of the District of Columbia, to be selected by the Secretary of War: Radio and communication center, \$30,000.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or condemnation real estate adjacent to Bolling Field, Washington, District of Columbia, for extension and development of said flying field; and there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$666,000 for that purpose.

Sec. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$5,552,842, to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts and at airports and landing fields of such technical buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary, as follows:

Panama Canal Department, Albrook Field: Paved runways, \$51,000.

France Field: Gas and oil storage system, \$10,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse and appurtenances to hangar, \$13,016; paved runway from hangars, \$52,000; 6-inch gasoline pipe line from Coco Solo, \$20,000; bombing range, \$3,555.

Hawaiian Department, new site: Improvement to landing field, \$623,000.

Hawaiian Department, air bases, \$22,000.

Wheeler Field: Hangars and field shop, \$79,000.

Boston Airport, East Boston, Massachusetts, moving and erecting technical buildings, \$15,000.

Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York: Hangars, field shops, field warehouse, \$141,000; armament and parachute buildings, \$5,000; central heating plants, \$75,000.

Middleton Air Depot, Pennsylvania: Replacing roofs upon warehouses, \$6,600; tiling walls and replacing floors and platforms in warehouses, \$16,015; hard-surfaced apron in front of hangars, \$17,376; supply office and stock room, \$5,607; ceiling four bays in engineering shop building, \$4,402; Provided, That

the \$38,500 heretofore appropriated for concrete floors in warehouse at Middletown Air Depot (Public, Numbered 181, Seventieth Congress) is hereby canceled.

Bolling Field, District of Columbia: Hangars, \$90,000; field shop, \$60,000; central heating plants, \$50,000; parachute and armament building, \$15,000; photographic building, \$36,000; radio building, \$10,000; paved runways and aprons, \$53,700.

Langley Field, Virginia: Hangars, \$524,590; field warehouse, \$100,000; headquarters and operations building, \$80,000; photo, radio, parachute, and armament buildings, \$76,000; central heating plants, \$100,000; gas and oil storage system, \$10,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000; improvement of landing field, \$85,000; paved runways, \$122,098.

Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama: Hangars, \$210,500; field shop, \$19,000; field warehouse, \$60,000; armament and parachute building, \$5,000; paved runways, \$50,000; gas and oil storage system, \$5,000; school building, \$100,000.

Shreveport, Louisiana (attack wing): Hangars, \$200,000; field shop, \$50,000; field warehouse, \$45,000; headquarters and operations buildings, \$85,000; radio, parachute, and armament buildings, \$25,000; gas and oil storage system, \$10,000; improvement to landing field, \$135,000; Provided, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, when directed by the President, to accept in behalf of the United States, free from encumbrances and without cost to the United States, the title in fee simple to such land as he may deem necessary or desirable, in the vicinity of Shreveport, Louisiana, approximately twenty-five thousand acres, more or less, as a site for an aviation field.

Bowman Field, Louisville, Kentucky: Hangar, \$50,000; radio, photographic, and shops, \$20,000; operations and administration building, \$20,000; gas and oil storage system, \$5,000; paved runways, \$13,000.

Fairfield Air Depot, Fairfield, Ohio: Hangars, \$120,000; headquarters building, \$40,000; central heating plant, \$20,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouses, \$20,000.

Chicago Municipal Airport, Chicago, Illinois: Completion of Army Air Corps hangar, \$20,986.

Selfridge Field, Michigan: Hangars and field shop, \$122,000; central heating plants, \$60,000; paved runways, \$51,000; improvement of landing field, \$125,000.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Completion of hangar, field shop, headquarters building, \$35,000; central heating plants, \$20,000.

Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kansas: Completion of hangars, shops, and technical buildings, \$55,000; central heating plant, \$30,000.

Fort Crockett, Texas: Night flying lighting system, \$3,775; runways, \$10,775; Provided, That the \$10,775 heretofore appropriated for dope and paint house and lean-to for boiler room at Fort Crockett (Public, Numbered 181, Seventieth Congress) is hereby canceled.

Dryden, Texas: Gasoline and oil storage system, \$2,821; operations building, \$5,000.

Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas: Hangars and depot shop building, \$220,000; oil reclamation house, \$13,000; Provided, That the \$5,497 heretofore appropriated for instrument, engine repair, and cleaning building at the San Antonio Air Depot (Public, Numbered 181, Seventieth Congress) is hereby canceled.

Lordsburg, New Mexico: Operations building, \$5,000; gas and oil storage system, \$2,821.

Randolph Field, Texas: Hangars, \$220,000; field shops, \$38,000; paved runways, \$232,500.

Tucson, Arizona: Operations building, \$5,000; paved floor in hangar, \$1,705.

Yuma, Arizona: Operations building, \$5,000.

March Field, Riverside, California: Hangars, field shops, field warehouse, \$75,000; gasoline and oil storage system, \$10,000; paved runways, \$104,000; Provided, That the \$50,000 heretofore appropriated for radio and school building at March Field (Public, Numbered 181, Seventieth Congress) is hereby canceled.

Rockwell Field, California: Hangars and field warehouse, \$45,000; field shop, \$100,000; construction of paved runways, \$50,000.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the Petersburg National Military Park such portion of the Camp Lee Military Reservation, Virginia, as in his discretion may be required in connection with the establishment of the Petersburg National Military Park, as authorized by the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926.

Sec. 5. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to sell, upon such terms and conditions as he considers advisable, to the Fishers Island Corporation, or its nominee, a tract of land containing 1½ acres, more or less, said tract now forming the extreme northeasterly corner of the Fort H. G. Wright Military Reservation, situate on

Fishers Island, in the State of New York, which said tract is no longer needed for military purposes, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf, with and to the said the Fishers Island Corporation, or its nominee, any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale, the proceeds of the sale of the property hereinbefore designated to be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the fund known as the military post construction fund: Provided, That the Secretary of War shall have the said tract surveyed and appraised at the expense of the Fishers Island Corporation: And provided further, That the Secretary of War shall not sell said tract for a less consideration than the appraised value hereinbefore referred to.

Sec. 6. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, two tracts of land on the Atlantic seaboard with necessary rights of way as may, in his discretion, be necessary in the proper defense of the Atlantic coast, and the sum of \$20,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall remain available until expended.

Sec. 7. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$125,000 for the construction of a cannon-powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey, to replace the one destroyed by fire on July 31, 1928.

And the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.
DAVID A. REED,
FRANK L. GREENE,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF HERMAN C. DAVIS

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9737) for the relief of Herman C. Davis, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "pay" insert, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SHOSHONE INDIAN CLAIMS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. LEAVITT,

Resolved, That the House further insist upon its amendments and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. LEAVITT, Mr. SPROUL of Kansas, and Mr. EVANS of Montana managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE A COMMITTEE

Mr. BLACK of New York moved to discharge the Committee on Banking and Currency from the further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 213) requesting information from the Federal Reserve Board, and consider the same.

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the motion was not privileged, and therefore not in order.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

The Chair is prepared to rule.

"The question presented is, Is the motion of the gentleman from New York [Mr. BLACK] to discharge the Committee on Banking and Currency from consideration of a resolution addressed to the Federal Reserve Board in compliance with clause 5 of Rule XXII privileged as addressed to the head of a department?"

"The Chair thinks there is no question whatever about the rule. There is a number of precedents. The first one that the Chair recalls is found in Volume III, section 1863, of Hinds' Precedents:

"On February 4, 1904, Mr. Edgar D. Crumpacker, of Indiana, from the Committee on the Census, reported as privileged the following resolution:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Director of the Census be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the House, and so forth. * * *

"The resolution having been read, the Speaker said:

"The Chair desires to say that the Chair is of the opinion that this is not a matter of privilege. It is not in the language of the rule addressed to the head of an executive department. The Chair merely wants to call the attention of the gentleman to the fact."

Then the resolution was considered by unanimous consent.

In Hinds' Precedents, volume 5, section 7283, occurs the following sentence:

"The words 'heads of departments' is construed to mean the members of the President's Cabinet as is evident from the fact that in 1886 the House did not agree to a proposition to add such offices as the Commissioners of Patents, Internal Revenue, Pensions, etc."

The rule with regard to the privilege of the House floor is also very clear. It provides that among those entitled to the privilege of the House floor are heads of departments, and this has been repeatedly held to refer only to members of the Cabinet.

Under the circumstances, the rule being so absolutely clear and the precedents undeviating, the Chair sustains the point of order made by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL].

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14, 1929.

HON. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission.

Respectfully yours,

RALPH GILBERT.

The resignation was accepted.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GREENWOOD to fill the vacancy.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission for three days to file minority views on the Muscle Shoals bill.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. SEARS of Florida, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

CONSENT CALENDAR

This being a day upon which motions to suspend the rules are in order,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called.

When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolutions, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 10664. A bill for the relief of the State of Maine.

Line 5, after the word "appropriated," strike out the words "to the State of Maine."

Line 10, after the word "bridge," strike out the semicolon, insert a comma, and add the following: one-half to the City of Portland, Maine and one-half to the city of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of the State of Maine and the city of Portsmouth, N. H."

H. R. 13931. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C.

Page 1, line 6, change the period to a comma and add or at a point on a military reservation in the vicinity of the District of Columbia to be selected by the Secretary of War.

H. R. 16082. A bill to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes:

Page 2, after line 6, strike out all of section 2 and insert:

Sec. 2. The net proceeds of such sales after deducting all expenditures on account of such lands, and the project construction charge, for the irrigable area of the land so sold, where

irrigation or drainage works have been constructed or are proposed to be constructed, shall be covered into the reclamation fund to recoup to that extent the losses sustained by reason of the charges remitted under the act of May 25, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 636). Where the project construction charge shall not have been fixed at the date of any such sale same shall be estimated by the Secretary of the Interior.

H. R. 16656. A bill providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service, equivalent to retired pay granted to members of the Coast Guard.

Page 2, line 9, after the word "entitled," strike out the comma and the words "from the date of the enactment of this act." Line 10, after the words "retired pay," insert from the date of the enactment of this act. Line 12, after the word "any," insert other.

H. J. Res. 355. A joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several Governments, members of the Pan American Union, in the undertaking of financing and building an inter-American highway or highways.

Page 2, line 10, after the word "facts," insert and to report to Congress.

Page 2, beginning in line 12, after the word "will," strike out the words "permit a visualization of the whole undertaking of financing and building" and insert be pertinent to the building.

Amend the title so as to read: "A joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several Governments, members of the Pan American Union, furthering the building of an inter-American highway or highways."

H. J. Res. 368. A joint resolution providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements.

Page 3, line 21, after the word "home," strike out "and" and insert or.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 15387. A bill to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia."

On page 2, line 14, strike out the word "three" and insert five.

Page 6, line 24, after the word "of," strike out "\$25" and the period and insert \$1: Provided further, That on the petition of any applicant to whom registration or reregistration has been denied by the nurses' examining board, the action of the board may be reviewed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on a writ of certiorari subject to appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in the same manner appeals are taken in similar cases.

Page 8, beginning at line 10, insert from schools of nursing, and.

Page 8, line 23, after the word "balance," insert a new sentence, as follows: That such expenses shall in no event exceed the total of receipts.

Page 9, line 2, after the word "board," insert: That it shall be the duty of the auditor of the District of Columbia to audit the accounts of the nurses' examining board at the end of each fiscal year and to make report thereof in writing to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; the said auditor shall have free access to all books, papers, and records of the board. The nurses' examining board shall make annual reports to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia containing a statement of moneys received and disbursed and a summary of its official acts during the preceding year.

H. R. 15570. A bill authorizing S. R. Cox, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.

Page 2, line 10, strike out the words "and terminals."

Page 3, line 11, strike out the word "twenty," and insert five.

Page 3, line 22, strike out the word "interest," and insert interests.

Page 4, line 6, strike out the words "to pay an adequate return."

Page 4, line 7, strike out the words "on the cost thereof, and."

Page 4, line 8, after the word "therefor," insert a comma and the words including reasonable interest and financing cost.

Page 5, line 19, correct "section 2" to read section 4.

Page 6, after the end of section 7, line 5, add the following as a new section:

Sec. 8. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000, shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the States in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway departments of the States in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Page 6, line 6, correct "Sec. 8" to read Sec. 9.

H. R. 15715. A bill authorizing the construction of a high level bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth.

Page 2, line 12, after the word "condemnation" insert or expropriation.

Line 15, strike out the word "twenty" and insert five.

Page 3, line 1, strike out the word "interest" and insert interests.

Line 6, after the word "are" insert thereafter.

Line 7, strike out the word "tolls" and insert toll.

Line 18, strike out the word "tolls" and insert toll.

Page 4, line 10, strike out the word "cost" and insert costs.

Page 5, after line 10, add the following as a new section:

Sec. 6. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000, shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the State in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway department of the State in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Page 5, line 11, correct "Sec. 6" to read Sec. 7.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing Eugene Rheinfrank, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth."

H. R. 15717. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of approval."

Line 9, strike out the word "hereof" and insert May 1, 1929.

H. R. 15849. A bill authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.

Page 2, line 17, strike out the word "thirty" and insert five.

Page 3, line 16, strike out the word "thirty" and insert fifteen.

Page 5, after line 12, add the following as a new section:

Sec. 6. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000 shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the State in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway department of the State in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Page 5, line 13, correct "Sec. 6" to read Sec. 7.

H. R. 15916. A bill to provide for the construction of a new bridge across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "and directed."

H. R. 16205. A bill authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.

Page 2, line 16, strike out the word "twenty" and insert five.

Page 3, line 6, before the word "political" insert other.

Page 3, line 13, strike out the word "therefore" and insert therefor.

Page 3, line 22, strike out the word "approaches" and insert approaches.

Page 5, after line 12, insert the following as a new section:

Sec. 6. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000, shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the State in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway department of the State in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Page 6, line 13, correct "Sec. 6" to read Sec. 7.

Page 6, line 14, strike out the word "herein" and insert hereby.

H. R. 16306. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Oil City, Venango County, Pa.

Line 6, before the word "Pennsylvania," begin the word "the" with a capital T.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of."

Line 9, strike out the words "approval hereof" and insert February 16, 1929.

H. R. 16345. A bill authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Morristown, N. Y.

Page 2, line 22, after the word "property," insert for public purposes.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y."

H. R. 16382. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.

Strike out all of line 9 and insert May 18, 1929.

H. R. 16383. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.

Line 9, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert May 18, 1929.

H. R. 16384. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.

Line 9, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert May 18, 1929.

H. R. 16385. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of."

Line 9, strike out the words "approval hereof" and insert May 18, 1929.

H. R. 16386. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of."

Line 9, strike out the words "approval hereof" and insert May 18, 1929.

H. R. 16387. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of approval."

Line 9, strike out the word "hereof" and insert May 26, 1929.

H. R. 16388. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of."

Line 9, strike out the words "approval hereof" and insert May 18, 1929.

H. R. 16389. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date."

Line 9, strike out the words "of approval hereof" and insert May 18, 1929.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2449. An act 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.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation 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, both in the State of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.

Sec. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the costs of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected, shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La."

S. 4861. An act authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.

Page 3, line 11, strike out the word "twenty" and insert five.

Page 6, after line 3, insert the following as section 8:

Sec. 8. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000 shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the States in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway departments of the States in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Page 6, line 4, strike out "8" and insert 9.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered, read twice, or

dered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 7930. A bill to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve";

H. R. 15918. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes";

H. R. 16533. A bill to authorize the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, to erect a memorial chapel at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.; and

H. J. Res. 384. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the First International Congress on Sanitary Aviation, to be held at Paris, France.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 15330. A bill authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government, from the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia;

H. R. 15718. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;

H. R. 16126. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Cline Avenue, in the cities of East Chicago and Gary, county of Lake, Ind.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

A bill of the Senate (S. 5452) to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The bill (H. R. 14674) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4710) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

After the word "Colorado," at the end of the bill, add the following: *Provided, That if the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that the construction and operation of the power canal or canals or any other feature connected therewith will result in seepage or other damage to irrigated lands, he is authorized and directed to include in such contract or contracts provisions and conditions necessary for the prevention of such loss or damage, or to approve agreements between the parties in interest with respect thereto.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14674, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 16608) to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant-frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5550) to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant-frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16608, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 16657) to improve the efficiency of the Light-house Service, and for other purposes, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. MAPES, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5179) to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. MAPES submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, after the word "stations," strike out the words "to obtain" and insert *incurred in obtaining*.

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

Sec. 4. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to purchase the necessary land to be used as sites for lighthouse depots at Newport, Rhode Island, Portland, Maine, and Rockland, Maine.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of Commerce may detail superintendents of lighthouses and engineers in the Lighthouse Service to duty at the Bureau of Lighthouses at Washington without change of status.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16657, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 7026. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7027. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and Nebraska with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

H. R. 7204. A bill to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

Objection being made to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolutions were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 306. A bill to provide for the protection and development of the Umatilla Rapids in the Columbia River;

H. R. 450. A bill to amend section 5a of the national defense act, approved June 4, 1920, providing for placing educational orders for equipment, etc., and for other purposes;

H. R. 10308. A bill to investigate and determine the feasibility of the construction of an irrigation dam on the Greybull River, Wyo.;

H. R. 10309. A bill to investigate and determine the feasibility of the construction of an irrigation dam on the Bear River, Wyo.;

H. R. 12414. A bill authorizing the classification of the Chipewewa Indians of Minnesota, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13452. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the act's respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, as amended, in respect of mechanical reproduction of musical compositions, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15011. A bill authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Omaha, Nebr.;

H. R. 15012. A bill authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

H. R. 15211. A bill to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and in industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 23, 1917, as amended;

H. R. 15525. A bill authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Garniers Bayou at or near the point where State Road No. 10 crosses the said Garniers Bayou, in the State of Florida;

H. R. 15735. A bill to amend the Foreign Service buildings act, 1926, as amended;

H. R. 16502. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts in Porto Rico, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 354. A joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$871,655 as the contribution of the United States toward the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse at Santo Domingo;

H. J. Res. 392. A joint resolution to provide for the erection on Government land of a permanent building for the use of the American National Red Cross;

S. 3723. An act to amend and reenact subdivision (a) of section 209 of the transportation act, 1920;

S. 4206. An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics;

S. 4451. An act 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, Ill.," approved May 1, 1928.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15861) to amend section 5 of an act approved March 2, 1919, known as the war minerals act.

When said bill was laid on the table.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it shall be in order on Thursday next to consider bills on the Consent Calendar, the call to begin where it ended to-day, and that no motions to suspend the rules will be in order.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. KETCHAM made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 26]

Abernethy	Dickstein	Johnson, Ill.	Ramseyer
Adkins	Doughton	Johnson, Ind.	Reed, Ark.
Aldrich	Doutrich	Kearns	Reid, Ill.
Allen	Doyle	Kendall	Schneider
Andresen	Eaton	Ken	Shriver
Andrew	Estep	Kindred	Somers, N. Y.
Anthony	Fenn	Kunz	Stedman
Arnold	Fletcher	Kvale	Stevenson
Bacharach	Frear	Leach	Strong, Kans.
Beck, Pa.	Fulbright	Lyon	Strother
Beck, Wis.	Furlow	McClintic	Sullivan
Bowles	Garber	McKeown	Swing
Britten	Garner, Tex.	McKeynolds	Taylor, Tenn.
Buckbee	Gifford	Maas	Temple
Bushong	Golder	Mead	Thompson
Byrne	Griest	Merritt	Tillman
Carew	Guyer	Michaelson	Timberlake
Carter	Hammer	Milligan	Treadway
Casey	Hawley	Mooney	Tucker
Chase	Hickey	Moore, N. J.	Underhill
Chindblom	Houston	Murphy	Underwood
Clarke	Hudspeth	O'Brien	Urdike
Cole, Md.	Hughes	O'Connor, N. Y.	Watson
Cooper, Ohio	Hull, Tenn.	Oldfield	Weller
Crisp	Hull, William E.	Oliver, N. Y.	Welsh, Pa.
Curry	Igoe	Palmer	White, Kans.
Davey	Jacobstein	Parker	Yates
Dempsey	James	Quayle	
De Rouen	Jeffers	Rainey	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 314 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

COLUMBIA BASIN RECLAMATION

Mr. SUMMERS of Washington moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1462) providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such studies, surveys, investigations, and do such engineering as may

be necessary to determine the lands that should be embraced within the boundaries of a reclamation project, heretofore commonly known, and hereafter to be known, as the Columbia Basin reclamation project, if authorized and constructed, and to determine definitely, and recommend, the best source of water supply for said lands, and which of the two proposed plans of placing water on said lands, the gravity system or the pumping plan, is the most practicable, feasible, and desirable, and the cost of the same; also to investigate the legal problem of water rights, plans for the settlement and cultivation of the land, and whether farmers on said land will be able to meet the construction costs of the project, and whether the said project is feasible and its construction is desirable at this time. The appropriation of one-half of such sums of money as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes from time to time is hereby authorized from the reclamation fund, such appropriation to be available only when matched by equal amounts contributed by the State of Washington or by other sources: Provided, That the passage of this act shall not in any respect whatever prejudice, affect, or militate against the rights of the State of Idaho or the State of Montana, or the residents, or the people thereof, touching any matter, or thing, or property, or property interests, relative to the construction of the Columbia Basin project. The Secretary shall report to Congress as soon as practicable, and not later than December 10, 1931, his findings, conclusions, and recommendations regarding such project.

Mr. McFADDEN demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

It was decided in the negative, {Yeas ----- 172
Nays ----- 136

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present,

[Roll No. 27]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allgood	Cullen	Johnson, Wash.	Reece
Almon	Dallinger	Kahn	Robison, Ky.
Ament	Darrow	Kemp	Romjue
Aswell	Davenport	Kerr	Rowbottom
Auf der Heide	Davey	Kincheloe	Rutherford
Ayres	Davis	Korell	Sanders, Tex.
Bankhead	Denison	LaGuardia	Sandlin
Barbour	Dickinson, Mo.	Lampert	Schafer
Beedy	Douglass, Mass.	Lankford	Sears, Fla.
Bell	Drane	Larsen	Sears, Nebr.
Berger	Drewry	Lea	Shallenberger
Black, N. Y.	Driver	Leavitt	Simmons
Bloom	Edwards	Lindsay	Smith
Bowman	Englebright	Lozier	Spearing
Boylan	Enlick	McCormack	Stearns
Brand, Ga.	Evans, Calif.	McDuffie	Steele
Brown	Evans, Mont.	McKeown	Stevenson
Browne	Fisher	McMillan	Summers, Wash.
Browning	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	McSweeney	Swank
Bulwinkle	Fitzpatrick	Major, Ill.	Swing
Busby	Free	Major, Mo.	Tarver
Butler	French	Manlove	Taylor, Colo.
Byrns	Fulmer	Martin, La.	Thatcher
Canfield	Gardner, Ind.	Michelson	Tilson
Carley	Garrett, Tenn.	Miller	Vinson, Ky.
Cartwright	Gasquet	Moore, Ky.	Ware
Celler	Goldsboro	Morrow	Warren
Chalmers	Gregory	Niedringhaus	Weaver
Chapman	Green	Norton, Nebr.	Welch, Calif.
Clancy	Greenwood	Norton, N. J.	White, Colo.
Cohen	Griffin	O'Brien	Whittington
Cochran, Mo.	Hadley	O'Connell	Williams, Ill.
Coleman	Hardy	O'Connor, La.	Williams, Tex.
Collins	Harrison	Oldfield	Wilson, La.
Colton	Hastings	Oliver, Ala.	Wilson, Miss.
Connery	Hill, Ala.	Parks	Wingo
Cooper, Wis.	Hill, Wash.	Patterson	Winter
Corning	Howard, Nebr.	Peavy	Wolfenden
Cox	Howard, Okla.	Prall	Wolverton
Craig	Hull, Morton D.	Quin	Wood
Cramton	Irwin	Ragon	Wright
Crisp	Jeffers	Rankin	Wurzback
Crosser	Johnson, Okla.	Rayburn	Yon

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Christopherson	Foss	Hershey
Bacharach	Clague	Frear	Hoch
Bachmann	Clarke	Freeman	Hoffman
Bacon	Cochran, Pa.	Gambrell	Hogg
Beers	Cole, Iowa	Garrett, Tex.	Holiday
Begg	Connolly, Pa.	Gibson	Hooper
Black, Tex.	Culkin	Gilbert	Hope
Bland	Deal	Glynn	Houston, Del.
Blanton	Dempsey	Goodwin	Huddleston
Bohn	Dickinson, Iowa	Graham	Hudson
Box	Domnick	Hale	Jenkins
Brand, Ohio	Dowell	Hall, Ill.	Johnson, S. Dak.
Brigham	Dyer	Hall, Ind.	Johnson, Tex.
Britten	Elliot	Hall, N. Dak.	Jones
Buchanan	Fish	Hancock	Kading
Burdick	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Hare	Kearns
Burtress	Fort	Haugen	Kelly

Ketcham	Menges	Ransley	Tatgenhorst
Kless	Michener	Robinson, Iowa	Thompson
Knutson	Monast	Rogers	Thurston
Kopp	Montage	Sabath	Vestal
Kurtz	Moore, Ohio	Sanders, N. Y.	Vincent, Iowa
Lanham	Moore, Va.	Schneider	Vincent, Mich.
Leatherwood	Morehead	Seger	Vinson, Ga.
Lehibach	Morgan	Selvig	Wainwright
Letts	Nelson, Me.	Shreve	Wason
Linthicum	Nelson, Mo.	Snell	Watres
Luce	Newton	Speaks	Whitehead
McFadden	Palmsano	Sproul, Ill.	Wigglesworth
McLeod	Parker	Sproul, Kans.	Williams, Mo.
McSwain	Perkins	Stobbs	Williamson
Magrady	Porter	Strong, Pa.	Woodruff
Mapes	Pratt	Swick	Woodrum
Martin, Mass.	Purnell	Taber	Wyant

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

On motion of Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record.

CREATE A TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Mr. GRAHAM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 16658) to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 116 of the Judicial Code, as amended (United States Code, title 28, section 211), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 116. There shall be 10 judicial circuits of the United States, constituted as follows:

"First. The first circuit shall include the districts of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and Porto Rico.

"Second. The second circuit shall include the districts of Vermont, Connecticut, and New York.

"Third. The third circuit shall include the districts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.

"Fourth. The fourth circuit shall include the districts of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

"Fifth. The fifth circuit shall include the districts of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.

"Sixth. The sixth circuit shall include the districts of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

"Seventh. The seventh circuit shall include the districts of Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

"Eighth. The eighth circuit shall include the districts of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Arkansas.

"Ninth. The ninth circuit shall include the districts of California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Hawaii, and Arizona.

"Tenth. The tenth circuit shall include the districts of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Kansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico."

Sec. 2. Section 118 of the Judicial Code, as amended (United States Code, title 28, section 213; Forty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 492; Public Numbered 664, Seventieth Congress), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 118. There shall be in the sixth, seventh, and tenth circuits, respectively, four circuit judges; and in the second and eighth circuits, respectively, five circuit judges; and in each of the other circuits three circuit judges, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each circuit judge shall receive a salary of \$12,500 a year, payable monthly. Each circuit judge shall reside within his circuit, and when appointed shall be a resident of the circuit for which he is appointed. The circuit judges in each circuit shall be judges of the circuit court of appeals in that circuit, and it shall be the duty of each circuit judge in each circuit to sit as one of the judges of the circuit court of appeals in that circuit from time to time according to law. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any circuit judge holding district court or otherwise, as provided by other sections of the Judicial Code."

Sec. 3. Section 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended (United States Code, title 28, section 223; United States Code, Supplement I, title 28, section 223), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 126. A term shall be held annually by the circuit courts of appeals in the several judicial circuits at the following places, and at such times as may be fixed by said courts, respectively: In the first circuit, in Boston, and when in its judgment the public interests require in San Juan, Porto Rico; in the second circuit, in New York; in the third circuit, in Philadelphia; in the fourth circuit, in Richmond and in Asheville, North Carolina; in the fifth circuit, in New Orleans, Atlanta, Fort Worth, and Montgomery; in the sixth circuit, in Cincinnati; in the sev-

enth circuit, in Chicago; in the eighth circuit, in St. Louis, Omaha, and Saint Paul; in the ninth circuit, in San Francisco, and each year in two other places in said circuit to be designated by the judges of said court; in the tenth circuit, in Denver, Wichita, and Oklahoma City, provided that suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Oklahoma City are furnished free of expense to the United States; and in each of the above circuits terms may be held at such other times and in such other places as said courts, respectively, may from time to time designate, except that terms shall be held in Atlanta on the first Monday in October, in Fort Worth on the first Monday in November, and in Montgomery on the third Monday in October. All appeals and other appellate proceedings which may be taken or prosecuted from the district courts of the United States in the State of Georgia, in the State of Texas, and in the State of Alabama, to the circuit court of appeals for the fifth judicial circuit shall be heard and disposed of, respectively, by said court at the terms held in Atlanta, in Fort Worth, and in Montgomery, except that appeals in cases of injunctions and in all other cases which, under the statutes and rules, or in the opinion of the court, are entitled to be brought to a speedy hearing, may be heard and disposed of wherever said court may be sitting. All appeals and other appellate proceedings which may be taken or prosecuted from the district court of the United States at Beaumont, Texas, to the circuit court of appeals for the fifth circuit, shall be heard and disposed of by the said circuit court of appeal at the terms of court held at New Orleans, except that appeals in cases of injunctions and in all other cases which, under the statutes and rules, or in the opinion of the court, are entitled to be brought to a speedy hearing, may be heard and disposed of wherever said court may be sitting."

Sec. 4. Any circuit judge of the eighth circuit as constituted before the effective date of this act, who resides within the eighth circuit as constituted by this act, is assigned as a circuit judge to such part of the former eighth circuit as is constituted by this act the eighth circuit, and shall be a circuit judge thereof; and any circuit judge of the eighth circuit as constituted before the effective date of this act, who resides within the tenth circuit as constituted by this act, is assigned as a circuit judge of such part of the former eighth circuit as is constituted by this act the tenth circuit, and shall be a circuit judge thereof.

Sec. 5. Where before the effective date of this act any appeal or other proceeding has been filed with the circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit as constituted before the effective date of this act—

(1) If any hearing before said court has been held in the case, or if the case has been submitted for decision, then further proceedings in respect of the case shall be had in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been enacted.

(2) If no hearing before said court has been held in the case, and the case has not been submitted for decision, then the appeal, or other proceeding, together with the original papers, printed records, and record entries duly certified, shall, by appropriate orders duly entered of record, be transferred to the circuit court of appeals to which it would have gone had this act been in full force and effect at the time such appeal was taken or other proceeding commenced, and further proceedings in respect of the case shall be had in the same manner and with the same effect as if the appeal or other proceeding had been filed in said court.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect thirty days after its enactment.

The question was put, and

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAILS BY AIR

Mr. KELLY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 16131) to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from island possessions of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such island possessions, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of March 8, 1928, entitled "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 ten years and to pay for such service at fixed rates per pound or per mile, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. When in his judgment the public interest will be promoted thereby the Postmaster General is authorized to enter into contracts for air mail service on routes between the United States and possessions or Territories of the United States, between possessions or Territories of the United States, between the United States or possessions or Territories of the United States and foreign countries, and in and between foreign countries, for the transportation of mails of the United States and its possessions or Territories both ways over the routes, and in addition thereto mails of other countries on the outbound or the inbound flights under arrangements he may make with such countries, for periods of not more than ten years, and to pay for such service at fixed rates per pound and/or per mile; and the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to award such contracts to the bidders that he shall find to be the lowest responsible bidders that can satisfactorily perform the service required to the best advantages of the Government: Provided, That the rate to be paid for such service for the load of mails provided by the Postmaster General to be carried in a plane shall not in any case exceed \$2 per mile each way, plus not exceeding \$1 per pound per thousand miles, or pro rata thereof for greater or less mileage, for any mails required to be carried in the same plane in excess of the specified load, and that, at the request of the Postmaster General, domestic mail shall be conveyed without additional charge on that part of the route in the United States to the border of the United States and to intermediate points: Provided further, That the Postmaster General may make arrangements with concessionaires operating air mail service in foreign countries for transportation by their service of mails of the United States and its possessions or Territories: And provided further, That in the award and interpretation of the contracts herein authorized the decision of the Postmaster General shall be final and not subject to review by any officer or tribunal of the United States except by the President and the Federal courts.

"Sec. 2. The Postmaster General shall make and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

"Sec. 3. All contracts heretofore made by the Postmaster General under section 1 of the act of March 8, 1928, entitled '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 ten years and to pay for such service at fixed rates per pound or per mile, and for other purposes,' as originally enacted, may be amended under agreement of the parties thereto so as to provide for the transportation of excess mails and for transportation not covered by the existing contract of mails of the United States and its possessions or Territories or of foreign countries, at not exceeding the contract rate per mile and not exceeding the rates per pound provided in section 1 hereof for excess mails."

The question was put, and

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from possessions or Territories of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such possessions or Territories, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

Mr. COLTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5543) to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the tract of land in the State of Wyoming particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of township 44 north, range 115 west, of the sixth principal meridian; thence southerly along the west line of said township to the northeast corner of section 12, township 44 north, range 116 west; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter northeast quarter section 12; thence southerly and westerly, respectively, on quarter-quarter section lines to the southwest corner of said section 12; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter northwest quarter section 13; thence easterly to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter northeast quarter section 13; thence southerly on the east quarter-quarter section lines of sections 13, 24, and 25, to the southwest corner

of the northeast quarter northeast quarter section 25; thence westerly and southerly, respectively, on quarter-quarter section lines to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 25; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter southeast quarter section 26; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter section 26; thence westerly to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 26; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter southwest quarter section 35; thence easterly to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter southeast quarter section 35; thence southerly to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter southeast quarter section 35, all in township 44 north, range 116 west; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the northwest quarter section 2, township 43 north, range 116 west; thence southerly on mid-section lines of sections 2, 11, and 14, to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter section 14; thence easterly to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter southeast quarter section 14; thence southerly on east quarter-quarter section lines of sections 14, 23, 26, and 35, all in township 43 north, range 116 west, to the right bank of South Fork Snake River; thence westerly along said bank to its intersection with the north line of township 42 north, range 116 west; thence westerly along said township line to the northwest corner of said township; thence southerly along the west line of said township to its intersection with the main hydrographic divide immediately south of Granite Canyon; thence southerly along said divide to its intersection with the main hydrographic divide formed by the crest of the Teton Mountains; thence northerly along said divide, between the headwaters of Moose Creek and Granite Canyon, Fox Creek and Open Canyon, Dirty Creek and Death Canyon, Teton Creek and Taggart and Glacier Creeks, Leigh Creek and Leigh Canyon, Badger Creek and Moran Canyon, to a point where said divide intersects the main hydrographic divide immediately south and southeast of Webb (Moose) Canyon; thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned divide to its intersection with the projected east quarter-quarter section line of what will probably be when surveyed section 7, township 46 north, range 115 west; thence southerly along said line to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter southeast quarter section 7; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter southeast quarter section 7; thence southerly on projected mid-section lines of probable sections 7, 18, 19, and 30, to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter section 30; thence westerly to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter northwest quarter section 30; thence southerly to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter southwest quarter section 30; thence westerly to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter southwest quarter section 30, all of township 46 north, range 115 west; thence southerly on projected west line of said township and the west line of township 45 north, range 115 west, to the southwest corner of section 6, township 45 north, range 115 west; thence westerly on projected north line of what will probably be when surveyed section 12, township 45 north, range 116 west, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter northwest quarter section 12; thence southerly to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter northwest quarter section 12; thence westerly to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter northwest quarter probable section 11; thence southerly to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 11; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 11; thence southerly on projected west lines of probable sections 11 and 14 to the southwest corner of said section 14; thence easterly to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter northwest quarter probable section 23; thence southerly to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter northwest quarter section 23; thence easterly to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter section 23; thence southerly on projected east lines of probable sections 23 and 26 to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter southeast quarter section 26; thence eastward to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter southeast quarter section 25, all in township 45 north, range 116 west; thence easterly to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 30, township 45 north, range 115 west; thence southerly on mid-section lines of sections 30 and 31, to the south line of section 31, said township; thence easterly to place of beginning, is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or disposal under the laws of the United States, and dedicated and set apart as a public park or pleasure ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States under the name of the Grand Teton National Park of

Wyoming: Provided, That no new roads shall be constructed and no hotels or permanent camps shall be established on such lands, except under authority of appropriations specifically made therefor by Congress, but nothing herein shall be held to restrict the establishment and construction of trails on said land.

Sec. 2. That the provisions of the act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," and all acts supplementary to and amendatory of said act, are made applicable to and extended over the lands hereby included in said Grand Teton National Park: Provided, That under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, any bona fide claimant or entryman claiming or owning lands reasonably adjacent to the lands in said park shall have the right to graze upon land in said park reasonably adjacent to the lands claimed or owned by him, such number of livestock he has been accustomed to so graze in the past, or as may be reasonably necessary to the conduct of his business, and shall also have the right, subject to such rules and regulations, to secure dead or down timber from park lands for use in the conduct of such business.

Sec. 3. That the provisions of the act of June 10, 1920, 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," shall not apply to or extend over the land hereby reserved and dedicated as the Grand Teton National Park.

Sec. 4. That nothing herein contained shall affect any valid existing claim, location, or entry under the land laws of the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right of way, or any other purposes whatsoever, or shall affect the right of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of his land.

Sec. 5. That the appropriations heretofore and hereafter made available for the administration, protection, and maintenance of the Yellowstone National Park shall also be available for these purposes for the Grand Teton National Park of Wyoming unless said park is otherwise provided for by act of Congress.

The question was put, and

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

BRIDGE BILLS PASSED

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 16423. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

Line 9, strike out the words "the date of approval."

Line 10, strike out the word "hereof" and insert *May 18, 1929.*

H. R. 16425. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.

Line 9, strike out the words "the date of."

Line 10, strike out the words "approval hereof" and insert *March 29, 1929.*

H. R. 16426. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of."

Line 9, strike out the words "approval hereof" and insert *April 23, 1929.*

H. R. 16427. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.

Line 9, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *May 18, 1929.*

H. R. 16430. A bill extending the time for constructing a bridge across the Kanawha River at a point in or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, authorized to be built by the Point Pleasant and Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, by the act of Congress approved April 6,

1928, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from April 6, 1929.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va."

H. R. 16431. A bill extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge to be built across the Kanawha River at or near Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto at or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Strike out all of section 1 after the enacting clause and insert:

That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between a point in or near the town of Henderson, West Virginia, and a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, authorized to be built by Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, by the act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, extended by act of Congress approved March 14, 1928, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from March 2, 1929.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va."

H. R. 16433. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *March 29, 1929.*

H. R. 16448. A bill 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.

Line 5, after the figures "1925," insert the words as amended by acts of Congress approved February 26, 1926, and February 16, 1928.

Line 10, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *February 16, 1929.*

H. R. 16524. A bill to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River.

Strike out all of section 1 after the enacting clause and insert:

That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River from a point in the vicinity of Dahlgren, in the northeastern end of King George County, Virginia, to a point south of Popes Creek, Charles County, Maryland, authorized to be built by the George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, a corporation, its successors and assigns, by an act of Congress approved May 5, 1926, heretofore extended by an act of Congress approved February 16, 1928, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from February 16, 1929.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va."

H. R. 16603. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.

Line 9, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *May 18, 1929.*

H. R. 16604. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.

Line 9, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *May 18, 1929.*

H. R. 16605. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.

Line 9, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *May 18, 1929.*

H. R. 16606. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.

Line 9, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *May 18, 1929.*

H. R. 16609. A bill extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.

Line 5, after the word "built," insert *by the Sistersville Ohio River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns.*

Line 6, strike out the words "at a point suitable to the interests of navigation."

Line 7, strike out the words "the city of."

Line 8, strike out the word "the."

Line 9, strike out the words "date of approval hereof" and insert *February 20, 1929.*

H. R. 16610. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Randolph County, Ill.

Line 8, strike out the word "the."

Line 9, strike out the words "date of approval hereof" and insert *March 10, 1929.*

H. R. 16640. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mount City, Ill.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *March 16, 1929.*

H. R. 16641. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of approval thereof" and insert *February 28, 1929.*

H. R. 16645. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.

Line 7, change the figures "25" to read 26.

Line 8, before the word "hereby" strike out the word "and" and insert *are.*

H. R. 16791. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.

Line 9, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *March 29, 1929.*

H. R. 16824. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.

Line 8, strike out the words "the date of approval hereof" and insert *May 22, 1929.*

H. R. 16920. A bill granting the consent of Congress to E. T. Franks, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in order to promote interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.

Sec. 2. E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, is authorized to construct, maintain, and operate such bridge and the necessary approaches thereto as a railroad bridge for the passage of railway trains or street cars, or both, or as a highway bridge for the passage of pedestrians, animals, and vehicles, adapted to travel on public highways, or as a combined railroad and highway bridge for all such purposes; and there is hereby conferred upon the said E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or appropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Sec. 3. After the completion of such bridge as determined by the Secretary of War, if the same is constructed as a highway bridge only, either the State of Kentucky, the State of Indiana, any public agency or political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation, in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation or expropriation. If at any time after the expiration of ten years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation or expropriation the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less

a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed ten per cent of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interests in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Sec. 4. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by the States or public agencies or political subdivisions thereof, or by either of them, as provided in section 3 of this act, and if tolls are thereafter charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the actual expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 5. If such bridge is constructed as a combined railroad bridge for the passage of railway trains or street cars, and a highway bridge for the passage of pedestrians, animals, and vehicles, then the right of purchase and condemnation conferred by this act shall apply to a right of way thereover for the passage without cost of persons, animals, and vehicles adapted to travel on public highways; and if the right of purchase or condemnation shall be exercised as to such right of way over the bridge, then the measure of damages or compensation to be allowed or paid for such right of way shall be a sum equal to the difference between the actual fair cash value of such bridge determined in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of this act, and what its actual fair cash value so determined would have been if such bridge had been constructed as a railroad bridge only. If the right of purchase or condemnation conferred by this act shall be exercised as to the right of way over such bridge, then that part of the bridge which shall be purchased or condemned and shall be thereafter actually used for the passage of pedestrians, animals, or vehicles, shall be maintained, operated, and kept in repair by the purchaser thereof.

Sec. 6. E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War and with the highway departments of the States of Kentucky and Indiana a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, and at the request of the highway department of either of such States shall, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate such costs and determine the accuracy and the reasonableness of the costs alleged in the statement of costs so filed, and shall make a finding of the actual and reasonable costs of constructing, financing, and promoting such bridge. For the purpose of such investigation the said E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available all records in connection with the construction, financing, and promotion thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the reasonable costs of the construction, financing, and promotion of the bridge shall be conclusive for the purposes mentioned in section 3 of this act, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sec. 7. E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to fix and charge just and reasonable tolls for the passage of such bridge of pedestrians, animals, and vehicles adapted to travel on public highways, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until the Secretary of War shall prescribe other rates of toll as provided in the act of March 23, 1906; and if said bridge is constructed as a railroad bridge, or a joint railroad and highway bridge, as provided in this act, the said E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix by contract with any person or corporation desiring the use of the same for the passage of railway trains, or street cars, or for placing water or gas pipe lines or telephone or telegraph or electric light or power lines, or for any other such purpose, the terms, conditions, and rates of toll for such use; but in the absence of such contract, the terms and conditions, and rates

of toll for such use shall be determined by the Secretary of War as provided in said act of March 23, 1906.

Sec. 8. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to the said E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Sec. 9. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000, shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the States in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required, and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway departments of the States in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Sec. 10. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind."

H. R. 17020. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.

Line 10, strike out the words "be and the same is" and insert are.

Line 11, strike out the words "to May 14, 1932" and insert one and three years, respectively, from May 14, 1929.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

H. R. 16499. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.

H. R. 16531. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.

H. R. 16818. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.

H. R. 17024. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5066) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark., was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bridge bills passed the House were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp;
H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;
H. R. 11510. An act for the relief of Montana State College;
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. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry;
H. R. 12809. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case;

H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska; and

H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution and bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama;

S. 200. An act for the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken;

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank;

S. 1121. An act for the relief of Grover Ashley; and

S. 2821. An act for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on February 16, 1929, present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5491. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921;

H. R. 8748. An act for the relief of James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue, Austin, Tex.;

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. 15809. An act to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 16162. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; and

H. R. 16301. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. WELLER, indefinitely.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD J. KING

Mr. BRITTEN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 328):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. EDWARD J. KING, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That a committee of 29 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 mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BRITTEN, Mr. DENISON, Mr. McFADDEN, Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois, Mr. CHINDBLOM, Mr. STRONG of Kansas, Mr. YATES, Mr. MICHAELSON, Mr. SPROUL of Illinois; Mr. HOLADAY, Mr. MORTON D. HULL, Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL, Mr. REID of Illinois, Mr. ANDRESEN, Mr. ADKINS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. IRWIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. GUYER, Mr. BUCKBEE, Mr. HALL of Illinois, Mr. RAINY, Mr. SABATH, Mr. KUNZ, Mr. ARNOLD, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MAJOR of Illinois, and Mr. IGOW members of said funeral committee.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution and as a further mark of respect to the deceased Member, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17023. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2582). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KORELL: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 383. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates

of the United States to the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at London, England; without amendment (Rept. No. 2583). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 390. A joint resolution to provide for the annual contribution of the United States toward the support of the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale; without amendment (Rept. No. 2584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HUDSPETH: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 16647. A bill authorizing an investigation to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of the Pecos River and its tributaries, in the vicinity of what is known as Red Bluff, in New Mexico, or south of same in Texas, for the purpose of ascertaining a suitable dam site for impounding the waters of said stream, in pursuance of an act of Congress (Public, No. 404, 69th Cong.) approved June 18, 1926, by which the sum of \$2,000,000 was authorized for the building of a dam for the purpose of impounding waters of said stream, for the irrigation of lands in Texas in what is known as the Pecos Valley, in the vicinity of Pecos, Barstow, Grandfalls, Fort Stockton, and other places south of the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico; without amendment (Rept. No. 2585). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15655. A bill to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va.; with amendment (Rept. 2587). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. J. Res. 425. A joint resolution providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 2588). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. Res. 320. A resolution relative to an investigation of grave irregularities in connection with administration of Judge Francis A. Winslow, a Federal judge in and for the southern district of New York; with amendment (Rept. No. 2589). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIII,

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16364. A bill for the relief of Marmaduke H. Floyd; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2581). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 5514. An act for the relief of E. Gellerman, doing business under the name of the Lutz-Berg Motor Co., at Denver, Colo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2586). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 15954) granting a pension to Mrs. James Newton; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13366) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Conklin; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (S. 5361) for the relief of Bertha Hanson; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 17159) authorizing Maynard D. Smith, his heirs, successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 17160) authorizing J. B. Roberts, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Colorado River at or near Parker, Ariz.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 17161) authorizing the use of tribal moneys belonging to the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians of Oklahoma for certain purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 17162) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease the United States naval destroyer and

submarine base, Squantum, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17163) making the 9th day of September of each year a holiday for Federal employees in the State of California; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 17164) to establish two United States correctional institutions for the confinement of persons convicted of offenses against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 17165) to create a department of public education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17166) to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KINDRED: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 424) to adopt an official flag code of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 425) providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEERS: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 57) to provide for the printing of the first edition of the Congressional Directory of the first session of the Seventy-first Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 325) requesting information from the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 326) requesting information from the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 327) requesting information from the President of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANKIN: Resolution (H. Res. 329) authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of Soil Survey of Lowndes County, Miss.; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. SELVIG: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to amend section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to permit the taxation of shares of national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 17167) granting a pension to Ottilie Knapp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 17168) granting an increase of pension to Harriett S. Blair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 17169) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD: A bill (H. R. 17170) for the relief of James Mathis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17171) granting an increase of pension to Alice Simons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 17172) granting a pension to Patrick James McGrath; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 17173) granting a pension to Sarah Sutton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17174) granting a pension to James Leatherwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17175) granting a pension to Sterling G. Hunter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 17176) granting a pension to Matilda Swartout; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. YATES: A bill (H. R. 17177) for the relief of Charles N. Neal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FURLOW: A resolution (H. Res. 324) to pay six months' salary and funeral expenses to Susie Minor; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

11278. By Mr. BARBOUR: Resolution adopted by California Vineyardists Association, opposing Senate bill 3414, or any

amendment or repeal of the Hoch-Smith resolution; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

11279. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition signed by constituent of Toledo, Ohio, opposed to the Lankford Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11280. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the Cutters' Union of Lynn, Mass., asking for a tariff on shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11281. Also, petition of the city council of the city of Peabody, Mass., asking for repeal of clause (b) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, commonly known as the national origins clause; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11282. By Mr. IRWIN: Letter in the form of a petition from Mary Armstrong, of Alton, Ill., second vice president Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Springfield (Ill.) Episcopal Church, that Congress abolish the present Capitol guide system whereby visitors are required to pay a fee for being shown through the Capitol building; to the Committee on Accounts.

11283. By Mr. MCCORMACK: Petition of All Dorchester Post, No. 154, American Legion, Albert Ives, commander, Dorchester, Mass., unanimously favoring repeal of national origins clause in immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11284. Also, petition of Old Dorchester Post, No. 65, American Legion, Edward H. Newcomb, commander, Dorchester, Mass., unanimously favoring repeal of national origins clause in immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11285. Also, petition of John J. O'Connell Post, No. 85, American Legion, John C. Clougherty, adjutant, Boston, Mass., unanimously favoring repeal of national origins clause in immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11286. Also, petition of Francis G. Kane Post, No. 60, American Legion, Dorchester, Mass., unanimously favoring repeal of national origins clause in immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11287. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of Bernalillo County (N. Mex.) Medical Society, Dr. L. B. Cohenour, secretary-treasurer, in opposition to Sheppard-Towner-Newton bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

11288. Also, petition of Hollifield Trading Corporation, Midwest Supply Co., and other business firms of Melrose, N. Mex., indorsing the Ransdell-Jones bill providing for a 3-cent per pound duty on jute; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11289. Also, petition of State Highway Commission, W. C. Davidson, State highway engineer, Santa Fe, N. Mex., indorsing Colton-Oddie bill providing an annual appropriation of \$3,500,000, with amendments; to the Committee on Roads.

11290. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Carthage Pulp & Board Co., Carthage, N. Y., objecting to the imposition of a duty on wood pulp; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11291. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of Senate bill 1462, providing for a final survey and investigation of all matters connected with the proposed Columbia Basin reclamation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

11292. Also, petition of Montizona Copper Co., of New York City, favoring the present tariff schedules upon manganese be maintained; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11293. Also, petition of Carthage Pulp & Board Co. (Inc.), Carthage, N. Y., objecting to the imposition of a duty on wood pulp; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11294. Also, petition of New York Conservation Association (Inc.), favoring the appropriation now contained in the agricultural appropriation bill for the purchase of nonagricultural lands in national forests; to the Committee on Appropriations.

11295. By Mr. SELVIG: Memorial of the Minnesota Council of Catholic Women, indorsing and recommending the enactment of House bill 13793, regarding the legal admission of aliens to this country who entered the United States prior to June 3, 1921, etc.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

11296. By Mr. SWING: Petition of residents of San Diego, protesting against compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

11297. By Mr. VINCENT of Iowa: Petition from the executive board of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, with reference to tariffs on lumber coming into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV was referred as follows:

863. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the Gulf Refining Co. against the United States, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 13199. An act authorizing the payment to the State of Oklahoma the sum of \$4,955.36 in settlement for rent for United States Veterans' Hospital No. 90 at Muskogee, Okla.;

H. R. 15851. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 16279. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.; and

H. J. Res. 418. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5630. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 5094) entitled "An act making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KEYES, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLEASE, and Mr. KING to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 10374. An act for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal Nursery at East Tawas, Mich.; and

H. R. 15089. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 1500. An act 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 Nicol, Shalcross Bros., E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Rickards, Jr., Dredging Co.;

S. 1618. An act for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband; and

S. 2439. An act to amend the military record of Arthur Waldenmeyer.

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

Senate Resolution 331

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. EDWARD J. KING, 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.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now recess until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

STATUES OF HENRY CLAY AND DR. EPHRAIM M'DOWELL

Mr. KINCHELOE submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 58):

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephraim McDowell, by Charles H. Niehaus, presented by the State of Kentucky (said statues being donated to the State of Kentucky by Isaac W. Bernheim), to be placed in Statuary Hall, are

accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered the State for the contribution of these statues of two of its most eminent citizens, illustrious for their distinguished services to the country.

2. That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of Kentucky. When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF THE ART OF HEALING

Mr. ZIHLMAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2590) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

EXTENDING TIME FOR REPORT OF SUPREME COURT BUILDING COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 213) to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ELLIOTT to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PAVING DRY VALLEY ROAD

Mr. McSWAIN called up 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. 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, 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, 2, and 3, and agree to the same.

W. FRANK JAMES,
J. MAYHEW WAINWRIGHT,
JOHN J. McSWAIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

FRANK L. GREENE,
W. H. McMASTER,
SMITH W. BROOKHART,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
LAWRENCE D. TYSON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was not agreed to.
Mr. McSWAIN moved that the House recede from its amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

The motion was agreed to.
Mr. McSWAIN moved that the House further insist upon its amendment No. 3.

The motion was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House disagrees to the conference report; recedes from its amendments Nos. 1 and 2; and further insists upon its amendment No. 3.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, 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 20 and 40.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment-numbered 39.

LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,

Managers on the part of the House.

REED SMOOT,
HENRY W. KEYES,
WM. J. HARRIS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment in disagreement:

Amendment 39: Page 10, line 3, after the word "purchase," strike out the following language: "or by condemnation under the provisions of the act of August 1, 1888 (United States Code 1302, section 257), whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior acquisition by condemnation proceedings is necessary or advantageous to the Government."

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House further insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 110, nays 0.

Whereupon Mr. CRAMTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,
The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, {Yeas..... 304
 {Nays..... 28

[Roll No. 28]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Denison	Knutson	Sabath
Aldrich	DeRouen	Kopp	Sanders, N. Y.
Allen	Dickinson, Iowa	Korell	Sandlin
Andrew	Dickstein	Kurtz	Schafer
Arentz	Doughton	LaGuardia	Schneider
Auf der Heide	Dowell	Langley	Sears, Fla.
Ayres	Drewry	Lanham	Sears, Nebr.
Bachrach	Driver	Larsen	Seger
Bachmann	Dyer	Lea	Selvig
Bacon	Eaton	Leatherwood	Shallenberger
Barbour	Edwards	Leibach	Shreve
Beedy	Elliott	Letts	Simmons
Beers	Englebright	Lindsay	Sinclair
Begg	Eslick	Luce	Smith
Bell	Estep	Lyon	Snell
Black, N. Y.	Evans, Calif.	McCormack	Somers, N. Y.
Black, Tex.	Fisher	McDuffie	Speaks
Bland	Fitzgerald, W. T.	McPadden	Spearing
Blanton	Fitzpatrick	McKeown	Sprout, Ill.
Bloom	Fletcher	McLaughlin	Sprout, Kans.
Bohn	Foss	McMillan	Stegall
Bowman	Free	McSweeney	Steele
Box	Freeman	Magrady	Stobbs
Boylan	French	Major, Ill.	Strong, Pa.
Brand, Ga.	Furlow	Manlove	Summers, Wash.
Brand, Ohio	Gambrill	Mansfield	Summers, Tex.
Briggs	Garber	Mapes	Swank
Brigham	Gardner, Ind.	Martin, La.	Swick
Brown	Garnier, Tex.	Martin, Mass.	Swing
Browning	Gibson	Mather	Talbot
Buchanan	Gifford	Miller	Tarver
Bulwinkle	Gilbert	Monast	Tatgenhorst
Burdick	Glynn	Montague	Taylor, Colo.
Burness	Goodwin	Moore, Ky.	Taylor, Tenn.
Busby	Gregory	Moore, Ohio	Temple
Byrns	Greenwood	Moore, Va.	Thatcher
Campbell	Griffin	Morehead	Thompson
Canfield	Hadley	Morgan	Thurston
Cannon	Hale	Morin	Tilson
Carew	Hall, Ill.	Morrow	Timberlake
Carley	Hall, Ind.	Nelson, Me.	Tindall
Carr	Hall, N. Dak.	Nelson, Mo.	Treadway
Carter	Hancock	Nelson, Wis.	Underhill
Cartwright	Harrison	Newton	Vestal
Collier	Hastings	Niedringhaus	Vincent, Iowa
Chalmers	Haugen	Norton, Nebr.	Vincent, Mich.
Chapman	Hawley	Norton, N. J.	Vinson, Ga.
Chidblom	Hersey	O'Brien	Vinson, Ky.
Christopherson	Hill, Wash.	O'Connell	Wainwright
Clague	Hoch	O'Connor, La.	Ware
Clarke	Hoffman	O'Connor, N. Y.	Warren
Cochran, Mo.	Hogg	Olfield	Wason
Cochran, Pa.	Holiday	Oliver, Ala.	Watres
Cole	Hooper	Parker	Watson
Cole, Iowa	Hope	Parks	Welch, Calif.
Collier	Houston, Del.	Patterson	Welsh, Pa.
Collins	Howard, Nebr.	Peavey	White, Colo.
Combs	Howard, Okla.	Perkins	White, Me.
Connally, Tex.	Huddleston	Porter	Whitehead
Connery	Hudson	Pou	Wigglesworth
Connolly, Pa.	Hull, Morton D.	Prall	Williams, Ill.
Cooper, Ohio	Irvine	Pratt	Williams, Mo.
Cooper, Wis.	Jeffers	Purnell	Williams, Tex.
Cornish	Jenkins	Quin	Williamson
Cox	Johnson, Okla.	Ragon	Wilson, La.
Craig	Johnson, Tex.	Ramsayer	Wilson, Miss.
Cranton	Johnson, Wash.	Rankin	Wingo
Crisp	Kading	Ransley	Wolfenden
Crosser	Kahn	Reece	Wolverton
Culkin	Kearns	Reed, N. Y.	Wood
Cullen	Kelly	Robinson, Iowa	Woodruff
Dallinger	Kemp	Robison, Ky.	Woodrum
Darrow	Kendall	Rogers	Wright
Davenport	Ketcham	Romjue	Wurzbach
Davis	Kless	Rowbottom	Yon
Deal	Kincheloe	Rutherford	Zihlman

Those voting in the negative—

Allgood	Evans, Mont.	Hare	Major, Mo.
Almon	Frear	Hill, Ala.	Peery
Aswell	Fulmer	Jones	Rayburn
Bankhead	Garrett, Tenn.	Lankford	Sanders, Tex.
Dickinson, Mo.	Garrett, Tex.	Leavitt	Stevenson
Dominick	Gasque	Lozier	Tucker
Douglas, Ariz.	Green	McSwain	Weaver

So, the motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CRAMTON to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House further insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 39.

MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSIONS

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, beginning Thursday next, the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the session.

FRANCIS A. WINSLOW

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 425) providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

Mr. GRAHAM submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 4, after the word "to," where it occurs the second time, insert the words *the Committee on the Judiciary of*.

Page 2, line 17, after the word "to," insert the words *the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of*.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GRAHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

PENALTY FOR ALIENS ENTERING THE UNITED STATES

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, *Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, Mr. VINCENT of Michigan, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SABATH, and Mr. Box managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 13582. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to Lucile Scarborough;

H. R. 15849. An act authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.;

H. R. 16306. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Oil City, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 16524. An act to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River; and

H. R. 16920. An act granting the consent of Congress to E. T. Franks, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 1530. An act for the relief of Gilpin Construction Co.; and
S. 5179. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 321):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 15430, a bill continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall

be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. WHITE of Maine moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15430) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission, under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Maine, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. WHITE of Maine and Mr. FREE.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CRAMTON, Chairman, pursuant to House resolution 321, reported the bill back to the House with amendments.

The previous question having been ordered on the amendments and on the bill by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, after line 9, add a new section, as follows:

Sec. 4. The term of office of each member of the commission shall expire on February 23, 1930, and thereafter commissioners shall be appointed for terms of two, three, four, five, and six years, respectively, as provided in the radio act of 1927.

Page 2, line 10, strike out "4" and insert 5.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WHITE of Maine to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LOAD LINES FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

Mr. PURNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 322):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 1781, an act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the act and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the act, the act shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the act for amendment the committee shall rise and report the act to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the act and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. WHITE of Maine moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Maine, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. WHITE of Maine and Mr. WOLVERTON.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CRAMTON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Mr. LUCE submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2618) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3848) creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rules.

SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3162) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg., with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. COLTON,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. COLTON, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. HILL of Washington managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. BERGER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the bill S. 1781 has been disposed of, he be permitted to address the House for 45 minutes.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, immediately after the address of Mr. BECK of Pennsylvania, he be permitted to address the House for 45 minutes.

On motion of Mr. LA GUARDIA, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, immediately after the address by Mr. DENISON, he be permitted to address the House for five minutes.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file a conference report (Rept. No. 2619) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SIMMONS submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2620) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16422) 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, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4566. An act 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 Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5664. An act to extend the times for the commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 8736. An act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss.;

H. R. 9737. An act for the relief of Herman C. Davis;

H. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy;

H. R. 13199. An act authorizing the payment to the State of Oklahoma the sum of \$4,955.36 in settlement for rent for United States Veterans' Hospital No. 90 at Muskogee, Okla.;

H. R. 15851. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania; and

H. R. 16279. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1500. An act 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. Richards, jr., Dredging Co.;

S. 1618. An act for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband;

S. 2439. An act for the relief of Arthur Waldenmeyer;

S. 5066. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.;

S. 5452. An act to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian; and

S. 5550. An act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site and the construction and equipment of a building thereon for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 8736. An act to provide for the commemoration of the battles of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and Tupelo, Miss.;

H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp;

H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 11510. An act for the relief of Montana State College;

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. 12809. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case;

H. R. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry;

H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska; and

H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16612. A bill granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dam or dams in Neches River, Tex.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2591). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16726. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way for a levee through the Carville Marine Hospital Reservation, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2592). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16988. A bill to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2593). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 4778. An act authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2594). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15850. A bill authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County,

State of Washington; with amendment (Rept. No. 2595). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16954. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2596). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16955. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hertford County, N. C.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2597). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16959. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2598). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17007. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2599). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17075. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at or near Fargo, N. Dak.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2600). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17127. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa; without amendment (Rept. No. 2601). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17140. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 2602). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17141. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 2603). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16838. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their survivors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows; with amendment (Rept. No. 2604). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16982. A bill authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeeville, Ala.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2605). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LETTS: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 17062. A bill to provide for the conveyance of Deer and Virgin Islands in Wheeler Lake, Oconto County, Wis., to the county of Oconto, State of Wisconsin, for public-park purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2606). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4385. An act to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2607). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. S. 5255. A bill for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2615). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WATRES: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. S. 4981. An act to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers; without amendment (Rept. No. 2616). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WHITE of Colorado: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 17101. A bill to accept the cession by the State of Colo-

rado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2617). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. J. Res. 201. A joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2621). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HILL of Washington: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14089. A bill for the relief of Dale S. Rice; without amendment (Rept. No. 2608). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14137. A bill for the relief of Patrick P. Riley; with amendment (Rept. No. 2609). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Pensions. S. 61. An act granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood; with amendment (Rept. No. 2610). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WARE: Committee on Claims. S. 1678. An act for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2611). Referred to the committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Pensions. S. 4276. An act granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2612). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. QUIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 5270. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2613). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15590. A bill for the relief of Henry I. Power; without amendment (Rept. No. 2614). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 15564) granting an increase of pension to Octavia Evans; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16856) extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LANKFORD: A bill (H. R. 17178) providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigation, and engineering of a drainage and reclamation project to be located in south Georgia and north Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. MAJOR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17179) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17180) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17181) to provide for the payment of compensation to World War widows in certain cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 17182) granting certain public lands to the State of Montana for the use and benefit of the State educational institutions and common schools of the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. NEWTON: A bill (H. R. 17183) to continue in effect for five years the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes, approved November 23, 1921"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 17184) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Alma, Buffalo County, Wis.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 17185) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Cairo, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 17186) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to reconvey to the State of South Carolina certain lands in said State; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 17187) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 17188) adjusting the salaries of the Naval Academy Band; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 17189) to protect the right of recovery for damage in connection with the operation for hire of passenger motor vehicles in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 426) to establish a commission to be known as a commission on a national museum of engineering and industry; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Resolution (H. Res. 330) for the consideration of H. J. Res. 406, to authorize a merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PORTER: Resolution (H. Res. 331) to provide for the printing of the report of the Foreign Service Building Commission transmitted to Congress January 23, 1929, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: Resolution (H. Res. 332) that the Postmaster General furnish the House of Representatives a statement of facts with respect to routes Nos. 13210 and 13211 in the State of Maryland; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorializing Congress to amend section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to permit the taxation of shares of national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorializing Congress to amend section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to permit the taxation of shares of national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON: Memorial of the State Senate of the State of Ohio, memorializing the Congress of the United States to distribute radio broadcasting facilities equitably in accordance with the population of the States; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 17190) granting a pension to Dallas R. McClintock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 17191) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17192) granting a pension to Zolla M. Wolfe; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17193) granting a pension to Nellie York; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17194) granting a pension to Mary C. E. Haworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 17195) for the relief of Harvey Collins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 17196) granting a pension to Nettie A. Lanier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17197) granting a pension to Catherine Hutchison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17198) granting an increase of pension to William B. Fuller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 17199) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Van Dyke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17200) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Furman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17201) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Patterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17202) granting an increase of pension to Sara J. Sprague; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 17203) for the relief of John W. Green; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

11298. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of New York Retail Shoe Dealers, protesting against any change in present tariff on hides and leather used in manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11299. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of the Ellsworth Co., Los Angeles, Calif., opposing an increase in the duty on linseed oil and favoring a duty on linseed-oil meal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12300. Also, petition of Cosmo Morgan Co., of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring a tariff on imported canned oysters and canned clams; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12301. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Senate of the State of New York, requesting that the Hon. Harry S. New, Postmaster General of the United States, be, and he is hereby, requested to cause to be issued 100,000,000 postage stamps, of the denomination of 2 cents each, commemorative of the Sullivan campaign of 1779 in New York and Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

12302. By Mr. EATON: Petition of 24 retail shoe dealers and customers of Trenton, N. J., protesting against any change in the tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12303. By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Resolution of the State Legislature of Montana, being a protest against the enactment of a bill now in Congress, the purpose of which is to provide for the taking of property located in Glacier Park by the United States Government; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

12304. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress for the passage of necessary legislation providing for an increase of the tariff on manganese and related ores; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12305. By Mr. JENKINS: Petition protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes, signed by 22 retail shoe dealers in Nelsonville, Ohio, and Zanesville, Ohio; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12306. Also, petition protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes, signed by 18 retail shoe dealers in Wellston and Wilkesville, Ohio; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12307. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Resolution of the city council of the city of Tacoma, Wash., urging designation of Fort Lewis as the location for an airship base on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

12308. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Judge A. R. Stout, of Waxahachie, Tex., indorsing Senate bill 860 and House bill 10422; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

12309. Also, petition of Texas Cotton Seed Breeders' Association, favoring a tariff on cotton; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12310. Also, petition of E. D. McCarver, president of the Corsicana Steam Laundry Co., of Corsicana, Tex., protesting against a tariff on oils used in the manufacture of soap; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12311. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of 113 residents of the seventh district of Minnesota, urging passage of House bill 10958; to the Committee on Agriculture.

12312. Also, petition of Midland Lumber & Coal Co., Minneapolis, Minn., opposing any changes in tariff rates on Canadian lumber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12313. Also, petition of Hanley Falls Chapter, I. W. L. A., Hanley Falls, Minn., urging passage of the Shipstead-Newton bill; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

12314. Also, petition of the Women's Study Club, of Cottonwood, Minn., and the Euterpean Club, of Alexandria, Minn., urging passage of the Shipstead-Newton bill; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

12315. By Mr. LAMPERT: Letter by Otto G. Egelhoff, director of Wisconsin Shoe Dealers' Association, to which is attached petition signed by laboring class of people, business men, mayor, city of Fond du Lac, Wis., bankers, and railroad men, as well as letters from the Fond du Lac Association of Commerce and Wisconsin Shoe Dealers' Association of Appleton, Wis., requesting a duty on finished leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12316. By Mr. LANKFORD: Petition of the principal, faculty, and students of Clifton School, with 535 present, Clifton, S. C., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest

in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12317. By Mr. NEWTON: Joint resolution by the State Legislature of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to amend section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, with reference to taxation of shares of national banks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12318. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of letter carriers and clerks of the Albuquerque (N. Mex.) post office, Garnett Armstrong, president of the clerks; E. J. Kemper, president of the letter carriers, favoring same wage scale for regular post-office clerks and carriers as prevails for the railway mail clerks; also indorsement of Dale retirement bill (S. 1727); also favoring a half day holiday on Saturdays for letter carriers, and a 44-hour week for post-office clerks; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

12319. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of John Dowd, president Maritime Exchange, New York City, favoring certain amendments to Senate bill 1781; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

12320. Also, petition of John J. Noonan, of Washington, D. C., favoring the reduction of street-car fare for school children in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12321. Also, petition of the Dimon Steamship Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 1781, load-line regulation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

12322. Also, petition of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, Portland, Oreg., with reference to the tariff on lumber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12323. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of 45 residents of the ninth district of Minnesota, urging the passage of House bill 10958; to the Committee on Agriculture.

12324. By Mr. SWING: Petition of residents of San Diego, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12325. By Mr. VINCENT of Iowa: Petition from George W. Gerlach, presenting claim against the Federal Government; to the Committee on Claims.

12326. Also, petition from C. H. Larison et al., Mondamin, Iowa, with reference to retention of KWKH in her present allocation and channel; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

12327. Also, petition from the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Okla., to remedy certain discriminations that are being practiced against Christian churches of the Nation by various radio-broadcasting companies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

12328. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of United Spanish War Veterans, Department of California, requesting the enactment of House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

12329. Also, petition of California Bean Dealers' Association, requesting an increase in the tariff on beans to 5 cents per pound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12330. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of the Ladies' Patriotic Association, of Avonmore, Pa., with a membership of 150, protesting against any bill or amendment which would tend to weaken our present immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

12331. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Avonmore, Pa., with a membership of 40, protesting against any bill or amendment which would weaken our present immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MEMBER SWORN IN

Mr. DAVID HOPKINS, a Member elect from the fourth district of the State of Missouri, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 15918. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes";

H. R. 16270. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924; and

H. R. 17024. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 13981) entitled "An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases," insists upon its amendment to said bill, asks a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. NORRIS, Mr. WALSH of Montana, and Mr. WATERMAN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 7452. An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point at Alford's Bridge in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the State of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2901. An act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented;

S. 5055. An act for the relief of DeWitt & Shobe; and

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to amendment No. 3 of the House to the bill (S. 3881) entitled "An act to provide for the paving of the Government road known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the LaFayette Road, in the city of Rossville, Ga., and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park."

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. FESS, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RANDELL members of the committee on the part of the Senate pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 51, creating a committee to represent Congress at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River.

The message also announced that the Senate concurs in the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 58):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephraim McDowell, by Charles H. Niehaus, presented by the State of Kentucky (said statues being donated to the State of Kentucky by Isaac W. Bernheim), to be placed in Statuary Hall, are accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered the State for the contribution of these statues of two of its most eminent citizens, illustrious for their distinguished services to the country.

2. That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of Kentucky.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 14, 1929:

S. 3178. An act to provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 3771. An act vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia.

On February 15, 1929:

S. 4560. An act 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 Alburg, Vt.;

S. 5301. 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 Tennessee Highway No. 9, in Cocke County, Tenn.; and

S. 5377. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River.

On February 18, 1929:

S. 4257. An act to authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 9737. An act for the relief of Herman C. Davis;

H. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy;

H. R. 13199. An act authorizing the payment to the State of Oklahoma the sum of \$4,955.36 in settlement for rent for United States Veterans' Hospital No. 90, at Muskogee, Okla.;

H. R. 15851. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania; and

H. R. 16279. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.

PRINT MEMORIAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE RECORD

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the proceedings at the memorial services held in the Hall of the House during recess of the House to-day, together with the order of exercises, be printed in the Record.

Then,

RECESS

Pursuant to House Resolution 295, at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER again called the House to order. And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the said House Resolution 295, at 1 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HOCH: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17060. A bill to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17185. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2623). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5350. An act to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying; with amendment (Rept. No. 2624). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 17204) to amend title 5 of the United States Code by adding thereto, immediately after chapter 15, a new chapter, creating the department of aeronautics; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17205) to amend section 1, chapter 1, title 5, of the United States Code, by adding at the end thereof the words "Eleventh. The department of aeronautics"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 17206) that the Rock Island Arsenal be given opportunity to bid on parts in the construction of the eight cruisers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 17207) to authorize the expenditure of \$60,000 for the construction of a dormitory and equipment at the Fort Sill Indian School, located at the Fort Sill School Reservation, in Comanche County, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 17208) to extend the times of commencing and completing the construction

of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 17209) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street, in Bettendorf, State of Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature, concerning a system of inland waterways, including the Wabash River, and urging Congress to enact appropriate legislation to secure the establishment of such a system; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Memorial from the State of Montana, memorializing Congress for the passage of necessary legislation providing for an increase of the tariff on manganese and related ores; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAAS: Memorial from the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to amend section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to permit the taxation of shares of national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a concurrent resolution by the Senate and House of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States that it is the sense of the members of the Minnesota Legislature that we favor the retention of the principle of the flexible tariff law (H. F. No. 13, Res. 8); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McSWEENEY: A bill (H. R. 17210) for the relief of Emma Pepper; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELLER: A bill (H. R. 17211) granting a pension to Hannah Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

12332. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition of the Sunday school of the Forksville Methodist Episcopal Church, Forksville, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12333. Also, petition of 42 citizens of Danville, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12334. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Charles Hess Co., New York City, opposing an increase in the tariff on Cuban sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12335. Also, petition of Edgar F. Luckenbach, of New York City, opposing certain conditions contained in Senate bill 1781; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

12336. By Mr. TEMPLE: Resolution protesting against the proposal to place a duty on Canadian timber, lumber, lath, and shingles by the Pittsburgh Wholesale Lumber Dealers Association, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Retail Lumber Dealers Association of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12337. By Mr. WHITE of Colorado: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, urging that Congress take appropriate action to relieve, as far as possible, territory devastated as a direct result of an embargo imposed, by providing an outlet from the San Luis Lakes to the Rio Grande, etc.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

864. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1929, to remain available until June 30, 1930, amounting to \$150,400 (H. Doc. No. 604); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

865. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year 1929, to remain available until June 30, 1930, amounting to \$150,000 (H. Doc. No. 605); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

866. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1930, \$2,427,514 (H. Doc. No. 606); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

867. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting proposed draft of bill to extend the admiralty law of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16422) entitled "An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 5543. An act to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; and

S. 4861. An act authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 17053. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15712) entitled "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 message also announced that the Senate recedes with an amendment from its amendment numbered 39 to the bill (H. R. 15089) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes."

OLEOMARGARINE

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2625) the following resolution (H. Res. 333):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 10958, a bill 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. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed three hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AMEND NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2626) the following resolution (H. Res. 334):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 450, a bill to amend section 5a of the national defense act, approved June 4, 1920, providing for placing educational orders for equipment, etc., and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill,

the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

STOLEN PROPERTY IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2627) the following resolution (H. Res. 335):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 10287, a bill to prohibit the sending and receipt of stolen property through interstate and foreign commerce. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

WITHDRAW A CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to withdraw the conference report on the bill (H. R. 16422) 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, 1930, and for other purposes, for the purpose of making a correction.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS

Mr. COLTON, from the Joint Congressional Committee on Northern Pacific Land Grants, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 318, reported (Rept. No. 2628) the bill (H. R. 17212) to alter and amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route," approved July 2, 1864, and to alter and amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to issue its bonds for the construction of its road and to secure the same by mortgage, and for other purposes," approved May 31, 1870; to declare forfeited to the United States certain claimed rights asserted by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., or the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; to direct the institution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment of the grant and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF THE HEALING ART

Mr. ZIHLMAN called up 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. 3936) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia," 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, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language inserted by the House insert the following after the letters "tion," in line 5, page 38: *and practitioners of elyctortory treatment*; and the House agree to the same.

FREDK. N. ZIHLMAN,
FRANK L. BOWMAN,
THOMAS L. BLANTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

ARTHUR CAPPER,
A. H. VANDENBERG,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BEAL NURSERY

Mr. HAUGEN called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10374) for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal Nursery at East Tawas, Mich., having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 7 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "\$25,000" and insert \$20,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

G. N. HAUGEN,
FRED S. PURNELL,
J. B. ASWELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

CHAS. L. McNARY,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

APPORTIONMENT OF WATERS OF VARIOUS RIVERS

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6496) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma, with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SMITH, Mr. LEATHERWOOD, and Mr. LANKFORD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6497) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SMITH, Mr. LEATHERWOOD, and Mr. LANKFORD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6499) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SMITH, Mr. LEATHERWOOD, and Mr. LANKFORD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7024) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SMITH, Mr. LEATHERWOOD, and Mr. LANKFORD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7025) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SMITH, Mr. LEATHERWOOD, and Mr. LANKFORD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF OLIVER C. MACEY

Mr. UNDERHILL submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2629) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1648) for the relief of Oliver C. Macey, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. BLANTON, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight on Saturday next to file minority views on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 406) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2637) the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado reserved all points of order on said bill.

MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Mr. LUCE called up 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. 3848) creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers, 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 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, 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: Page 2, line 3, insert in lieu of the matter stricken out by the House amendment the following: *Provided, That the secretary may be paid such salary for his services as may be determined by the commission. The commission is also authorized to pay such actual and necessary expenses as the secretary may incur in the performance of his duties. Such salary and expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of the commission upon the order of the secretary thereof and then only when approved and countersigned by the chairman of the executive committee*; and the House 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: Page 3, line 5, strike out all of the last sentence of the said House amendment; and the House agree to the same.

ROBERT LUCE,
JOSEPH L. HOOPER,
A. L. BULWINKLE,
Managers on the part of the House.

SIMEON D. FESS,
F. H. GILLET,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SIMMONS submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2630) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16422) 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, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16422) 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, 1930, 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, 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 17, 33, and 50.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, and 58, and 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 sum proposed insert \$1,658,500; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *Provided, That effective July 1, 1933, that portion of section 3 of the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, approved June 23, 1873, entitled 'An act to establish a normal school for the city of Washington' (section 42, chapter 57, of the Compiled Statutes in force in the District of Columbia), which provides that the graduates of the normal schools in the District of Columbia shall have preference in all cases when appointments of teachers for the public schools are to be made, is hereby repealed; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$5,982,600; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *Provided, That upon completion of such building, the building now occupied by the Business High School shall be used as an elementary school; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *Provided, That hereafter no more than \$50 per annum shall be paid as extra compensation to members mounted on bicycles, and no more than \$312 per annum to members who may be called upon to use motor vehicles furnished, and maintained by themselves; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 56: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *For the study and preparation of plans for a sanatorium for the care, treatment, and education of tubercular children, \$1,500, to be immediately available, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall submit such plans with recommendations to the first session of the Seventy-first Congress; and the Senate agree to the same.*

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 36.

ROBT. G. SIMMONS,
WM. P. HOLADAY,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
Managers on the part of the House.
HIRAM BINGHAM,
L. C. PHIPPS,
CARTER GLASS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, by unanimous consent, the conference report was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment in disagreement:

Page 39 of the printed bill, insert in line 5 the following language: *Provided, That the Board of Education is hereby authorized, under appropriations hereafter to be made, to expand the two existing normal schools into teachers' colleges, and at the end of the fourth year thereof to award appropriate degrees.*

Mr. SIMMONS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 36 and concurs therein.

UNITED STATES PARTY DEFENDANT IN CERTAIN CASES

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13981) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. GRAHAM,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DYER, and Mr. SUMNERS of Texas managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMMEMORATE THE MEMORY OF NANCY HART

On motion of Mr. LUCE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7452) for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point at Alford's Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "at" and insert *between Hartwell, Georgia, and*.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alford's Bridge in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart."

When, on motion of Mr. LUCE, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-MORROW

The SPEAKER designated Mr. TILSON Speaker pro tempore to preside at the session of the House on to-morrow.

LOAD LINES FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Maine, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. CRAMTON, Chairman, pursuant to House resolution 322, reported the bill back to the House with amendments.

The previous question having been ordered on the amendments and on the bill by the said resolution,

The following amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "Subsec. I." and insert *Sec.*

Page 1, line 5, strike out "Cargo-carrying" and insert *Merchant*.

Page 1, line 8, strike out the word "foreign."

Page 2, line 1, strike out "Cargo-carrying" and insert *Merchant*.

Page 2, line 4, strike out "Subsec." and insert *Sec.*

Page 2, line 6, strike out "subsection" and insert *section*.

Page 2, line 6, strike out "of this section."

Page 2, lines 7 and 8, strike out "in general accordance with the practice of the principal maritime nations."

Page 2, line 10, after the word "loaded," insert *and in establishing such load lines due consideration shall be given to, and differentials made for, the various types and character of vessels and the trades in which they are engaged.*

Page 2, line 15, strike out "Subsec." and insert *Sec.*

Page 2, line 16, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 3, line 6, strike out "the shipowner may select and."

Page 3, line 7, after the word "Commerce," insert *may*.

Page 3, line 19, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 3, line 21, strike out "subsection (1) of this section" and insert *section (1)*.

Page 4, line 1, strike out "Subsec." and insert *Sec.*

Page 4, line 2, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 4, line 3, strike out "salt" and insert *sea*.

Page 4, line 10, strike out "Subsec." and insert *Sec.*

Page 4, line 17, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 4, line 18, strike out "subsection" and insert *section*.

Page 4, line 22, strike out "Subsec." and insert *Sec.*

Page 4, line 23, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 4, line 25, strike out "subsection 5 of this section" and insert *section 5*.

Page 5, line 4, strike out "with reference to the actual water line" and insert *and the actual drafts forward and aft*.

Page 5, line 6, strike out "Subsec." and insert *Sec.*

Page 5, line 8, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 5, line 11, strike out "subsection 4 of this section" and insert *section 4*.

Page 5, line 12, strike out "subsection 5 of this section" and insert *section 5*.

Page 5, lines 24 and 25, strike out "subsection 4 of this section" and insert *section 4*.

Page 5, line 25, strike out "sub-"; and on page 6, line 1, strike out "section 5 of this section" and insert *section 5*.

Page 6, line 9, strike out "Subsec." and insert *Sec.*

Page 6, line 10, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 6, line 13, strike out "subsection 3 of this section" and insert *section 3*.

Page 6, lines 15 and 16, strike out "subsection 5 of this section" and insert *section 5*.

Page 7, line 1, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 7, lines 3 and 4, strike out "subsection 5 of this section" and insert *section 5*.

Page 7, line 6, strike out "subsection 6 of this section" and insert *section 6*.

Page 7, line 12, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 7, line 17, strike out "subsection 4 of this section" and insert *section 4*.

Page 7, line 19, strike out "subsection 5 of this section" and insert *section 5*.

Page 8, line 8, strike out "subsection 7 of this section" and insert *section 7*.

Page 8, line 16, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 8, line 25, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 9, after line 3, insert:

Sec. 9. This act shall not apply to vessels operating exclusively on the Great Lakes or to barges otherwise coming within the provisions of this act or to lumber schooners operating to and from territory contiguous to the United States.

Page 9, strike out lines 4 to 6, inclusive, and insert:

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect eighteen months from and after the date of the approval thereof.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. SCHAFER moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 9.

Mr. BLAND made the point of order that section 9 had been adopted in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and agreed to in the House, and therefore the motion was not in order.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. WHITE of Maine to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Maine, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the bill were granted three legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATING PROHIBITION ACT

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, was ordered printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BARBOUR called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, 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, 20, 22, 33, 34, 35, 36, 46, 49, and 50.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 25, 27, 30, 40, 42, 43, 44, 51, and 61, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$57,480; 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 matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following: *Provided, That the number of horses owned by any officer of the Army occasioning any public expense, including extra compensation, shall be reduced to one on June 30, 1930; 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: Restore the language stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *Provided, That no appropriation contained in this act shall be available for any expense incident to the employment of an average number of officers, enlisted men, or civilian employees greater than the largest number employed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, in connection with work incident to the assurance of adequate provision for the mobilization of matériel and industrial organizations essential to war-time needs; 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 stricken out by said amendment insert the following: *Provided, That not more than \$16,000 of the appropriations contained in this act shall be available for rent of offices outside the District of Columbia in connection with work incident to the assurance of adequate provision for the mobilization of matériel and industrial organizations essential to war-time needs; 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 \$34,690,785; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$3,598,376; 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 \$18,439,280; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,250,800; 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 \$2,428,553; 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 sum proposed insert \$9,701,800; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,710,436; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$485,307; 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 \$3,925,221; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: \$133,750, and, in addition, not to exceed \$75,250 of funds received during the fiscal year 1930 from the purchase by enlisted men of their discharge; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: ; for additional repairs to roads, \$5,000; in all, \$40,000; 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 matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: Any unexpended balances under the appropriations "Paving Lafayette extension road, 1928 and 1929," "Paving Ringgold Road, 1928 and 1929," and "Survey of battle fields, 1928 and 1929," which last-named appropriation shall be available for surveys of battle fields around Atlanta, Georgia, including the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, to determine the cost of adequately marking the battle lines and of a suitable memorial park at Kennesaw Mountain, are continued and made available during the fiscal year 1930 for the same respective purposes, except as may be hereby modified; 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 \$800,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

HENRY E. BARBOUR,
FRANK CLAGUE,
JOHN TABER,
T. W. HARRISON,
ROSS A. COLLINS,

Managers on the part of the House.

DAVID A. REED,
W. L. JONES,
F. E. WARREN,
WM. J. HARRIS,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments in disagreement (Nos. 16, 28, 29, 41, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60):

Amendment No. 16: Page 23, line 17, strike out the words "the transportation of" and insert transporting children of Army personnel to and from school, and.

Amendment No. 28: Page 47, line 20, insert constructing quartermaster in addition to his regular pay, \$1,000.

Senate amendment No. 29: Page 47 of the bill, line 23, strike out "\$49,830" and insert in lieu thereof \$50,830.

Senate amendment No. 41: Page 56, line 16, strike out "\$1,656,351" and insert in lieu thereof \$2,396,561.

Senate amendment No. 52: Page 78, at the top of the page, insert: Old Fort Niagara, New York: For repair, restoration, and rehabilitation of the two blockhouses, the bakehouse, the magazine, and the French barracks, at Old Fort Niagara, New York, including construction of a rest room adjacent to the "castle," and the restoration and construction of the old French drawbridge, \$25,000, to be expended only when matched by an equal amount by donation from local interests for the same purpose, which amount the Secretary of War is authorized to expend.

Senate amendment No. 54: Page 80 of the bill, in line 7, insert and to include \$1,000 compensation to the president of the Board of Road Commissioners of Alaska, in addition to his regular pay and allowances.

Amendment 55: Page 81, after line 8, insert: 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, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said work to be carried on under the control and supervision of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department: Provided, That the local interests shall contribute one-third of the cost of the said work.

Amendment 56: Page 81, after line 16, insert: That there is appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as may be

necessary, 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; said work to be carried on under the control and supervision of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department: Provided, That the local interests shall contribute one-third of the cost of the said work.

Amendment 57: Page 82, beginning in line 1, insert: That in the reconstruction of the levee along the left bank of the Arkansas River in Conway levee district numbered 1, Conway County, Arkansas, as provided under the terms of section 7 of the flood control act (Public, Numbered 391), approved May 15, 1928, authority is hereby granted to the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation and approval of the Chief of Engineers, to relocate all or any part of said levee when in the opinion of the Chief of Engineers such relocation shall be deemed practical and feasible.

Amendment 58, on page 83, beginning in line 1, insert: That the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, under the direction of the Secretary of War, is authorized and directed to make an examination and survey of the Conduit Road from the District of Columbia line to Great Falls, Maryland, of Cabin John Bridge, and of land contiguous to that part of such road and to such bridge, for the purpose of making recommendations for improving and widening that part of such road and such bridge, and, upon the completion of such examination and survey, to report to Congress the results thereof, together with estimates of the probable cost of carrying out such recommendations. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$4,800, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.

Amendment 59, page 84, after line 20, insert:

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For the payment to John W. Stockett the sum of \$142,500 on account of the use by the United States of the patent device of the said John W. Stockett for breech firing mechanism.

Amendment No. 60: Page 85, line 1, insert: The sum of \$3,654,000, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated for the relief of the States of Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas in the matter of roads and bridges damaged or destroyed by the floods of 1927, said sum of \$3,654,000 to be apportioned as follows: To the State of Missouri, \$258,418; to the State of Mississippi, \$628,000; to the State of Louisiana, \$967,582; to the State of Arkansas, \$1,800,000: Provided, That any sums hereby appropriated shall be used to reimburse the States of Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas for money (1) actually expended in repairing and replacing damages to roads and bridges on the State highway systems of the respective States in amounts certified to the United States Bureau of Public Roads and verified by the bureau from records of such department as being so expended, and (2) to be expended on such road and bridge repairs not yet made, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal highway act, except that the provision limiting Federal payments to not exceed \$15,000 per mile shall not apply and the provision restricting the expenditure of Federal funds upon roads on the system of Federal-aid highways shall not apply to the extent that such expenditure is hereby authorized on roads and bridges not on but which are extensions of said system within municipalities having a population of 2,500 or more, as shown by the last available census: Provided further, That any sum hereby appropriated for any State shall become available when the State shall have actually expended or shall have made available for expenditure a like sum from State funds for the purposes contained herein.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 16, 28, 29, and 54, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 41 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: \$2,147,281, and in addition thereto there is hereby made available for this purpose the sum of \$224,750 of funds received during the fiscal year 1930 from the purchase by enlisted men of the Army of their discharges, and the total sum made available in this act for the Organized Reserves shall remain available until December 31, 1930, and no part of such total sum shall be available for any expense incident to giving flight training to any officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps who shall be found by such agency as the Secretary of War may designate not qualified to perform combat service as an aviation pilot.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 52 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In line 6 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "\$25,000" and insert \$15,000.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 55 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

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, \$85,000, said work to be carried on under the control and supervision of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department: Provided, That the local interests shall contribute two-thirds of the cost of said work.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 56 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

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, \$85,000, said work to be carried on under the control and supervision of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department: Provided, That the local interests shall contribute two-thirds of the cost of said work.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 57 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

That as a contribution in aid from the United States, in view of the unprecedented conditions obtaining in Conway levee district numbered 1, Conway County, Arkansas, in the reconstruction of the levee along the left bank of the Arkansas River in the said Conway levee district numbered 1, as provided under the terms of section 7 of the flood control act, approved May 15, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, page 537), authority is hereby granted to the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation and approval of the Chief of Engineers, to relocate all or any part of said levee when in the opinion of the Chief of Engineers such relocation shall be deemed practical and feasible: Provided, That the total expense occasioned to the United States by reason of the provisions of this paragraph shall not exceed \$20,000.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 58 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

That the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, under the direction of the Secretary of War, is authorized and directed to make an examination and survey of the Conduit Road from the District of Columbia line to Great Falls, Maryland, of Cabin John Bridge, and of land contiguous to that part of such road and to such bridge, for the purpose of making recommendations for improving and widening that part of such road and such bridge, and, upon the completion of such examination and survey, to report to Congress the results thereof, together with estimates of the probable cost of carrying out such recommendations, and together also with recommendations as to the amount, if any, which justly should be advanced therefor by the Government of the United States. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$3,000 to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 59 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Upon the filing with the Comptroller General of the United States of evidence establishing to his satisfaction that John W. Stockett has been released by the other party thereto of all claims and demands whatsoever under a certain agreement dated April 11, 1927, and expressly released of the obligation as therein stipulated for the payment of 40 per centum of the amount involved for assistance and expenses in securing compensation from the United States, the sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated for the payment as hereinafter specified in full settlement of all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of the use by the United States of the Stockett priming device and/or the Stockett breech mechanism on guns, and thereupon

there shall be paid under this appropriation the sum of \$45,000 to the said John W. Stockett, and the sum of \$5,000 shall be paid to and retained by the other party to said agreement as compensation for his services: Provided, That if the evidence of release aforesaid is not filed with the Comptroller General of the United States upon his request within the time specified by him this appropriation shall lapse and revert back to the Treasury and be as if no appropriation had been made.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 60 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For the relief of the following States as a reimbursement or contribution in aid from the United States, induced by the extraordinary conditions of necessity and emergency resulting from the unusually serious financial loss to such States through the damage to or destruction of roads and bridges by the floods of 1927, imposing a public charge against the property of said States beyond their reasonable capacity to bear, and without acknowledgment of any liability on the part of the United States in connection with the restoration of such local improvements—namely, Missouri, \$258,418; Mississippi, \$628,000; Louisiana, \$967,582; Arkansas, \$1,800,000; in all, \$3,654,000, to be available immediately and to remain available until expended: Provided, That such portion of the sums hereby appropriated as will be available for future construction shall be expended by the State highway departments of the respective States, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, for the restoration, including relocation, of roads and bridges so damaged or destroyed, in such manner as to give the largest measure of permanent relief, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture: Provided further, That any sum hereby appropriated for any State shall become available when the State shall have actually expended or shall have made available for expenditure a like sum from State funds for the purposes contained herein: Provided further, That where any roads or bridges shall be or shall have been constructed of a more expensive type than those which were damaged or destroyed, the appropriation contained herein shall not be used to defray any part of the increase in cost occasioned thereby.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes from its disagreement to amendments of the Senate Nos. 16, 28, 29, and 54 and concurs therein, and that the House recedes from its disagreement to amendments of the Senate Nos. 41, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60 and concurs therein with certain amendments.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate to Senate amendment No. 39 thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate insert the following: or as to any privately owned lands as are not now occupied exclusively for residence, hotel, or religious purposes, by condemnation under the provisions of the act of August 1, 1888 (United States Code, 1302, section 257), whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior acquisition by condemnation proceedings is necessary or advantageous to the Government.

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate to Senate amendment No. 39.

Whereupon Mr. EVANS of Montana moved that the House agree to said amendment.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, the previous question was ordered on the motion to agree to said amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to Senate amendment No. 39?

On a division there appeared—yeas 12, nays 42.

So, the motion to agree to the said amendment was not agreed to.

So, the motion to disagree to said amendment was agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House disagrees to Senate amendment No. 39 as amended.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. HUGHES, by unanimous consent, Mr. MORIN was granted permission until Monday next to file minority views on the Muscle Shoals bill.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 57):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That an edition of the Congressional Directory for the first session of the Seventy-first Congress be compiled, prepared, indexed, and published under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, as provided for in section 73 of the printing act approved January 12, 1895.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

STATUES OF HENRY CLAY AND DOCTOR M'DOWELL

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 56):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate 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 statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephraim McDowell, presented by the State of Kentucky, 5,000 copies, of which 1,000 shall be for the use of the Senate and 2,500 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 1,500 copies shall be for use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Kentucky.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer, who shall procure suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 13251. An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13582. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to Lucile Scarborough for section 29, township 26 south, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, upon the payment to the Government of \$1.25 per acre;

H. R. 13825. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15849. An act authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.;

H. R. 15918. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes";

H. R. 16270. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924;

H. R. 16306. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Oil City, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 16524. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

H. R. 16920. An act authorizing E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.;

H. R. 17024. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Carondelet, Mo.; and

H. J. Res. 418. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

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

S. 1530. An act for the relief of Gilpin Construction Co.;

S. 3881. An act 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. 5179. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 213. Joint resolution to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. PERRY, for three days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SNELL, at 5 o'clock and 49 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 333. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 10958, a bill 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2625). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 334. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 450, a bill to amend section 5a of the national defense act, approved June 4, 1920, providing for placing educational orders for equipment, etc., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2626). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 335. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 10287, a bill to prohibit the sending and receipt of stolen property through interstate and foreign commerce; without amendment (Rept. No. 2627). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLTON: Joint Congressional Committee to Investigate Northern Pacific Railroad Land Grants. H. R. 17212. A bill to alter and amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route," approved July 2, 1864, and to alter and amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to issue its bonds for the construction of its road and to secure the same by mortgages, and for other purposes," approved May 31, 1870; to declare forfeited to the United States certain claimed rights asserted by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. or the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; to direct the institution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment of the grant, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2628). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DYER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16167. A bill 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.); with amendment (Rept. No. 2636). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GILBERT: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16310. A bill to license and regulate the business of making loans in sums of \$300 or less, secured or unsecured, prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating assignments of wages and salaries when given as security for any such loans, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16214. A bill 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 for the repeal of Public Law No. 542 (H. R. 12479), Seventieth Congress; with amendment (Rept. No. 2638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16701. A bill 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.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANKIN: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 16845. A bill to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; without amendment (Rept. No. 2651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16449. A bill authorizing an appropriation with which to pay part of the cost of paving and curbing an approach to the Mountain

Branch, National Soldiers' Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, where the approach abuts on the grounds of the home; without amendment (Rept. No. 2652). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16036. A bill to authorize the cession to the city of New York of land on the northerly side of New Dorp Lane in exchange for permission to connect Miller Field with the said city's public sewer system; without amendment (Rept. No. 2653). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15517. A bill to provide for the making of an examination and survey of the Conduit Road, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2654). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOOD: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 17223. A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2657). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16822. A bill to authorize the expenditure of \$91,000 to enlarge and buy equipment for the Kiowa Indian Hospital, located at the Fort Sill School reservation in Comanche County, Okla.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 5127. An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868; with amendment (Rept. No. 2659). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16569. A bill authorizing a per capita payment of \$100 each to the members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2660). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4824. A bill for the relief of Arthur W. Taylor; without amendment (Rept. No. 2631). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MORIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15703. A bill for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs; without amendment (Rept. No. 2632). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WARE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16867. A bill for the relief of H. E. Jones; without amendment (Rept. No. 2633). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17017. A bill to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez; without amendment (Rept. No. 2634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17095. A bill to authorize the appointment of Nannie C. Barn-dollar, Albert B. Neal, and Joseph B. Dickerson as warrant officers, United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 2635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3280. A bill for the relief of James Earl Briggman; with amendment (Rept. No. 2640). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12333. A bill for the relief of Charles Davis; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2641). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12960. A bill for the relief of Thomas Barrett; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2642). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on Patents. H. R. 14663. A bill 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; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2643). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15293. A bill for the relief of Lieut. John J. Powers, Quartermaster Corps; without amendment (Rept. No. 2644). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16089. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16090. A bill for the relief of Hugh Dortch; without amendment (Rept. No. 2646). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16685. A bill for the relief of Robert J. Smith; without amendment (Rept. No. 2647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 10516. A bill for the relief of the estate of Martin Preston, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11001. A bill for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired; without amendment (Rept. No. 2649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 12057. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to ascertain the damage by the United States to real property at the Mack Copper Co., a corporation and to render judgment therefor as herein provided; with amendment (Rept. No. 2650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15562. A bill for the relief of Anna E. Stratton; with amendment (Rept. No. 2655). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16258. A bill for the relief of Homer D. Neimeister; without amendment (Rept. No. 2656). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 17212) to alter and amend an act entitled "An act granting land to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route, approved July 2, 1864, and to alter and amend a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to issue its bonds for the construction of its road and to secure the same by mortgage, and for other purposes,' approved May 31, 1870, to declare forfeited to the United States certain claimed rights asserted by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., or the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; to direct the institution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment of the grant, and for other purposes"; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17213) granting the consent of Congress to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17214) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HALL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17215) to amend the United States Code, title 28, section 152 (Judicial Code, sec. 79), by providing two terms of court annually at Bloomington in the southern division of the southern district of Illinois; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 17216) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17217) to provide for the construction or purchase of three heavy seagoing Air Corps retrievers for the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 17218) authorizing the State Highway Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 17219) granting the consent of the United States for the taxation under the authority of the laws of the State of Wyoming of all structures and other property of private ownership on the Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 17220) to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17221) to provide for the preservation and consolidation of certain timber stands along the western boundary of the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 17222) to authorize the expenditure of \$25,000 to convert old dormitory into a gymnasium, and for other repairs and equipment, at Riverside Indian School, Anadarko, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 17224) to amend the act establishing the western judicial district of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: Resolution (H. Res. 336) requesting information from the Federal Reserve Board; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. WINTER: Enrolled joint memorial 1, State of Wyoming, house of representatives, memorializing Congress to purchase, restore, and preserve old Fort Laramie and set it aside as a national monument; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, enrolled joint memorial 2, State of Wyoming, house of representatives, memorializing Congress to expressly authorize the assessment, taxation, and collection of taxes upon property in private ownership situated within the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. NEWTON: Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota favoring the retention of the principle of the flexible provision of the tariff law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SELVIG: Memorial of the State Legislature of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to retain the principle of the flexible tariff law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOHN: Memorial of the State Senate of Michigan, in regular session assembled, appealing to Congress for additional beds for United States veterans' hospital; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRIGGS: A bill (H. R. 17225) to confer the medal of honor for service in the Philippine insurrection on William O. Trafton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17226) granting a pension to Carrie D. Ince; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 17227) granting an increase of pension to Eunice G. Trombly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOFFMAN: A bill (H. R. 17228) for the relief of the city of Perth Amboy, N. J.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 17229) granting an increase of pension to Luella Belle Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17230) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 17231) granting a pension to Annie E. Carson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 17232) granting a pension to Elizabeth McComas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 17233) granting a pension to Martha E. Ramsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17234) granting a pension to Rosa Brownmiller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17235) granting a pension to Dema Castner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 17236) granting an increase of pension to Tamsen Yorgey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

12338. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Clara G. Allen and other citizens of Paden City, W. Va., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12339. Also, petition of the Basnett Co. and other citizens of Mannington, W. Va., protesting against any change in the tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12340. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of H. S. Howard, recorder of the Commandery of the State of Vermont of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, protesting against a provision in the second deficiency bill to construct a memorial to General Lee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

12341. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of Nathan Schwartz and 34 other ex-service men, members of Local 387, of Providence, R. I., National Federation of Post Office Clerks, urging the passage of the McKellar bill (S. 860); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

12342. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of Sam G. Pollard, suggesting methods for better enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

12343. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of Californians interested in tariff on sodium sulphate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12344. Also, petition of the California Vineyardists' Association, protesting against the passage of any bill having for its purpose the repeal of the Hoch-Smith resolution; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

12345. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of parties from Los Angeles, Calif., opposing an increase of tariff on stained glass; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12346. By Mr. DYER: Petition of residents of St. Louis, Mo., assuming an attitude of dissatisfaction toward the Chemical Foundation, whose organization resulted from the transfer by the United States during the war of property worth nearly \$1,000,000,000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

12347. By Mr. EATON: Petition of 47 retail shoe dealers and their customers, protesting against any change in the tariff on hides and leathers used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12348. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the United States Casualty Co., urging the passage of House bill 15760, authorizing an appropriation to reimburse various insurance companies for losses sustained in the explosions of October 4 and 5, 1918, of the T. A. Gillespie Loading Co., Morgan, N. J.; to the Committee on War Claims.

12349. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of American Medical Association in support of House bill 14070, a bill to provide a child-welfare extension service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

12350. Also, petition of J. W. Jenkins, Kansas City, Mo., in argument against House bill 13452; to the Committee on Patents.

12351. Also, petition of Oklahoma Cottonseed Crushers Association, Oklahoma City, Okla., in support of a tariff on all edible oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12352. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of J. W. Smith, of Denton, Tex., favoring the Curtis-Reed bill; to the Committee on Education.

12353. By Mr. LAMPERT: Petition signed by residents in Fond du Lac, Wis., requesting duty on manufactured leathers imported into the United States to combat the cheap labor of Europe in competition with American labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12354. By Mr. LANKFORD: Petition of 1,072 members of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12355. Also, petition of 1,998 citizens of the city of Philadelphia and vicinity, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12356. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Dimon Steamship Corporation, New York, strenuously opposing passage of Senate bill 1781, load-line regulation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

12357. Also, petition of David W. Sowers, chairman of stockholders committee of Kansas City Joint-Stock Land Bank, urging that objection to passage of House bill 14000 be raised; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

12358. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Mattapan Post, American Legion, Mattapan, Mass., unanimously urging repeal of national-origins clause, now a part of the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

12359. By Mr. McSWERNEY: Papers to accompany House bill 17210, for the relief of Emma Pepper; to the Committee on Claims.

12360. By Mr. MAAS: Petition of citizens of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12361. By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Petition of William J. DeFriest, Victor B. Wheeler, and others, protesting against the passage of House bill 78; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12362. Also, petition of Mrs. Paul H. Herrell, Mrs. E. F. Curtis, and others, protesting against the passage of House bill 78; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12363. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the National Fertilizer Association, Washington, D. C., with reference to the Madden bill (H. R. 8305); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

12364. Also, petition of David W. Sowers, Buffalo, N. Y., opposing the passage of House bill 14000, amending section 29 of the farm loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

12365. Also, petition of the Holland Laundry, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Augustus C. Froeb, of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the 45 per cent ad valorem duty on imported soap oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12366. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of citizens of Wilkin, Mahanomen, and Norman Counties, Minn., urging the passage of House bill 10958; to the Committee on Agriculture.

12367. By Mr. STOBBS: Petition of residents of Worcester, Mass., opposing passage of House bill 78 or any compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1929

The House was called to order by Mr. TILSON, Speaker pro tempore.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4084. An act for the relief of the persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton (Okla.) fire, 1917;

H. R. 9168. An act for the relief of Simon A. Richardson;

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. 10191. An act for the relief of G. J. Bell;

H. R. 11385. An act for the relief of Dr. Andrew J. Baker;

H. R. 14153. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch;

H. R. 14924. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes;

H. R. 14466. An act to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.;

H. R. 16568. An act to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service; and

H. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaska Railroad.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 924. An act for the relief of Joe D. Donisi;

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. 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. 11285. An act to establish Federal prison camps; and

H. R. 13461. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1688. An act for the relief of Gabriel Roth;

S. 2204. An act to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States;

S. 2213. An act providing against misuse of official badges;

S. 4817. An act for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.);

S. 5349. An act to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act and section 5240 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 5632. An act to provide for producers and others the benefit of official tests to determine protein in wheat for use in merchandising the same to the best advantage, and for acquiring and disseminating information relative to protein in wheat, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 100. Joint resolution to provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction into the service was not, through no fault of their own, formally completed on or prior to November 30, 1918.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3848) entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers."

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Mr. BECK of Pennsylvania addressed the House on the life of George Washington.

RELIEF OF OLIVER C. MACEY

Mr. UNDERHILL called up 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. 1648) entitled "An act for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey" 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 House amendment insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Oliver C. Macey, of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500 in full compensation for the death of his infant daughter, Eleanor Macey, who was killed December 14, 1925, by reason of the negligence of the operator of a United States Navy commissary truck.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized and directed to pay to Marguerite Macey, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,250, in full compensation for personal injuries, medical and funeral expenses, and loss of automobile, which resulted by reason of the negligence of the operator of a United States Navy commissary truck.

And the House agree to the same.

CHARLES L. UNDERHILL,
JOHN C. BOX,
Managers on the part of the House.
THOMAS F. BAYARD,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE OHIO RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill of the Senate (S. 5630) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof. By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16784, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BRIDGE CHOPTANK RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill of the Senate (S. 5465) authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16349, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BRIDGE GARNIERS BAYOU

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill of the Senate (S. 5126) authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou, at a point where State road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou, between Smack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15525, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

SENATE BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

On motion of Mr. DENISON, bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally taken from the Speaker's table and indefinitely postponed:

S. 4793. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, in Trousdale County, Tenn.;

S. 5059. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago, South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.; and

S. 5165. 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, in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minn.

FEDERAL PRISON CAMPS

On motion of Mr. DYER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11285) to establish Federal prison camps, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out all after "building" down to and including "appropriations," in line 10, and insert, "the cost of which is borne exclusively by the United States; Provided, That this act shall not authorize any such camp for employment upon any Indian reservation."

When, on motion of Mr. DYER, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONSOLIDATION AND COORDINATION OF GOVERNMENT PURCHASES

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5769) to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchases, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury, through the General Supply Committee established under the provisions of section 4 of the act approved June 17, 1910, entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and for other purposes," is hereby authorized and directed to purchase or procure and distribute supplies to meet the consolidated requirements of the executive departments and independent establishments of the Federal Government in Washington, District of Columbia, and of the municipal government of the District of Columbia: Provided, That the requirements of the field services of any department or establishment, when request is made by the head thereof, shall be included in such purchase or procurement and distribution of supplies. The supplies to be purchased in this manner shall be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury from those for which he is authorized under existing law to make term contracts or to include in the general schedule of supplies issued annually by the General Supply Committee.

Sec. 2. That each executive department and independent establishment shall furnish from time to time, when called on to do so, estimates of its requirements for inclusion in purchases which it is proposed to have made by the Secretary of the Treasury, and there shall be reserved from proper appropriations sufficient amounts in each case to reimburse the general supply fund hereinafter created. The General Supply Committee shall charge the proportionate cost of supplies, including breakage, shrinkage, transportation, cost of handling by the Treasury Department, and inspection, and bill the same to each

requisitioning department; and each requisitioning department and independent establishment shall reimburse said general supply fund out of its appropriation upon proper vouchers.

Sec. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be set aside as a special fund in the Treasury Department, to be known as the general supply fund, such sum as may be appropriated by Congress for the making of payments for supplies to be purchased under the provisions of this act, including the cost thereof and transportation charges, and reimbursement therefor upon presentation of proper vouchers, shall be made by each requisitioning office, out of any appropriations which may be applicable, by depositing the proper amounts directly to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States for the credit of the general supply fund herein authorized, and duplicate certificates of deposits issued therefor shall be promptly forwarded to the General Supply Committee: Provided, That all such reimbursements shall be placed to the credit of the general supply fund, and the same are hereby reappropriated for the same purpose as the original fund: Provided further, That there shall be included in each annual report of the Treasury Department a statement of the assets and liabilities of the said general supply fund as of June 30, including as assets any supplies purchased therefrom and on hand, for which reimbursement has not been received: Provided further, That the Comptroller General of the United States shall make an annual audit of the general supply fund as of June 30, and there shall be covered into the United States Treasury as miscellaneous receipts any surplus found therein, all assets and liabilities considered, above the amount appropriated to establish the said fund: Provided, however, That payments for supplies procured for a field service may, in the discretion of the head of the department or establishment controlling such field service, and with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, be made direct to the vendors by the department or establishment.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to prescribe suitable regulations to give full force and effect to the purposes of sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act.

Sec. 5. That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, such sites and additions to sites, in the vicinity of United States Reservations 17B, 17C, 17D, or 113, as may be necessary, and is authorized and directed to construct, on the sites so acquired or on other land in said District belonging to the United States not needed for other purposes, the location to be subject to the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, a building or buildings of fireproof warehouse type, with approximately four hundred thousand square feet of floor space, to provide storage space and facilities and the necessary offices connected therewith, for use of the General Supply Committee of the Treasury Department, of other departments or independent establishments of the United States Government, and of the municipal government of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 6. That the control of assignment of space in said building or buildings shall be vested in the Public Buildings Commission, established by section 10 of the act approved March 1, 1919. Compensation for such occupancy, space, and facilities as are utilized by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be on a rental basis on terms to be fixed by a board consisting of the director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, and the Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

Sec. 7. That the plans for such building or buildings shall be prepared by the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital in consultation with the Commission of Fine Arts; and he shall be charged with the custody, protection, maintenance, repair, and operation of said building or buildings.

Sec. 8. Authority is hereby given for closing and vacating such portions of streets as lie between such sites and such alleys as intersect such sites, and the portions of such streets and alleys so closed and vacated shall thereupon become parts of such site.

Sec. 9. Not more than \$10,000 of any funds hereafter appropriated for the purposes of this act may be expended by the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks for obtaining, by contract or otherwise, such special technical personal services as may be necessary, at rates of pay as may be fixed by the director not exceeding those usual for similar services, without reference to civil-service rules and the classification act of 1923.

Sec. 10. Appropriations of the amount necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this act, not exceeding \$1,750,000, are hereby authorized.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchase, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, to authorize the

erection of a public warehouse for the storage of Government supplies, and for other purposes."

When, on motion of Mr. WOOD, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ADDRESS

On motion of Mr. GARRETT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the address delivered in the House to-day by Mr. BECK of Pennsylvania on George Washington be printed as a House document.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 337):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to transmit to the Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the congratulations of the House upon receiving the honorary degree of doctor of laws, to-day conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania.

ACQUISITION OF LAND IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13461) to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 5, strike out lines 1 to 21, inclusive, and insert:

Sec. 6. The court shall also direct service of a copy of said order of citation before the return date of the said order upon each of the persons named therein who is, so far as ascertainable by reasonable inquiry, residing or sojourning at the time within the District of Columbia. The court shall also require a copy of said order of citation to be mailed, postpaid, to such of the persons named therein as may be shown by said petition or affidavit to be nonresidents of the District of Columbia, such copy to be addressed to such persons at their last known places of residence.

Page 7, line 25, strike out all after "of" where it appears the first time, down to and including "taken" in line 1, page 8, and insert the amount of the estimated compensation stated in said declaration.

When, on motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DEGREE-CONFERRING INSTITUTIONS

Mr. ZIHLMAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2672) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. BELL, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views on the bill of the Senate (S. 3281) to provide a shorter workday on Saturdays for postal employees.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. WOOD and Mr. BYRNS.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore resumed the chair, When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate on the foregoing bill be limited to one hour, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOOD and Mr. BYRNS.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 418. House joint resolution to provide for the quartering in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia of troops participating in the inauguration ceremonies;

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. 13582. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to Lucile Scarborough for section 29, township 26 south, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, upon the payment to the Government of \$1.25 per acre;

H. R. 13825. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15849. An act authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.;

H. R. 15918. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes";

H. R. 16270. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924;

H. R. 16306. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Oil City, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 16524. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

H. R. 16920. An act authorizing E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; and

H. R. 17024. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, at 5 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 11801. A bill 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; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2666). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15209. A bill to grant relief to those States which brought State-owned property into the Federal service in 1917; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2667). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16028. A bill to regulate computation of percentage of active pay to be paid as retired pay to officers of the Army; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2668). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16393. A bill to include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2669). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16985. A bill authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2670). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12463. A bill for the relief of Adam A. Schultz; without amendment

(Rept. No. 2661). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13872. A bill for the relief of James J. Gianaros; without amendment (Rept. No. 2662). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GARRETT of Texas: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15021. A bill for the relief of William S. McWilliams; without amendment (Rept. No. 2663). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8691. A bill for the relief of Helen Gray; without amendment (Rept. No. 2664). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. J. Res. 339. A joint resolution conferring the rank, pay, and allowances of a major of Infantry, to date from March 24, 1928, upon Robert Graham Moss, late captain, Infantry, United States Army, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2665). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PEAVER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 15769. A bill to pay certain claims, heretofore reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, arising from the explosions and fire at the plant of the T. A. Gillespie Loading Co. at Morgan, N. J., October 4 and 5, 1918; without amendment (Rept. No. 2671). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: A bill (H. R. 17237) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 17238) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BOYLAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 427) to appoint a commission to make a study of proposed change in the printing of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 428) to provide a temporary shelter for newspaper correspondents in Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEMORIALS

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

Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, concerning a system of inland waterways, including the Wabash River, and urging Congress to enact appropriate legislation to secure the establishment of such system; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. SELVIG: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging that Congress oppose the placing of any duty upon Canadian lumber and shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VINCENT of Iowa: Concurrent resolution adopted by the Forty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, favoring investigation on the marketing of livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Memorial of the Iowa State Legislature, relating to direct marketing; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 17239) granting a pension to Abbie Osborn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 17240) granting an increase of pension to Abby E. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17241) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Biting; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17242) granting a pension to Emeline Beaston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17243) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Conrad; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 17244) for the relief of Edward J. Devine; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 17245) granting an increase of pension to Lou M. Hoover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 17246) granting a pension to Edward W. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 17247) granting a pension to Sarah B. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 17248) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Mohlar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

12368. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of John F. Larke and other citizens of New Martinsville, W. Va., protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12369. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the senate of the State of New York, requesting that the Hon. Harry S. New, Postmaster General of the United States, cause to be issued 100,000,000 postage stamps, of the denomination of 2 cents each, commemorative of the Sullivan campaign of 1779 in New York and Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

12370. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of New York Conservation Association, favoring agricultural appropriation bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

12371. Also, resolution adopted by the United Irish American Societies of New York, requesting the repeal of the national-origins clause of the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

12372. By Mr. CHASE: Petition of members of Bellefonte Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Bellefonte, Pa., urging your support of the Jones-Stalker bill (H. R. 9588), to increase the maximum penalties for violation of the Federal prohibition law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

12373. Also, petition of retail shoe dealers, with our customers, respectfully protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12374. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of Shoe Workers' Protective Union, local No. 3, of Lynn, Mass., in regard to tariff on boots and shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12375. Also, resolution of the Scandinavian American Civic League in Lynn, Mass., protesting the national-origins clause of the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

12376. By Mr. CRAWL: Petition of Thomas H. Gardnier, of Los Angeles, Calif., suggesting ways and means of reducing taxes and making the Federal Government more efficient; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12377. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of residents of Washington County, Okla., in support of House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

12378. Also, petition of residents of Payne County, Okla., in support of certain measures pertaining to the Post Office Department now pending before Congress; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

12379. Also, petition of William Green, president American Federation of Labor, in support of Senate bill 1462; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

12380. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of National Wool Growers' Association, recommending 10-year program of predatory animal control, as recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

12381. Also, petition of R. H. Ames, president Amarillo Chapter Will H. Dilg League of America, of Amarillo, Tex., favoring a tariff on imported fishing tackle; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12382. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of the city council of the city of Boston, Mass., for the repeal of the so-called national-origins clause of the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

12383. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of Edward Raum and 41 other residents of Grand Rapids, Mich., against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12384. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of Samuel Kenoi, Sam Chino, Martin Blake, and Henry Treas, commending House bill 17057, a bill granting a per capita allowance of \$100 to members of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

12385. Also, petition of Henry Meyer, L. C. Lynch, and other citizens of Chama, N. Mex., opposing House bill 78, compulsory Sunday observance for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12386. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the American Live Stock Association, Denver, Colo., urging a duty on livestock and fresh and preserved meats; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12387. By Mr. RANSLEY: Petition of P. L. Bjornsgaard and other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging that the present quota distribution based on the census of 1890 be retained; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

12388. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition of Walter Tynes and 34 others, in favor of the passage of the Johnson bill (H. R. 16084), authorizing an appropriation of \$30,000 for the construction of the bridges at Porters Bluff and Akers Ferry, which were destroyed and removed by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Claims.

12389. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of 13 residents of Ottertail County, in the ninth district, Minnesota, urging the enactment of House bill 10958; to the Committee on Agriculture.

12390. By Mr. SWING: Petition of residents of San Diego, Calif., and vicinity, protesting against compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

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.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1781) entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Jones, Mr. McNARY, and Mr. RANDELL to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to a bill of the following title:

S. 3162. An act to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Ore.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 41, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60 to the bill (H. R. 15712) entitled "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 message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 20, 1929:
S. J. Res. 110. 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.

On February 21, 1929:
S. 200. An act for the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken;

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank;

S. 1121. An act for the relief of Grover Ashley;

S. 2439. An act for the relief of Arthur Waldenmeyer;

S. 2821. An act for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon;

S. 5066. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.;

S. 5452. An act to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Alien Property Custodian; and

S. 5550. An act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes.

On February 23, 1929:
S. J. Res. 213. Joint resolution to provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED ADVERSELY AND LAID ON THE TABLE

Mr. McFADDEN, by direction of the Committee on Banking and Currency, under clause 5, Rule XXII, reported (Rept. No. 2673) the following resolution adversely (H. Res. 325):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to inform the House of Representatives, if not incompatible with the public interest, of the following facts:

1. Did the Federal Reserve Board confer with Mr. Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, during the month of February, 1929?

2. Were such conferences, if any, solicited by Montagu Norman or by the Federal Reserve Board?

3. What was the subject matter of such conferences and what agreement, if any, was entered into by the Federal Reserve Board and Montagu Norman, and what was said at such conferences?

4. Were notes made of such conferences, and, if so, what were they?

5. Did the Federal Reserve Board confer with any individuals other than Montagu Norman prior to and concerning the public statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board on February 6, 1929, and what was said at such conferences, if any?

When, on motion of Mr. McFADDEN, said resolution was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. McFADDEN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Mr. McFADDEN, by direction of the Committee on Banking and Currency, under clause 5, Rule XXII, reported (Rept. No. 2674) the following resolution adversely (H. Res. 326):

Resolved, That the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board be, and is hereby, directed to inform the House of Representatives, if not incompatible with the public interest, of the following facts:

1. Did the Federal Reserve Board confer with Mr. Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, during the month of February, 1929?

2. Were such conferences, if any, solicited by Montagu Norman or by the Federal Reserve Board?

3. What was the subject matter of such conferences and what agreement, if any, was entered into by the Federal Reserve Board and Montagu Norman, and what was said at such conferences?

4. Were notes made of such conferences, and, if so, what were they?

5. Did the Federal Reserve Board confer with any individuals other than Montagu Norman prior to and concerning the public statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board on February 6, 1929, and what was said at such conferences, if any?

When, on motion of Mr. McFADDEN, said resolution was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. McFADDEN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Mr. McFADDEN, by direction of the Committee on Banking and Currency, under clause 5, Rule XXII, reported (Rept. No. 2675) the following resolution adversely (H. Res. 327):

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, directed to inform the House of Representatives, if not incompatible with the public interest, of the following facts:

1. Did the Federal Reserve Board confer with Mr. Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, during the month of February, 1929?

2. Were such conferences, if any, solicited by Montagu Norman or by the Federal Reserve Board?

3. What was the subject matter of such conferences and what agreement, if any, was entered into by the Federal Reserve Board and Montagu Norman, and what was said at such conferences?

4. Were notes made of such conferences; and if so, what were they?

5. Did the Federal Reserve Board confer with any individuals other than Montagu Norman prior to and concerning the public statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board on February 6, 1929, and what was said at such conferences, if any?

When, on motion of Mr. McFADDEN, said resolution was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. McFADDEN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

HUNTER LIGGETT AND ROBERT L. BULLARD

On motion by Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3269) providing for the advancement on the

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retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired, with amendments of the Senate to amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JAMES, Mr. FURLOW, and Mr. McSWAIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLAIMS OF SHOSHONE INDIANS

Mr. LEAVITT submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2676) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 710) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and adjudicate and render judgment in claims which the band of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight on Tuesday next to file minority views on the bill (H. R. 16845) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924.

RELIEF OF JOE D. DONISI

On motion of Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 924) for the relief of Joe D. Donisi, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Joe D. Donisi, the sum of \$100 a month for fifty months, from and after the date of the approval of this act, as compensation for disability resulting from injuries sustained by him on August 27, 1922, while a student, citizens' military training camp, Camp Knox, Kentucky. Such monthly payments shall be made through the Employees' Compensation Commission.

When, on motion of Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Pending further consideration of the bill,

GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record.

LOAD LINES FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

On motion of Mr. LEHLBACH, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. LEHLBACH,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WHITE of Maine, Mr. LEHLBACH, Mr. FREE, Mr. DAVIS, and Mr. BLAND managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the disposition of business on the Speaker's table and completion of

the consideration of the second deficiency appropriation bill, it shall be in order to take up for consideration bills on the Consent Calendar, the call to begin where the last call ended.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On February 14, 1929:

H. R. 56. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character, and to fix the fees chargeable therefor;

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. 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. 10760. An act 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;

H. R. 12415. An act to grant freedom of postage in the United States domestic service to the correspondence of the members of the diplomatic corps and consuls of the countries of the Pan American Postal Union stationed in the United States; and

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.

On February 15, 1929:

H. J. Res. 356. Joint resolution to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5713. An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force, for the purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank;

H. R. 10015. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Herschel Paul Cook, lieutenant, junior grade;

H. R. 12607. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110 of the American Legion the bell of the battleship *Connecticut*;

H. R. 14458. An act authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 14479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio;

H. R. 15005. An act authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex.;

H. R. 15006. An act authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex.;

H. R. 15069. An act authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 15523. An act authorizing representatives of the several States to make certain inspections and to investigate State sanitary and health regulations and school attendance on Indian reservations, Indian tribal lands, and Indian allotments;

H. R. 15968. 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.; and

H. R. 16527. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests.

On February 16, 1929:

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. 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;

H. J. Res. 398. Joint resolution to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval

of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1939. An act for the relief of James M. Thomas;

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. 10913. An act to compensate Talbird & Jenkins for balance due on contracts with Navy Department dated March 20 and October 9, 1919;

H. R. 12322. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;

H. R. 12032. 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. 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. 13428. An act for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German-American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China;

H. R. 13899. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

H. R. 15004. An act for the relief of Florence P. Hampton;

H. R. 15279. An act for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko.

H. R. 15328. An act to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16129. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy;

H. R. 967. An act for the relief of George J. Illichevsky;

H. R. 2492. An act to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to John L. Jennifer, a former employee of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 3949. An act for the relief of Frank F. Moore;

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. 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. 4267. An act for the relief of Ernest J. Hiscock;

H. R. 7166. An act to allow credits 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. 7392. An act for the relief of John I. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 7409. An act for the relief of John J. Campbell;

H. R. 8807. An act for the relief of James O. Williams;

H. R. 8908. An act to allow credits in the accounts of William A. Schoenfeld;

H. R. 9943. An act for the relief of Sawyer Motor Co.;

H. R. 10624. An act for the relief of William J. Casey;

H. R. 11289. An act for the relief of Katherine Kautz and Fred G. Kautz, heirs of the estate of Christian F. Kautz, deceased;

H. R. 12007. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Egan;

H. R. 12711. An act for the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service;

H. R. 12714. An act for the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo.;

H. R. 14572. An act for the relief of William D. Ghrist;

H. R. 15039. An act for the relief of Winston W. Davis; and

H. R. 15386. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On February 18, 1929:

H. R. 4776. An act for the relief of Dr. Stanley R. Teachout;

H. R. 9716. An act for the relief of Charles H. Salley;

H. R. 11749. An act for the relief of H. A. Russell; and

H. R. 13795. An act for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes.

On February 19, 1929:

H. R. 15809. An act to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek in Kentucky with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 16162. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.;

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10827. An act for the relief of Charles J. Hunt; and

H. R. 15092. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif.

On February 20, 1929:

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. 132. An act authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;

H. R. 5491. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921;

H. R. 8748. An act for the relief of James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue, Austin, Tex.;

H. R. 12520. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

H. R. 13449. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service;

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. 13451. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in service;

H. R. 13565. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926;

H. R. 13977. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects;

H. R. 16301. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16500. 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;

H. R. 16522. 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. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry; and

H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for miners' hospitals for disabled miners of the States of Utah and Arizona, and for other purposes.

On February 21, 1929:

H. R. 8736. An act to provide for the commemoration of the battles of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and Tupelo, Miss.;

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. 15851. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania; and

H. R. 16279. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.

On February 23, 1929:

H. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy; and

H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1688. An act for the relief of Gabriel Roth; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2204. An act to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2213. An act providing against misuse of official badges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2901. An act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 5055. An act for the relief of DeWitt & Shobe; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5349. An act to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act and section 5240 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 5632. An act to provide for producers and others the benefit of official tests to determine protein in wheat for use in merchandising the same to the best advantage, and for acquiring and disseminating information relative to protein in wheat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. J. Res. 100. Joint resolution to provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction into the service was not, through no fault of their own, formally completed on or prior to November 30, 1918; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. J. Res. 216. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on airports; to the Committee on Rules.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 4084. An act for the relief of the persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917;

H. R. 5769. An act to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchase, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, to authorize the erection of a public warehouse for the storage of Government supplies, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7452. An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alford's Bridge in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart;

H. R. 9168. An act for the relief of Simon A. Richardson;

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. 10191. An act for the relief of C. J. Bell;

H. R. 10374. An act authorizing the acquisition of land and water rights for forest-tree nurseries;

H. R. 11285. An act to establish Federal prison camps;

H. R. 11385. An act for the relief of Dr. Andrew J. Baker;

H. R. 13461. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States;

H. R. 14153. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch;

H. R. 14466. An act to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.;

H. R. 14924. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes;

H. R. 16422. 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, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16568. An act to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service; and

H. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaska Railroad.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3848. An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers;

S. 4861. An act authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

S. 5129. An act authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou, at a point where State Road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou, between Smack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla.;

S. 5465. An act authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md.;

S. 5543. An act to establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; and

S. 5630. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 16422. 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, 1930, and for other purposes.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the report of the Director General of Railroads for the calendar year 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 23, 1929.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CARLEY, indefinitely; and

To Mr. SOMERS of New York, for two days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 8 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. STOBBS: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 3117. An act for the relief of the State of Connecticut; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2677). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2206. An act to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2678). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STALKER: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 17166. A bill to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2680). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McLEOD: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4085. A bill to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2681). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16771. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Wyoming and Idaho with respect to the boundary line between said States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2693). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MORIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17250. A bill to regulate promotion in the Army, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2694). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13430. A bill for the relief of Arthur E. Rump; without amendment (Rept. No. 2679). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 382. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe; without amendment (Rept. No. 2682). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8208. A bill for the relief of Lamirah F. Thomas; with amendment (Rept. No. 2683). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9238. A bill for the relief of the widow of Ephraim E. Page; without amendment (Rept. No. 2684). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9699. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Hagerty; without amendment (Rept. No. 2685). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GARRETT of Texas: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12593. A bill for the relief of Edward McOmber; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2686). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13052. A bill to correct the military record of Malcolm Allen; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2687). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GARRETT of Texas: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14863. A bill for the relief of Harry Hamlin; with an

amendment (Rept. No. 2688). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15405. A bill to correct the military record of James Luther Hammon; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2689). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15686. A bill for the relief of E. O. McGillis; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2690). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15975. A bill for the relief of Nelson King; without amendment (Rept. No. 2691). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RUSHONG: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6705. A bill for the relief of Clotilda Freund; without amendment (Rept. No. 2692). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17249) equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 17250) to regulate promotion in the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: Resolution (H. Res. 338) to employ additional clerical service for the enrolling room for the present session; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 339) authorizing the appointment of an additional clerk to the Committee on Accounts; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, urging upon Congress the advisability and necessity of imposing tariff duties upon all round and square timbers, rough and dressed lumber, match blocks, shingle bolts, shingles, lath, sash, doors, moldings, and millwork imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KORELL: Memorial of the State Legislature of Oregon, memorializing Congress to investigate the telephone service and rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FRENCH: Memorial of the twentieth session of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, urging the advisability and necessity of imposing tariff duties upon all round and square timbers, rough and dressed lumber, match blocks, shingle bolts, shingle, lath, sash, doors, molding, and millwork imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 17251) for the relief of Charles W. Langridge; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROSSER: A bill (H. R. 17252) granting a pension to Frank Burbank; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 17253) granting an increase of pension to Catherine O'Grady; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17254) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Seaburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17255) granting a pension to Ona Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17256) for the relief of Darold Brundige; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 17257) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H. R. 17258) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca J. Free; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 17259) for the relief of Neal W. Allen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 17260) granting a pension to Oille E. Montgomery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 17261) granting a pension to Donald C. Collyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

12391. By Mr. BARBOUR: Resolution adopted by the Fresno Veterans' Council, of Fresno, Calif., indorsing and urging con-

sideration of House bill 14676, to increase pensions of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

12392. Also, resolution of Board of Supervisors of Kings County, Calif., urging the location of the proposed Army air base in the San Francisco Bay metropolitan area; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

12393. By Mr. CORNING: Petition of James G. Murray, manager Albany branch, W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., and other citizens of Albany, N. Y., protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12394. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of Detroit, urging that no change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes be made; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12395. By Mr. JENKINS: Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to distribute radio broadcasting facilities equitably in accordance with the population of the States, adopted by the Eighty-eighth General Assembly of Ohio; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

12396. By Mr. LANKFORD: Petition of 69 citizens of Chicago, Ill., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12397. Also, petition of 300 members of First Church of the Brethren, of Chicago, Ill., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12398. Also, petition of 525 members of the Albany Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

12399. Also, petition of seven citizens of Denison, Tex., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1400. Also, petition of 36 citizens of Mohnton, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13401. Also, petition of 44 citizens of Allentown, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13402. Also, petition of 21 citizens of Palmerton and Slatington, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13403. Also, petition of 28 citizens of Reading, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13404. Also, petition of 31 citizens of Berk County, State of Pennsylvania, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13405. Also, petition of Council of the Presbyterian Synod of the State of California, in session, with a membership of 87,980, approving the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13406. Also, petition of the Wilkes-Barre Central Union, in mass meeting of Woman's Christian Temperance Union members assembled, with representatives of five churches, unanimously urging the passage of House bill 78, providing one day of rest in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13407. Also, petition of 67 citizens of Emaus, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13408. Also, petition of 100 members of the Prospect Heights Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13409. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Hon. Ed Doyle, State Assembly, New York, being a resolution petitioning Congress to hold the contemplated World's Fair in the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the year 1932; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

13410. Also, petition of 36 retail shoe dealers, citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying for vote against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13411. Also, petition of Cable Excelsior Wire Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., praying that the brief submitted by the American Manufacturers of Fourline and Cylinder Wires, in relation to paragraph 318 of Schedule 3, title 1, of the tariff act of 1922, be carefully read over and that this industry be given as much assistance as possible; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13412. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of James Lynch, 823 East Second Street, South Boston, Mass., protesting against any duty being imposed on lobsters because of the unreasonable prices now demanded for this commodity, and stating that Massachusetts lobster dealers are opposed to proposed tariff on lobsters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13413. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Lawtons Grange, No. 1176, Lawtons, N. Y., favoring higher tariff on beans, potatoes, hay, buckwheat, eggs, dairy products, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13414. Also, petition of executive committee of New York State Grange, opposing higher tariff on lumber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13415. Also, petition of Common Council of the City of Buffalo, favoring higher pensions for Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

13416. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the National Builders' Supply Association of the United States, favoring the Treadway bill (H. R. 13405); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13417. Also, petition of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers, favoring the passage of the Haugen bill (H. R. 10958); to the Committee on Agriculture.

13418. Also, petition of the New York State Grange, opposing any tariff on lumber or shingles from the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13419. Also, petition of the Baltimore Butterine Co., Baltimore, Md., opposing the passage of the Haugen oleomargarine bill (H. R. 10958); to the Committee on Agriculture.

13420. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of Charles Hess Co., New York City, N. Y., opposing a tariff increase on Cuban sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13421. Also, petition of United States Casualty Co., of New York City, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 15769, to authorize an appropriation to reimburse various insurance companies for losses which they sustained by reason of the explosions; to the Committee on War Claims.

13422. Also, petition from the executive committee of New York State Grange, opposed to a tariff on lumber and shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13423. Also, petition of Douglas I. McKay, State department commander, American Legion, New York, favoring the passage of the American Legion hospital bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

13424. Also, petition of David W. Sowers, opposing House bill 14000, amending section 29 of the farm loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

13425. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of seven residents of Pennington County and six residents of Clearwater County, in the ninth district, Minnesota, urging the passage of House bill 10958; to the Committee on Agriculture.

13426. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Ada, Minn., urging the passage of the Jones-Stalker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13427. By Mr. SOMERS of New York: Petition of Sidney Levine and his brother, Joseph Levine, charging misconduct on the part of Judge Grover M. Moscovitz, district judge of the eastern district of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13428. By Mr. SWING: Petition of residents of San Diego, Calif., and vicinity, protesting against compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13429. By Mr. THATCHER: Petition of numerous adult residents of Louisville, Ky., and vicinity, protecting against the

enactment of House bill 78, or any other bills proposing compulsory observance of the Sabbath; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13430. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of the Lansdale Baptist Sunday School, with a membership of 560, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13431. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of United Spanish War Veterans, Department of California, requesting the enactment of House bill 14676; to the Committee on Pensions.

13432. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of board of supervisors of Washington County, Miss., to extend the open season for shooting ducks and geese, from February 1 to February 15; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 23, 1929, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

868. A letter from the general secretary of the Near East Relief, transmitting report of the Near East Relief for the year ending December 31, 1928, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 8551. An act to create an additional judge in the District of South Dakota;

H. R. 9200. An act to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York;

H. R. 12811. An act to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina; and

H. J. Res. 425. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 8295. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit;

H. R. 13931. An act to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C.;

H. R. 14659. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York;

H. R. 16658. An act to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit; and

H. R. 16714. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5193. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania; and

S. J. Res. 209. Joint resolution to create a congressional committee to be known as the committee on narcotic traffic.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 23, 1929:

S. 1500. An act 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 Nicoli, Shallcross Bros., E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Rickards, Jr., Dredging Co.

On February 25, 1929:

S. 1618. An act for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband;

S. 3848. An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers;

S. 5179. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

HARRIMAN GEOGRAPHIC CODE

On motion of Mr. TEMPLE, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 15):

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 said 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 S. J. Res. 110 (Public Resolution No. 70, 69th Cong.), 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.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to. *Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That on March 1, 2, and 3, 1929, it shall be in order at any time to move that the House stand in recess.

On motion of Mr. MAPES, by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That on Tuesday, February 26, 1929, at any time before 6 p. m., it may be in order to move to take a recess until 8 p. m., and that at the evening session bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole House, the call to begin where the last call ended.

ENROLLMENT OF BILLS

Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 59):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That during the remainder of the present session of Congress the engrossment and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions by printing, as provided by an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1895, may be suspended, and said bills and joint resolutions may be engrossed and enrolled by the most expeditious methods consistent with accuracy.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to. *Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

FRED R. MILLER

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2695) the following resolution (H. Res. 280):

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House \$1,200 to Fred R. Miller for extra and expert services as expert legal examiner to the Committee on Pensions from March 4, 1928, to March 4, 1929, first and second sessions of the Seventieth Congress.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2696) the following resolution (H. Res. 316):

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to appoint an assistant clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills, who shall receive compensation at the rate of \$6 per diem during the sessions of the Seventieth Congress, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, payment to commence from the date such clerk entered upon the performance of duties, which shall be ascertained and evidenced by the certificate of the chairman of said committee.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. UNDERHILL submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

In line 6, after the word "from," insert *February 14*, and strike out all other words on lines 6, 7, 8, and 9, and in line 7,

in lieu of the language therein, the following: *Services to terminate on March 4, 1929.*

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

MARGARET ELMA NAYLOR

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2697) the following resolution (H. Res. 311):

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House \$1,000 to Margaret Elma Naylor for extra and expert services to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, from December 15, 1927, to October 20, 1928, as assistant clerk to said committee, by detail from the Bureau of Pensions, pursuant to law. When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE CLERK

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2698) the following resolution (H. Res. 315):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, until otherwise provided by law, compensation at the rate of \$2,740 per annum for the services of a legislative clerk subject to appointment and removal by the minority leader of the House.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

BINGHAM W. MATHIAS

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2699) the following resolution (H. Res. 301):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Bingham W. Mathias, clerk of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, the sum of \$420 per annum, payable monthly, as additional compensation until otherwise authorized by law. When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL CLERICAL SERVICES IN ENROLLING ROOM

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2700) the following resolution (H. Res. 338):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives during the remainder of the present session not exceeding \$100 for additional clerical services in the enrolling room.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. FRENCH,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. FRENCH, Mr. HARDY, Mr. TABER, Mr. AYRES, and Mr. OLIVER of Alabama managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GENERAL PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted permission to extend their remarks in the Record on the life, character, and public services of deceased Members for whom memorial services were held in the House on Wednesday last until the final edition of the Record for this session; and the proceedings in the Record that day be reprinted with the foregoing.

CLAIMS OF SHOSHONE INDIANS

Mr. LEAVITT called up 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 House recede from its amendment numbered 2.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 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.

SCOTT LEAVITT,
W. H. SPROUL,
JOHN M. EVANS,
Managers on the part of the House.

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
THOS. D. SCHALL,
HENRY F. ASHURST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

Pursuant to paragraph 97, page 8, United States Code, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. UNDERHILL, Mr. PERKINS, and Mr. CANNON members of the temporary committee on accounts to act until the next session of the House.

BOISE RECLAMATION DISTRICT

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11360) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey or transfer certain water rights in connection with the Boise reclamation project, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, strike out lines 4 and 5, and down to and including "fix" in line 6, and insert *relinquish to the board of control of the Arrowcreek division, Boise irrigation project.*

Page 2, line 1, strike out all after "Reservoir" down to and including "division," in line 5.

Page 2, line 6, before "The," insert *Sec. 2.*

When, on motion of Mr. SMITH, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN ARMY OFFICERS

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4266) 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive.

Page 2, strike out lines 5 to 8, inclusive.

Page 2, strike out lines 9 to 15, inclusive.

Page 2, line 16, strike out "(4)" and insert (1).

Page 2, line 17, strike out "\$5,162.58" and insert \$2,169.89.

Page 2, strike out lines 21 to 25, inclusive.

Page 3, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive.

Page 3, strike out lines 6 to 10, inclusive.

Page 3, line 11, strike out "(8)" and insert (2).

Page 3, line 15, strike out "(9)" and insert (3).

Page 3, line 21, strike out "(10)" and insert (4).

Page 4, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive.

Page 4, strike out lines 6 to 6, inclusive.

Page 8, line 7, strike out "(19)" and insert (18).

Page 8, line 11, strike out "(20)" and insert (19).

Page 9, strike out lines 1 to 8, inclusive.

Page 9, line 9, strike out "5" and insert 4.

Page 9, line 16, strike out "6" and insert 5.

Page 10, line 1, strike out "7" and insert 6.

Page 11, line 8, strike out "8" and insert 7.

Page 11, line 20, strike out "9" and insert 8.

When, on motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RESOLUTION LAID ON THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, the resolution (H. Res. 221) providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 247, a joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States was laid on the table.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. LAGUARDIA, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 1 o'clock to-morrow to file minority views on the bill of the Senate (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented.

SUSIE MINOR

Mr. PERKINS, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2701) the following resolution (H. Res. 324):

Resolved, That there shall be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Susie Minor, widow of Harry E. Minor, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding \$250 to defray funeral expenses and last illness of the said Harry E. Minor.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

AMEND THE JUDICIAL CODE

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16658) to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, line 6, after "Louis," insert *Kansas City.*

When, on motion of Mr. GRAHAM, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 8295) for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

Sec. 2. When a vacancy shall occur due to the death, resignation, or retirement of the present senior circuit judge of said circuit, such vacancy shall not be filled unless authorized by Congress.

When, on motion of Mr. GRAHAM, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14659) to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. GRAHAM,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LAGUARDIA, and Mr. SUMNERS of Texas managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday, the previous question having been ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, after line 23, insert: *Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Buildings: For necessary expenditures for the Capitol Building under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including the same objects specified under this head in the legislative appropriation act for the fiscal year 1929, to cover the purchase and installation of incinerators, \$2,500.*

Page 6, after line 13, insert:

For such inquiry into the problems of enforcement of law, including national prohibition, as the President may direct, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$250,000. This sum shall be subject to the authority and direction of the President of the United States and shall be available for each and every object of expenditure connected with such purposes, notwithstanding the provisions of any other act.

Page 6, line 17, strike out "\$121,500" and insert \$161,000.

Page 6, line 21, strike out "\$32,000" and insert \$34,500.

Page 6, line 26, strike out "\$3,000" and insert \$4,500.

Page 8, after line 11, insert:

George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission
Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of the public resolution approved May 23, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, page 724), not to exceed \$50,000 of the appropriation "George Rogers Clark

Sesquicentennial Commission, 1928-1931," may be disbursed for expenses necessarily incurred for architectural services and traveling expenses and for such other expenses as may be necessary to be incurred in the preparation of plans and designs to be submitted for the approval of the National Commission on Fine Arts.

Page 11, after line 2, insert:

Engineer commissioner's office: For a complete engineering investigation of the proposed Gravelly Point airport site, including the employment of personal services without reference to the classification act of 1923 as amended, preparation of preliminary plans and estimates of costs, and such other expenses as shall be deemed necessary for the purposes of this paragraph, \$2,000, to continue available until June 30, 1930.

Page 20, line 23, strike out "\$2,000" and insert \$2,500.

On page 22, at the end of line 11, add a new paragraph, as follows:

For an additional amount for investigations, observations, and reports, forecasts, warnings, and advices for the protection of horticultural interests, including the same objects specified under this head in the agricultural appropriation act for the fiscal year 1929, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$7,500.

Page 22, after line 23, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

Horticultural crops and diseases

For investigation and control of diseases, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the agricultural appropriation act for the fiscal year 1930, with special reference to black-walnut investigations in the Middle West, fiscal year 1930, \$5,000.

Page 28, after line 14, insert the following:

To enable the Commissioner of Patents to supply to the Public Library of the city of Los Angeles, California, at the regular rate of \$50 per annum prescribed by law for public libraries of the United States, uncanceled printed copies of patent specifications and drawings published during the years 1915 to 1925, inclusive, including personal services, stationery, supplies, and other incidental expenses, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$2,500; which sum or so much thereof as may be expended shall be reimbursed to the United States by such public library.

Page 38, line 8, insert:

The unexpended balance of \$48,612.76 of the appropriation for the construction of a spillway and drainage ditch to lower the level of Lake Andes, South Dakota, contained in the act of September 22, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 1051), and covered into the surplus fund by the act of March 7, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, page 215), is hereby reappropriated for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1930: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until the Secretary of the Interior shall have obtained from the proper authorities of the State of South Dakota satisfactory guaranties of the payment by said State of one-half of the cost of the construction of the said spillway and drainage ditch.

Page 38, line 8, insert the words for per capita payment of \$100 to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin (tribal funds), to be immediately available, \$196,000.

Page 42, line 19, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

For the necessary expenses of an examination of the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park by a commission to consist of five members to be appointed by the President, and to be known as the Yellowstone National Park Boundary Commission, whose duty it shall be to report to the President its recommendations concerning such adjustment, so much as may be necessary of the appropriations for the Yellowstone National Park for the fiscal year 1930, is hereby made available.

Page 46, after line 6, insert the following:

Special assistant attorneys: For compensation and traveling expenses of assistants to the Attorney General and to United States district attorneys employed by the Attorney General to aid in special cases, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1929, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$121,600.

Page 47, after line 3, insert the following:

Miscellaneous expenses: For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General for the United States courts and their officers, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1929 and 1930, \$28,800.

Page 58, line 16, after the sum "\$11,800," insert *which amount may be transferred by the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to the United States Geological Survey, for direct expenditure.*

Page 58, after line 16, insert the following:

For an additional amount for the waterways treaty, United States and Great Britain, International Joint Commission, United States and Great Britain, fiscal year 1930, including the same objects and purposes specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1930, and for printing and binding, \$15,000; these amounts may be transferred by the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to the United States Geological Survey for direct expenditure.

On page 59, after line 4, insert the following:

Bureau of Prohibition: For an additional amount for enforcement of the narcotic and national prohibition acts, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1930, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$1,719,654, of which not exceeding \$50,000 may be expended for the collection and dissemination of information and appeal for law observance and law enforcement, including cost of printing and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

Page 60, after line 6, insert the following:

Collecting the revenue from customs: For an additional amount for collecting the revenue from customs and the detection and prevention of frauds upon the customs revenue, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1930, \$707,860.

Page 71, strike out lines 1, 2, and 3 and insert *Greenwood (Mississippi) post office: For extension and remodeling, \$90,000.*

Page 80, line 19, strike out the words "the department of."

Page 80, after line 22, insert:

Scottsbluff (Nebraska) post office: The limit of cost fixed by the act of March 5, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes 181), is hereby increased to \$125,000, and the building shall be so constructed that accommodations for the courts may be added later.

Page 84, line 11, after the word "amounts," strike out the word "of" and insert *for*.

Page 87, after line 18, insert:

Government road, Rossville, Ga., to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park: For carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act 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," approved February, 1929, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$60,000, to be subject to the terms and conditions of acceptance of title and maintenance as set forth in said act.

Page 88, after line 9, insert:

Battle fields of Brices Cross Roads and Tupelo, Mississippi: For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Public Law Numbered 792, approved February 21, 1929, to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Mississippi, and the battle field of Tupelo or Harrisburg, Mississippi, \$10,000.

Page 114, line 7, strike out the word "Mines" and insert *Standards.*

Page 131, strike out all of line 6.

The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical errors.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. BYRNS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out the Wood amendment on page 59 and insert in lieu thereof the following: *For the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the national prohibition act and supplementary acts, the tariff acts, and all laws pertaining to the traffic in intoxicating liquor and narcotics, the sum of \$24,000,000, or such portion thereof as the President may deem useful to be expended in the discretion of the President through the Department of Justice, Coast Guard, Customs Bureau, Prohibition Bureau: And he may allot a sufficient sum or amount to the Civil Service Commission for the examination and investigation of eligibles for employment in the enforcement of such laws in the various agencies above mentioned, in accordance with existing law, and to remain available until June 30, 1930.*

Mr. WOOD moved the previous question on the motion to recommit.

Mr. MAPES made the point of order that the matter which the amendment in the motion to recommit proposed to amend was an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and agreed to by the House, and therefore the amendment was not in order.

Mr. BANKHEAD made the point of order that the point of order came too late.

After debate,
Mr. TILSON, Speaker pro tempore, sustained the point of order made by Mr. BANKHEAD.
The previous question was then ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,
Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ----- 125
Nays ----- 240

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 29]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Driver	Lozier	Rutherford
Aligood	Edwards	McDuffie	Sanders, Tex.
Almon	Eslick	McFadden	Sandlin
Aswell	Evans, Mont.	McKown	Sears, Fla.
Ayres	Fisher	McMillan	Shallenberger
Bankhead	Gardner, Ind.	McNoyolds	Speaks
Bell	Garner, Tex.	McSwain	Stearns
Bland	Garrett, Tex.	McSweeney	Steele
Box	Gasque	Major, Ill.	Stevenson
Brand, Ga.	Gilbert	Major, Mo.	Summers, Tex.
Briggs	Goldsbrough	Milligan	Swank
Browning	Gregory	Montague	Tarver
Bulwinkle	Green	Moore, Ky.	Taylor, Colo.
Busby	Greenwood	Moore, Va.	Tucker
Butler	Hare	Moorman	Vinson, Ga.
Byrns	Harrison	Morehead	Vinson, Ky.
Canfield	Hastings	Morrow	Warren
Cannon	Hill, Ala.	Nelson, Mo.	Weaver
Carrs	Hill, Wash.	Norton, Nebr.	Whitehead
Chapman	Howard, Nebr.	O'Brien	Whittington
Collier	Huddleston	Oldfield	Williams, Mo.
Collins	Hull, Tenn.	Oliver, Ala.	Williams, Tex.
Connally, Tex.	Jeffers	Patterson	Wilson, La.
Cox	Johnson, Tex.	Peery	Wise, Miss.
Crisp	Jones	Pou	Wingo
Davis	Kemp	Quin	Woodrum
Dickinson, Mo.	Kerr	Ragon	Wright
Dominick	Kincheloe	Rankin	Yon
Doughton	Langley	Rayburn	Zihlman
Dowell	Lankford	Robinson, Iowa	
Drane	Larsen	Romjue	
Drewry	Lowrey		

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	De Rouen	Kading	Reed, N. Y.
Aldrich	Dickinson, Iowa	Kahn	Reid, Ill.
Allen	Dickstein	Kearney	Robison, Ky.
Andrews	Douglas, Ariz.	Kelly	Rowbottom
Andrew	Douglas, Mass.	Kendall	Sabath
Anthony	Dyer	Ketcham	Sanders, N. Y.
Arentz	Elliott	Kiess	Schafer
Bacharach	Englebright	Knutson	Schneider
Bachmann	Estep	Kopp	Sears, Nebr.
Bacon	Evans, Calif.	Kearl	Selig
Barbour	Fenn	Kurtz	Shreve
Beck, Pa.	Fish	Kvale	Simmons
Beedy	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	LaGuardia	Sinclair
Beers	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Lampert	Smith
Begg	Fitzpatrick	Leavitt	Snell
Berger	Fort	Leech	Spearing
Black, N. Y.	Foss	Lehlbach	Sproul, Ill.
Black, Tex.	Frear	Letts	Sproul, Kans.
Bloom	Free	Lindsay	Stalker
Bohn	Freeman	Linthicum	Stobbs
Bowman	French	Luce	Strong, Kans.
Boylan	Fulmer	McCormack	Strong, Pa.
Brand, Ohio	Furlow	McLaughlin	Sullivan
Brigham	Gambrell	McLeod	Summers, Wash.
Britten	Garber	Magrady	Swick
Browne	Gibson	Manlove	Swing
Buchanan	Gifford	Mansfield	Taber
Buckbee	Glynn	Mapes	Tatgenhorst
Burdick	Goodwin	Martin, La.	Taylor, Tenn.
Burtness	Graham	Martin, Mass.	Temple
Campbell	Griffin	Mead	Thatcher
Carew	Guyer	McGees	Thompson
Carter	Hadley	Merritt	Thurston
Chalmers	Hale	Michener	Tilson
Chase	Hall, Ill.	Miller	Timberlake
Chindblom	Hall, Ind.	Monast	Tinkham
Christopherson	Hall, N. Dak.	Moore, Ohio	Treadway
Clague	Hancock	Morgan	Underhill
Clancy	Hardy	Morin	Underwood
Clarke	Haugen	Murphy	Vestal
Cochran, Mo.	Hersey	Nelson, Me.	Vincent, Iowa
Cochran, Pa.	Hickey	Nelson, Wis.	Vincent, Mich.
Cole, Iowa	Hoffman	Niedringhaus	Wainwright
Cole, Md.	Hogg	Norton, N. J.	Ware
Colton	Holaday	O'Connell	Watson
Combs	Hooper	O'Connor, La.	Watres
Connery	Hope	O'Connor, N. Y.	Watson
Cooper, Ohio	Houston, Del.	Palmisano	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Wis.	Howard, Okla.	Parker	White, Colo.
Corning	Hudson	Peavey	White, Me.
Craig	Hughes	Perkins	Wiglesworth
Cramton	Hull, Morton D.	Porter	Williams, Ill.
Crocker	Hull, Wm. E.	Prall	Williamson
Crowther	Igoe	Pratt	Winter
Culkin	Irwin	Purnell	Wolfenden
Cullen	Jenkins	Quayle	Wolverton
Dallinger	Johnson, Ind.	Ramseyer	Wood
Darrow	Johnson, S. Dak.	Ransley	Woodruff
Deal	Johnson, Wash.	Reece	Wurzbach
Denison			Wyant

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.
The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. J. Res. 209. Joint resolution to create a joint congressional committee to be known as the Committee on Narcotic Traffic; to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 13831. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mokense conservancy district, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, repair, and improve a dam across the Kankakee River at Mokense, in Kankakee County, Ill.; and

H. R. 16656. An act providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service, equivalent to retired pay granted to members of the Coast Guard.

The message also announced that the Senate concurs in the following resolution (H. Con. Res. 59):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That during the remainder of the present session of Congress the engrossment and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions by printing, as provided by an act of Congress approved March 2, 1895, may be suspended, and said bills and joint resolutions may be engrossed and enrolled by the most expeditious methods consistent with accuracy.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3936) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 16714) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HALE, Mr. PHIPPS, and Mr. SWANSON to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14659) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BORAH, Mr. WATERMAN, and Mr. WALSH of Montana to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST

Mr. COLTON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2723) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3162) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg., together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on Saturday last, The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 11476. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels.

H. R. 11802. A bill establishing under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice a division of the Bureau of Investigation to be known as the division of Identification and Information.

H. R. 11916. A bill to provide for the care and preservation of certain land and monuments in the Washington Parish Burial Ground (Congressional Cemetery).

H. R. 14449. A bill to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain.

H. R. 15656. A bill to provide for the erection of monuments at Dalton, Resaca, Cassville, and New Hope Church, in the State of Georgia, in commemoration of these historic points and battle fields of the Sherman-Johnston campaign in 1864, and to provide for the erection of markers at other points of historic interest along the Sherman-Johnston line of march.

H. R. 16086. A bill to authorize the cession to the city of New York of land on the northerly side of New Dorp Lane in exchange for permission to connect Miller Field with the said city's public sewer system.

H. R. 16393. A bill to include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes.

H. R. 16397. A bill granting authority to the Secretary of War to relocate levee of Conway district No. 1, Conway County, Ark.

H. R. 16436. A bill to provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens.

H. R. 16662. A bill to authorize appropriations for buildings, sites, and other facilities for the Free Public Library of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 16720. A bill to amend sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 29, and 30 of the United States warehouse act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended.

H. R. 17079. A bill to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools.

H. J. Res. 382. A joint resolution to send delegates and an exhibit to the Fourth World's Poultry Congress to be held in England in 1930.

H. J. Res. 390. A joint resolution to provide for the annual contribution of the United States toward the support of the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale.

H. J. Res. 392. A joint resolution to provide for the erection on Government land of a permanent building for the use of the American National Red Cross.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2206. An act to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

S. 3198. An act 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."

S. 3770. An act authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservations, Ariz.

S. 4063. An act to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes.

S. 4087. An act authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes.

S. 4691. An act to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. p. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes.

S. 4981. An act to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers.

S. 5014. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands.

S. 5181. An act to amend section 4 of the act of June 5, 1917 (40 Stat. p. 224; sec. 241, title 22, U. S. C.).

S. 5621. An act to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928.

S. J. Res. 111. A 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.

S. J. Res. 208. A joint resolution to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park Boundary Commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolution, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 11801. A bill 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.

Page 2, line 11, after the word "court," strike out the remainder of the line, and also strike out lines 12, 13, and down to and including the words "United States" in line 14.

Page 4, line 4, after "Sec. 728," strike out the remainder of the line, and also lines 5, 6, and down to and including the word "of" in line 7. Also strike out the small letter "t" and insert T, and after the word "General" insert the words or his authorized agent, shall.

Page 4, line 21, after the word "shall" strike out the words "make an" and insert incorporate in his, and in the same line, after the word "report," strike out the words "to the Attorney General" and insert a statement.

H. R. 14938. A bill to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes.

Page 3, line 6, strike out the word "minimum" and insert maximum. Line 7, after the word "covering," insert including both bagging and ties. Line 8, strike out all after the comma to the end of the sentence and insert not to exceed fifteen pounds per bale. Line 12, strike out the word "ties" and insert bale covering. Strike out all of lines 15 and 16.

Page 4, line 15, after the semicolon, insert or any person who shall knowingly misrepresent the weight of any bale covering by misbranding or otherwise. Line 23, strike out the words "such sums as may be necessary for" and insert an amount not to exceed \$30,000 annually for the purpose of.

H. R. 15727. A bill to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington.

Page 2, line 1, strike out all after the word "shall" and insert not be executed by the Secretary of the Interior until he shall have been furnished with a statement signed and acknowledged by the said George F. McAulay that in consideration of the execution of the deed he shall make no claim against the United States for damages to such land heretofore or hereafter caused by the construction and operation of the diversion dam across the Yakima River, known as the Wapato Dam.

Page 2, line 8, strike out the words "a statement" and insert a general release; after the word "signed" insert a comma and the word sealed.

H. R. 16167. A bill 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.).

Page 1, line 5, after the word "thereof," insert (section 197, title 22, United States Code).

Page 3, line 13, after the figures "1921," insert (section 198, title 22, United States Code).

H. R. 16209. A bill to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom and selling certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project.

Page 2, line 17, strike out the colon and insert a period; and strike out the remainder of the section.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project."

H. R. 16214. A bill 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 for the repeal of Public Law No. 542 (H. R. 12479), Seventieth Congress.

Line 4, capitalize the word "The" and strike out "Incorporated," inserting in lieu thereof a body corporate.

H. R. 16394. A bill to authorize the United States to be made a party defendant in any suit or action which may be commenced by the State of Oregon in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, for the determination of the title to all or any of the lands constituting the beds of Malheur and Harney Lakes in Harney County, Oreg., and lands riparian thereto, and to all or any of the waters of said lakes and their tributaries, together with the right to control the use thereof, authorizing all persons claiming to have an interest in said land, water, or the use thereof to be made parties or to intervene in said suit or action, and conferring jurisdiction on the United States courts over such cause.

Strike out all the preambles.

H. R. 16451. A bill to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Star Fort, S. C.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "two citizens" and insert *one citizen*.

H. R. 15655. A bill to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va.

Page 2, line 2, after the word "interest," change the period to a comma and insert *in accordance with the classification set forth in House Report No. 1071, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session*.

H. R. 16659. A bill to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River in the State of South Dakota.

Page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "the Cheyenne River" and insert *Cherry Creek*.

Page 1, line 8, strike out the words "Cherry Creek Indian substation" and insert *subagency of that name*.

Page 2, line 2, strike out the words "or Haakon"; line 5, strike off the final "e" on "therefore"; line 6, change the word "counties" to "county."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge across Cherry Creek on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, S. Dak."

H. R. 16660. A bill to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Page 1, line 8, strike out the word "substation" and insert *subagency*.

Page 2, line 1, strike out "herewith" and insert *therewith*.

H. R. 16661. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.," approved May 16, 1928.

Strike out all of section 1 after the enacting clause and insert:

That the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Arizona," approved May 16, 1928, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the grading and paving of the Federal strip of land known as International Street, belonging to the United States, along the international boundary line between Mexico and the United States and adjacent to the city of Nogales, Arizona, said paving to extend from the east side of Nelson Avenue to the top of the hill beyond West Street, with the necessary fence, retaining walls, storm sewers, the installation of an ornamental lighting system, and other items necessary in connection therewith, at a limit of cost of \$70,000."

H. R. 16701. A bill 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.

Page 1, line 5, strike out the figures "\$38,638.40" and insert \$39,686.54.

H. R. 16985. A bill authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims.

Page 2, line 6, after the words "United States," strike out "or" and insert *and*.

H. R. 17026. A bill granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes.

In line 4, strike out the words "and directed" and insert *in his discretion*.

In line 4, strike out the word "suitable" and insert *quit-claim*.

H. R. 17062. A bill to provide for the conveyance of Deer and Virgin Islands in Wheeler Lake, Oconto County, Wis., to the county of Oconto, State of Wisconsin, for public-park purposes.

Page 2, line 9, strike out the word "reinstated" and insert *revested*.

Page 2, line 9, strike out the period, insert a comma and the following: *and the instrument of conveyance shall recite such reversionary right*.

H. R. 17101. A bill to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 4, after the word "February" insert the figure 19.

Page 3, line 24, strike out the rest of line after the word "of."

Page 3, line 25, strike out the words "primitive man" and change the word "of" to *or*.

Page 4, line 19, strike out the words "the ruins and other works and relics of prehistoric."

Page 4, line 20, strike out the words "or primitive man, and."

H. J. Res. 399. Joint resolution providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements.

At the end of the resolution strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following: *Provided, That the printing, binding, and distribution of the volumes and publications enumerated in the act of May 29, 1928, and this act shall be done under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925.

Page 2, line 11, after the word "of," strike out "six hundred copies of the publication for the use of the Senate, one thousand three hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and fifty copies," and insert *one thousand nine hundred and fifty copies for the Department of State, of which six copies shall be delivered to each Senator and two copies to each Representative, and eight copies for each State or Territory to be distributed to historical associations, commissions, museums or libraries, and to other nondepository libraries therein designated by the Governor of each State or Territory, four copies for the library of the Department of the Interior, and the remainder of said one thousand nine hundred and fifty shall be*.

Page 2, line 35, after the word "appropriated," insert the words *not more than*.

Page 2, line 24, and page 3, line 1, strike out the words "the appropriations to remain available until expended."

S. 3001. An act to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes.

Page 4, lines 4 to 9, strike out the words "Provided, That whereas it is the purpose and intent of Congress to retain the areas hereby added to the park in its original wilderness character, therefore no new roads shall be constructed and no hotels or permanent camps shall be authorized or permitted to be maintained on such lands."

S. 4385. An act to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That when the privately owned lands lying within the area hereinafter described shall have been acquired and transferred to the United States for monument purposes, without expense to the Federal Treasury, such areas shall be, and are hereby, dedicated and set apart as a national monument for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, under the name of the Badlands National Monument: Provided, That the State of South Dakota shall have first constructed the highways hereinafter described.

Sec. 2. That the areas to be included in said Badlands National Monument are situated in the State of South Dakota and lie within the boundaries particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner section 13, township 3 south, range 18 east, Black Hills meridian; thence west one-fourth mile; thence south one mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence west one mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence north one mile; thence west one and one-fourth miles; thence north one-half mile; thence west three miles, to the northwest corner section 18, township 3 south, range 18 east, Black Hills meridian.

Thence north one-fourth mile; thence west one-half mile; thence north one-fourth mile; thence west three-fourths mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence north one-fourth mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence north one-fourth mile; thence west three-fourths mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence west one mile; thence north one-fourth mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence north one-fourth mile; thence west one and one-fourth miles; thence north one-fourth mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence north one-fourth mile; thence west one and one-fourth miles; thence north one-half mile, to the northeast corner section 2, township 3 south, range 16 east, Black Hills meridian.

Thence west one-half mile; thence north one mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence north one-half mile; thence west three-fourths mile; thence north one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence north two miles; thence west eight miles; thence south one-half mile; thence west one mile; thence north one-half mile, to the northeast corner section 13 township 2 south, range 14 east, Black Hills meridian.

Thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one-half mile; thence south one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south two and one-half miles; thence east one and one-fourth miles; thence south one mile; thence east three-fourths mile, to the northeast corner section 7, township 3 south, range 15 east, Black Hills meridian.

Thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one-fourth mile; thence south one-half mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence south one and three-fourths miles; thence east one mile; thence north three-fourths mile; thence east two miles; thence north one-half mile; thence east three-fourths mile; thence north one-fourth mile; thence east one-half mile; thence north three-fourths mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence north three-fourths mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence north one-fourth mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence north one-fourth mile; thence east one mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one and three-fourths miles; thence north one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence north one-half mile, to the northwest corner section 31, township 2 south, range 16 east, Black Hills meridian.

Thence east one-half mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one and three-fourths miles; thence south three-fourths mile; thence east three-fourths mile; thence south three-fourths mile; thence east one-half mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one-fourth mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one-fourth mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one-fourth mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one-fourth mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one-fourth mile, to the northeast corner section 19, township 3 south, range 17 east, Black Hills meridian.

Thence north one-half mile; thence east three-fourths mile; thence south two miles; thence east one and one-half miles; thence north one and one-half miles; thence east two miles; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one-fourth mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one-half mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one-half mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one-half mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence east one-half mile, to the northeast corner of section 36, township 3 south, range 18 east, Black Hills meridian.

Thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence north one-half mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence north one and one-fourth miles; thence west one-half mile to the point of beginning.

Sec. 3. That the establishment of said monument is conditioned upon the State of South Dakota first constructing the following highway in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: A highway commencing at the corporation limits of the town of Interior, thence going in a northwesterly direction to and over Big Foot Pass, and through the region known as The Pinnacles; thence in a westerly direction to Sage Creek, being a total distance of about thirty miles.

Sec. 4. That the administration, protection, and promotion of the said Badlands National Monument shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park

Service, subject to the provisions of the act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," as amended by the act of June 2, 1920 (Forty-first United States Statutes at Large, page 732).

Sec. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit examinations, excavations, and gathering of objects of interest within said monument by any person or persons whom he may deem properly qualified to conduct such examinations, excavations, or gatherings, subject to such rules and regulations as he may prescribe: Provided, That the examinations, excavations, and gatherings are undertaken only for the benefit of some reputable museum, university, college, or other recognized scientific or educational institution, with a view to increasing the knowledge of such objects and aiding the general advancement of geological and zoological science.

Sec. 6. That this act shall become effective if and when all of the above conditions shall have been fully complied with to the satisfaction of the President of the United States, who shall then issue a proclamation declaring that the conditions precedent herein required have been complied with, and said proclamation shall formally dedicate and set aside the areas herein described in accordance with the provisions of section 1 hereof.

S. 4517. An act 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.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act authorizing the appropriation of tribal funds of Indians residing on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses of the general council and business committee, and for other purposes."

S. 4528. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work.

Page 1, line 5, strike out the words "not to exceed three" and insert *five*.

Page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out "on any one project."

Page 2, line 1, strike out "\$3,500" and insert \$5,000.

S. 4704. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 1, after the word "state," insert *including in his report full information as to the ownership, value, estimated cost to acquire, the character of the lands involved, and his opinion as to whether such areas measure up to national park standards; any appropriation for the National Park Service shall be available for the necessary expenses of such investigation*.

Strike out the proviso on page 2.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 8746. A bill 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.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in view of the provisions of the Constitution respecting the establishment of the seat of the National Government, the duties it imposed upon Congress in connection therewith, and the solicitude shown and the efforts exerted by President Washington in the planning and development of the Capital City, it is hereby declared: That such development should proceed along the lines of good order, good taste, and with due regard to the public interests involved, and a reasonable degree of control should be exercised over the architecture of private or semi-public buildings adjacent to public buildings and grounds of major importance. To this end, hereafter when application is made for permit for the erection or alteration of any building any portion of which is to front or abut upon the grounds of the Capitol, the grounds of the White House, the portion of Pennsylvania Avenue extending from the Capitol to the White House, Rock Creek Park, the Zoological Park, the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, Potomac Park, the Mall, or abutting upon any street bordering any of said grounds or parks, the plans therefor, so far as they relate to height and appearance, color, and texture of the materials of exterior construction shall be submitted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to the Commission of Fine Arts, and the said commission shall report promptly to said commissioners its recommendations, including such changes, if any, as in its judgment are necessary to prevent reasonably avoidable impairment of the public values

belonging to such public building or park; and said commissioners shall take such action as shall, in their judgment, effect reasonable compliance with such recommendations: Provided, That if the said Commission of Fine Arts fails to report its approval or disapproval of such plans within thirty days, its approval thereof shall be assumed and a permit may be issued.

Sec. 2. Said Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in consultation with the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, as early as practicable after approval of this act, shall prepare plats defining the areas within which applications for building permits shall be submitted to the Commission of Fine Arts for its recommendations.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in certain areas of the National Capital."

H. R. 13211. A bill 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.

Page 8, line 26, strike out the words "September 30, 1928," and insert September 30, 1929.

Page 10, line 12, strike out the figures "1919."

H. R. 14923. A bill to amend the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, relative to the appointment of pay clerks and acting pay clerks.

Page 2, line 12, strike out the word "permanent."

H. R. 15850. A bill authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass, connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington.

Page 1, line 6, after the word "assigns," insert a comma and strike out the words "(or its or their heirs, legal representa-".

Line 7, strike out the words "tives, and assigns)."

Page 2, line 18, strike out the word "twenty" and insert ten.

Page 4, line 5, strike out the words "(or its or their." Line 6, strike out the words "heirs, legal representatives, and assigns)." Line 22, strike out the words "(or its or their." Line 23, strike out the words "heirs, legal representatives, and assigns)."

Page 5, line 9, strike out the word "(or." Line 10, strike out the words "his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns)."

After line 16 insert the following as a new section:

Sec. 6. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000 shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the State in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway department of the State in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Page 5, line 17, correct "Sec. 6" to read Sec. 7.

H. R. 16170. A bill authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River between Charles County, Md., and Calvert County, Md.

Page 1, line 9, strike out the words "between Charles County, Maryland, and" and insert at or near Hallowing Point, approximately one-eighth mile south of Burch.

Page 2, line 16, strike out the word "twenty" and insert five.

Page 6, after line 12, add the following as a new section:

Sec. 6. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000 shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the State in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway department of the State in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Page 5, line 13, correct "Sec. 6" to read Sec. 7.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River south of Burch, Calvert County, Md."

H. R. 16349. A bill authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at or near Cambridge, Md.

Page 1, line 9, strike out the word "interest" and insert interests; strike out the words "between Dorchester."

Page 2, strike out all of line 1; line 2, strike out the words "County, Maryland"; line 8, strike out the word "subdivisions" and insert subdivision; line 16, strike out the word "twenty" and insert five.

Page 3, strike out all of section 3 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by the State of Maryland or by any municipality or other political subdivision or public agency thereof, under the provisions of section 2 of this act, and if tolls are thereafter charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the actual expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Page 4, line 14, strike out the word "so." Strike out all of line 15. Line 15, strike out the word "costs."

Page 5, after line 9, add the following as a new section:

Sec. 6. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000, shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the State in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway department of the State in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Page 5, line 10, correct "Sec. 5" to read Sec. 7.

H. R. 16432. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry.

Page 2, line 11, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert twenty.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry."

H. R. 16612. A bill granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dam or dams in Neches River, Tex.

Line 12, after the word "Army," change the period to a colon and add the following: And provided further, That this act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy.

H. R. 16719. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River, at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, opposite or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn."

H. R. 16725. A bill authorizing L. L. Thompsen, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La.

Page 4, line 20, strike out the word "its" and insert his.

H. R. 16838. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their survivors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows.

Page 1, line 5, strike out the words "(and in"; same page, strike out all of line 6; also same page, line 7, strike out the word "thereof"; and after the word "their" insert heirs, legal representatives, and.

Page 2, line 20, strike out the word "twenty" and insert five.

Page 3, line 12, after the word "are," insert thereafter.

Page 5, after line 14, add the following as a new section:

Sec. 6. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act, and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000, shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the States in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway department of the State in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Page 5, line 15, correct "Sec. 6" to read Sec. 7.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows."

H. R. 16954. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.

Page 1, line 9, after the word "river," insert about.

H. R. 16955. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hertford County, N. C.

Page 1, line 9, after the word "river," insert about.

H. R. 16982. A bill authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeeville, Ala.

Page 1, line 5, strike out the word "successors" and insert heirs, legal representatives.

Page 2, line 15, strike out the word "twenty" and insert five.

Page 3, line 6, after the word "are," insert thereafter. Line 11, after the word "therefore," insert a comma and the words including reasonable interest and financing cost. Line 14, strike out the words "to pay the." Line 15, strike out the words "cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches" and insert for such amortization. Line 21, after the word "for," insert acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the actual expenditures for.

Page 4, line 1, strike out the word "successors" and insert heirs, legal representatives.

Line 16, strike out the word "successors" and insert heirs, legal representatives.

Page 5, line 1, strike out the word "successors" and insert heirs, legal representatives.

After line 7 add the following as a new section:

Sec. 6. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000, shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the State in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway department of the State in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of

War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Page 5, line 8, correct "Sec. 6" to read Sec. 7.

H. R. 17007. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky.

Line 7, change the figures "15" to 16.

Line 9, change the figures "15" to 16.

H. R. 17023. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.

Line 3, strike out the words "time for" and insert times for commencing and.

Line 6, strike out the word "is" and insert are.

Line 7, after the word "extended," insert one and; after the word "years," insert a comma and the word respectively.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt."

H. R. 17060. A bill to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

Page 3, beginning with line 5, strike out all of section 4 down to and including line 13 on page 3.

The Clerk was authorized to correct paragraph numbers.

H. R. 17075. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at or near Fargo, N. Dak.

Line 4, strike out the words "at or near" and insert between.

Line 5, after the word "Dakota," insert and Moorhead, Minnesota."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. Dak."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolutions, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 4778. An act authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.

Page 3, line 10, strike out the word "twenty" and insert ten.

Page 6, after line 5, add the following as a new section:

Sec. 8. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the bridge authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000, shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the States in which the bridge is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required, and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway departments of the States in which such bridge is located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such bridge until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Page 6, line 6, correct "Sec. 8" to read Sec. 9.

S. 5095. An act to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928.

Page 1, line 6, after the figure "1928," insert (United States Code, title 33, section 252).

S. 5350. An act to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying.

Line 6, strike out the word "necessary."

Line 9, after the word "instructors," add the following new sentence: The examinations and ratings provided for in this paragraph shall only be made upon request of the owners or representatives of the air navigation facilities or schools.

S. J. Res. 196. A joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma v. Texas (1926,

272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter.

Strike out the preambles.

Page 5, line 19, strike out section 3.

Page 5, line 19, insert sections 3, 4, and 5, as follows:

Sec. 3. That the President of the United States be authorized, and he is hereby requested, to confer with the Governor of the State of Texas and with the Governor of the State of New Mexico to ascertain if negotiations will be entertained to the end that an agreement may be reached between the United States, the State of Texas, and the State of New Mexico, as to the terms upon which said parties mentioned and in interest will accept the land, if any, transferred or to be transferred to each said party by the authority of the final decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the action styled *New Mexico against Texas* (volume 276, page 557, United States Supreme Court Reports).

Sec. 4. In the event the Governor of the State of Texas and the Governor of the State of New Mexico, acting for their respective States, agree to confer with the United States relative to the subject matter mentioned and described in section 1 hereof, the consent of Congress is hereby given to the said State of Texas and to the said State of New Mexico to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement respecting the matter in this act mentioned and the President is herein authorized and requested to proceed with such conference and to formulate and suggest a compact or agreement to be presented to the Congress and to the Legislatures of the State of Texas and the State of New Mexico for ratification and if, and when, ratified by each said contracting party, then each said party herein mentioned is hereby authorized to proceed to comply with the obligations in said compact or agreement assumed.

Sec. 5. No such compact or agreement shall be binding or obligatory upon either of the parties herein mentioned unless and until such compact or agreement has been ratified by the legislatures of each of said States affected and mentioned herein and by the Congress of the United States.

Amend the title so as to read: "A joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Oklahoma v. Texas* (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38) and from the State of New Mexico to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of New Mexico as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *New Mexico v. Texas* (vol. 276, p. 557, U. S. Sup. Ct. Repts.) and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into compacts with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter."

S. J. Res. 201. A joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River.

Page 1, line 10, after the word "California," strike out "unless and until" and insert *until the 5th day of March, 1930, unless prior thereto*.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

Bills of the House of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13857. A bill 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.

H. R. 15218. A bill to amend section 8 of the 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. 16314. A bill to amend section 198 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

H. R. 16565. A bill authorizing the Hawesville & Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.

H. R. 16726. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way for a levee through the Carville Marine Hospital Reservation, La.

H. R. 16771. A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Wyoming and Idaho with respect to the boundary line between said States.

H. R. 16792. A bill to amend sections 599, 600, and 601 of chapter 3 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia.

H. R. 16839. A bill to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base.

H. R. 16959. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.

H. R. 16988. A bill to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. R. 17127. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa.

H. R. 17140. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio.

H. R. 17141. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio.

H. R. 17185. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 3590. An act to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code.

S. 4125. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 4451. An act 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, Ill.," approved May 1, 1928.

S. 5073. An act to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

The bill (H. R. 16034) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania was read by title.

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5193) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16034, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 480) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy was read by title.

On motion of Mr. BURDICK, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2068) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 480, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 16305) for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of New York, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5255) for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That postmasters and acting postmasters are authorized, when in the judgment of the Postmaster General the needs and interests of the Postal Service require, to employ mail messengers and other postal employees in a dual capacity, or to assign extra duties to such mail messengers and other employees, and, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1763, 1764, and 1765 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (United States Code, title 5, sections 58, 69, and 70), compensation shall be paid to such mail messengers and other employees for such services if the total compensation actually paid for all services does not exceed \$2,000 for any one fiscal year.

Sec. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to (1) allow credit in the accounts of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters for payments made by them, prior to the date of the enactment of this act, to mail messengers, postal employees, and other employees of the United States, employed in post offices contrary to the provisions of sections 1763, 1764, and 1765 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (United States Code, title 5, sections 58, 69, and 70), section 3850 of the Revised Statutes (United States Code, title 39, section 52), and section 226 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, as amended (United States Code, title 18, section 356), and (2) pay to such mail messengers, postal employees, and such other employees an amount equal to the sums refunded by them or deducted from balances due them, prior to the date of the enactment of this act, under the laws referred to in subdivision (1) of this section.

Sec. 3. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16305, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 13407. A bill relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.

H. R. 13687. A bill authorizing H. M. Wheeler, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.

H. R. 13705. A bill authorizing H. M. Wheeler, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.

H. R. 14931. A bill to amend section 93 of the Judicial Code establishing the judicial district of Nebraska.

H. R. 16429. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Savanna, State of Illinois, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa.

H. R. 16700. A bill authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes.

H. R. 17077. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the American group of the Interparliamentary Union.

H. R. 17129. A bill to authorize the sale of the Government property acquired for a post-office site in Binghamton, N. Y.

S. 1578. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho.

S. 4438. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind.

S. 5127. An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

Objection being made to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolutions were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 8917. A bill to establish a hydrographic station at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

H. R. 10171. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C.

H. R. 10432. A bill for the relief of the Indians of the Klamath Reservation in Oregon.

H. R. 10287. A bill to prohibit the sending and receipt of stolen property through interstate and foreign commerce.

H. R. 11726. A bill to authorize the construction of a memorial building at Champoe, Oreg.

H. R. 12451. A bill to establish an assay office at Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Ga.

H. R. 15678. A bill to provide for the establishment of a rifle range in the vicinity of the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

H. R. 15524. A bill for the acquisition, establishment, and development of the George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac from Mount Vernon and Fort Washington to the

Great Falls, and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Virginia requisite to the comprehensive park, parkway, and playground system of the National Capital.

H. R. 15893. A bill authorizing surveys and investigations to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of the Cimarron River system and its tributaries in southwestern Colfax County, N. Mex.

H. R. 17055. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to lease the United States naval destroyer and submarine base, Squantum, Mass.

H. J. Res. 354. A joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$871,655 as the contribution of the United States toward the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse at Santo Domingo.

H. J. Res. 377. A joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus.

H. J. Res. 383. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at London, England.

H. R. 15011. A bill authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Omaha, Nebr.

H. R. 15012. A bill authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.

H. R. 16449. A bill to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain.

H. R. 16569. A bill authorizing a per capita payment of \$100 each to the members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

H. R. 16822. A bill to authorize the expenditure of \$91,000 to enlarge and buy equipment for the Kiowa Indian Hospital, located at the Fort Sill School Reservation, in Comanche County, Okla.

H. R. 16845. A bill to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924.

S. 3281. An act to provide a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees.

S. 4206. An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics.

S. 4222. An act to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes.

S. 4461. An act to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia.

S. 4721. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land.

S. J. Res. 21. A 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.

SENATE BILL INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

On motion of Mr. MORROW, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2572) granting certain land in the town of Hot Springs, N. Mex., to the State of New Mexico.

When said bill was indefinitely postponed.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

On motion of Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. NORTON of Nebraska be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. NEWTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 342):

Resolved, That FRANCIS D. CULKIN, of New York, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HOCH, for two days.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 924. An act for the relief of Joe D. Donisi;
H. R. 8551. An act to create an additional judge in the district of South Dakota;

H. R. 9200. An act to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York;

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. 12811. An act to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina; and

H. J. Res. 425. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4084. An act for the relief of persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917;

H. R. 5709. An act to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchase, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, to authorize the erection of a public warehouse for the storage of Government supplies, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7452. An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alford's Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart;

H. R. 9168. An act for the relief of Simon A. Richardson;

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. 10191. An act for the relief of C. J. Bell;

H. R. 10374. An act authorizing the acquisition of land and water rights for forest-tree nurseries;

H. R. 11285. An act to establish Federal prison camps;

H. R. 11385. An act for the relief of Dr. Andrew J. Baker;

H. R. 13461. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States;

H. R. 14153. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch;

H. R. 924. An act for the relief of Joe D. Donisi;

H. R. 8551. An act to create an additional judgeship in the district of South Dakota;

H. R. 9200. An act to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York;

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. 12811. An act to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina;

H. R. 14466. An act to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.;

H. R. 14924. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes;

H. R. 16568. An act to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service;

H. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaska Railroad; and

H. J. Res. 425. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States judge for the southern district of New York.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MAPES, at 6 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 280. Resolution to pay Fred R. Miller for extra and expert services to the Committee on Pensions; without amendment (Rept. No. 2695). Ordered printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 316. Resolution providing for an assistant clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills; with amendment (Rept. No. 2696). Ordered printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 311. Resolution directing that the sum of \$1,000 be paid to Margaret Elma Naylor for extra and expert services to the Committee on Invalid Pensions (Rept. No. 2697). Ordered printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 315. Resolution providing for a legislative clerk to the minority leader of the House of Representatives (Rept. No. 2698). Ordered printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 301. Resolution for the payment of additional compensation to Birmingham W. Mathias, clerk to the Committee on Invalid Pensions (Rept. No. 2699). Ordered printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 338. Resolution to employ additional clerical services for the enrolling room for the present session (Rept. No. 2700). Ordered printed.

Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5664. An act to extend the times for the commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2702). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 4566. An act 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.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2703). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16847. A bill to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2704). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16928. A bill authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, either independently or both jointly, to purchase, to condemn, or to construct, and to reconstruct, extend, enlarge, maintain, and operate one or more toll or free bridges, not exceeding three, across the Missouri River at or near said cities, or to assign such rights to others, and providing the conditions to the exercise of such powers; with amendment (Rept. No. 2705). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17122. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at a point within 1 mile upstream and 1 mile downstream from the mouth of the Entiat River in Chelan County, State of Washington; with amendment (Rept. No. 2706). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17126. A bill authorizing C. N. Jenks, F. J. Stransky, L. H. Miles, John Grandy, and Bruce Machen, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Savanna, Ill.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2707). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17160. A bill authorizing J. B. Roberts, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Colorado River at or near Parker, Ariz.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2708). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17179. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2709). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17180. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mis-

souri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2710). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEWTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17184. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Alma, Buffalo County, Wis.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2711). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17208. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2712). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17209. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa; without amendment (Rept. No. 2713). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17238. A bill extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2714). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. ROGERS: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 15921. A bill 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2594. An act transferring a portion of the light-house reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 2716). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2901. An act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented; without amendment (Rept. No. 2717). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MAPES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17159. A bill authorizing Maynard D. Smith, his heirs, successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2721). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16874. A bill authorizing the Commissioner of Prohibition to pay for information concerning violations of the narcotic laws of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2722). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PERKINS: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 324. A resolution to pay six months' salary and funeral expenses to Susie Minor; without amendment (Rept. No. 2701). Ordered printed.

Mr. HOFFMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 8175. A bill for the relief of William J. McKenna; with amendment (Rept. No. 2718). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14723. A bill to provide hospitalization for Leroy Wilbur Abbott; with amendment (Rept. No. 2719). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. J. Res. 362. A joint resolution for the appointment of one member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; without amendment (Rept. No. 2720). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOYLAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15478. A bill for the relief of John D. O'Connell, first Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps; without amendment (Rept. No. 2724). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 17262) authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River at or near Francis, Okla.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 17263) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ENGELBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17264) for the inclusion of certain lands in the Lassen National Forest, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17265) to amend the World War veterans' act of 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17266) to amend the World War veterans' act of 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 340) requesting the Navy Department to name one of the 15 cruisers the *Brooklyn*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: Resolution (H. Res. 341) providing for the appointment of a committee of the House of Representatives for the purpose of investigating and making report on the illegal entrance of aliens into America; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, urging an increase in the tariff duty on plumbago, graphite, and graphite ores; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial from the State of Arizona, urging Congress to enact legislation which may be necessary to provide adequate appropriation for the construction and maintenance of highways over and upon Indian reservations in Arizona; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, urging an increase in the tariff duty on plumbago, graphite, and graphite ores; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Memorial of the State Legislature of Montana memorializing Congress for the passage of necessary legislation providing for an increase of the tariff on plumbago, graphite, and graphite ores; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing Congress to provide for a congressional inquiry authorizing a nation-wide investigation of the telephone utilities relative to rates, service, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the State of Oregon, memorializing Congress to make inquiry relative to the growth of capital assets and capital liabilities of public-utility corporations, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the State Legislature of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress of the United States that it is the sense of the members of the legislature that they favor the retention of the principle of the flexible tariff law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAAS: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States to oppose tariff on Canadian lumber and shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Memorial of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Colorado, protesting against the continuance of the embargo placed by the Government on use of waters in the San Luis Valley, Colo., in 1896; to the Committee on Immigration and Reclamation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 17267) granting a pension to Edith Harner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 17268) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Smurr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17269) granting a pension to Frank Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 17270) for the relief of First Lieut. S. Roy Hetzer; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 17271) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Branaman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17272) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 17273) granting an increase of pension to Marie L. Agon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred, as follows:

13433. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition of Local No. 72, Shoe Workers' Protective Union, Boston, Mass., urging tariff duties on imports of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13434. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Eugene E. Tuttle, manager W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., and other dealers, protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13435. By Mr. BECK of Pennsylvania: Petition of residents of the city and county of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the present quota, based on the census of 1890, be retained, under which immigration is at present controlled; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13436. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the United Irish-American Societies of New York, urging the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13437. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by executive committee of the New York State Grange, opposing any tariff on lumber and shingles from the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13438. Also, petition by retail shoe dealers of New York City, protesting against any change in tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13439. By Mr. CASEY: Petition of 272 citizens of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and vicinity, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13440. Also, petition of 139 citizens of Hazleton, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13441. Also, petition of 30 citizens of Kingston, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13442. Also, petition of 44 citizens of Freeland, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13443. Also, petition of 19 citizens of Conyngham, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13444. Also, petition of 99 citizens of Kingston, Pa., and vicinity, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13445. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Federal Employees Union of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring shorter hours for employees of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

13446. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the executive committee of New York State Grange, stating that in the interest of the farmers of this country the grange is opposed to any tariff on lumber and shingles from the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13447. Also petition of the National Builders' Supply Association of the United States, indorsing and urging the prompt passage at the current session of Congress of House bill 13405, introduced by Congressman TREADWAY, of Massachusetts, and requiring such preferential treatment for American-made goods in purchases for Federal Government work; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

13448. Also, petition of the League of the American Civil Service, urging that the Lehlbach bill (H. R. 16643) is objectionable to a vast number of Government employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

13449. By Mr. FISHER: Petition of 32 retail shoe dealers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13450. Also, petition with 18 signers; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

13451. By Mr. GAMBRILL: Petition of the First Baptist Church of Takoma Park, Md., 20 members present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13452. Also, petition of the First Baptist Sunday school, Takoma Park, Md., 50 present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13453. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Mr. Max D. Almond, vice president and general manager of Whiteselle Brick & Lumber Co., of Corsicana, Tex., favoring tariff on brick; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13454. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 50 members, of Braddock, Pa., unanimously urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13455. Also, petition of the Washington Camp, No. 875, of the Patriotic Sons of America, 125 members, Braddock, Pa., unanimously urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13456. Also, petition of the Pennsylvania Civic League, 100 members, of Braddock, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13457. Also, petition of the Faith, Hope, and Charity Class, 65 members, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Braddock, Pa., unanimously urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13458. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Swissvale, Pa., with 39 members, unanimously urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in the enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13459. Also, petition of 34 members of the Child Conservation League of Swissvale, Pa., unanimously urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13460. Also, petition of Young Men's Bible Class of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, of Swissvale, Pa., 17 members, and 18 other signers, total of 35 represented, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13461. Also, petition of the Brotherhood Bible Class, 14 members, St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, Swissvale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13462. Also, petition of the W. G. Landis Bible Class, of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, 14 members, Swissvale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13463. Also, petition of the Ladies' Bible Class, 12 members, of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, Swissvale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13464. Also, petition of the Choir Corner Class, 50 members, of the Swissvale Methodist Episcopal Church, Swissvale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13465. Also, petition of the Ladies' Bible Class, 45 members, of Swissvale First Methodist Episcopal Church, Swissvale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13466. Also, petition of the Girls' Friendly Class, 15 members, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Swissvale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13467. Also, petition of the Men's Bible Class, 36 members, of the First Christian Church, Braddock, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13468. Also, petition of 13 citizens of Swissvale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13469. Also, petition of the United Pennsylvania Guards, of Braddock, Pa., with a membership of 587, unanimously urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13470. Also, petition of 24 members of the Gospel Bearers' Class of the St. Luke's Reformed Church, Braddock, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in the enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measure; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13471. Also, petition of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Braddock, Pa., with a membership of 55, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13472. Also, petition of the Patriotic Order Sons of America Camp of Braddock, Pa., with a membership of 133, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13473. Also, petition of the oldest Bible class, membership 16, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Braddock, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13474. Also, petition of the Dames of Malta, 343 members, of Braddock, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13475. Also, petition of the Women's Bible Class of the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of North Braddock, Pa., with a membership of seven, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided for in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13476. Also, petition of the adult Bible class of the Fourth Street Methodist Reformed Church, membership of nine, North Braddock, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in the enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13477. Also, petition of the Women's Bible Class, membership 14, of the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, North Braddock, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in the enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13478. Also, petition of the Neighborhood Bible Class, membership 30, of the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, North Braddock, Pa., unanimously urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the

Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13479. Also, petition of class No. 3, four members, of the Fourth Street Methodist Church, North Braddock, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13480. Also, petition of the Bible class, nine members, of the Methodist Protestant Church, Rankin, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13481. Also, petition of the Loyal Women's Class, 25 members, of the Christian Church, Braddock, Pa., unanimously urge the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13482. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Central Cooperative Association, at its annual stockholders' meeting, St. Paul, Minn., urging enactment of legislation to provide Federal supervision of private stockyards and concentration points comparable to that in existence at public stockyards terminal markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

13483. By Mr. LANKFORD: Petition of the divisional commander of the Salvation Army, and three members, Dallas, Tex., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13484. By Mr. MAAS: Petition of 55 retail shoe dealers and their customers, of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against any change in the tariff on hides and leathers used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13485. By Mr. MAPESE: Petition of Van Coevering Bros., and seven other residents of Grand Haven, Mich., recommending against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13486. By Mr. MORIN: Petition of W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. and 200 customers of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13487. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the American Civic Association (Inc.), opposing the passage of the Wingo bill, to create the Ouachita National Park in Arkansas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

13488. Also, petition of the American Forestry Association, opposing the passage of House bill 5729; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

13489. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of 17 residents of Marshall County, 9 residents of Polk County, and 3 residents of Red Lake County, of the ninth district, Minnesota, urging the enactment of House bill 10958; to the Committee on Agriculture.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

869. Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV a letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting supplemental report with the recommendation thereon of an additional claim transmitted to this office by the Secretary of War involving damages for personal injury (H. Doc. No. 612), was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 13060. An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever; and

H. R. 13752. An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium.

The message also announced that the Senate had concurred in concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing and binding of the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall of the unveiling upon the acceptance of the statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephraim McDowell, presented by the State of Kentucky, and for the distribution of the 2,500 copies authorized to be printed; and

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of the first edition of the Congressional Directory of the first session of the Seventy-first Congress.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees, with an amendment, to the amendment of the House to the text of the bill S. 2360, entitled "An act 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.'"

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5656. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way for a levee through Carville Marine Hospital Reservation, La.;

S. 5746. An act to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

S. 5864. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of battle fields in the vicinity of Richmond, Va.;

S. 5879. An act authorizing Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows; and

S. J. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to bills of the following titles:

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; and

S. 1648. An act for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the following titles:

H. R. 6687. An act to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 14659. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill and joint resolution of the following titles:

S. 3350. An act to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying; and

S. J. Res. 196. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma v. Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 17053) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 18, line 14, strike out "Whenever" and insert *Wherever*.

Page 22, after line 25, insert:

Ventilation of the Senate Chamber: The unexpended balance of the appropriation "Senate and House ventilation, 1928 and 1929," is continued and made available during the fiscal year 1930, and in addition thereto the sum of \$3,725, to be available for the same purposes and under the same conditions of expenditure.

Page 24, line 9, strike out "\$93,628" and insert \$95,628.

Page 24, after line 9, insert:

To enable the Architect of the Capitol to procure preliminary plans and estimates of cost for the completion of the Senate Office Building, including the erection of the wing on the First Street side of said building, the completion of the C Street side of the said building so as to conform with the development of the park area to the north, the completion of all approaches heretofore incomplete, and for landscape treatment of the court, \$10,000.

Page 25, line 8, after "\$545,000" insert, *to be immediately available.*

Page 25, line 24, strike out "\$1,860" and insert \$1,728.

Page 26, line 2, strike out "\$42,992" and insert \$42,860.

Page 30, line 4, after "1929," insert: *Provided, That so much of the act approved February 10, 1927, as requires the Librarian to biennially report to Congress an index and digest of State legislation is repealed, and the Librarian of Congress is directed to have such indexes and digests printed and bound for official distribution only.*

Page 32, line 11, after "stationery," insert *uniforms for guards.*

Page 35, line 4, after "sum," insert: *Provided further, That hereafter such printing, binding, and blank-book work authorized by law, as the Public Printer is not able or equipped to do at the Government Printing Office, may be produced elsewhere under contracts made by him with the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing.*

When, on motion of Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE PUGET SOUND

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5879) authorizing Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JOHNSON of Washington to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

YORKTOWN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. STOBES, member of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission, in place of Mr. Frothingham, deceased.

OREGON CAVES

Mr. COLTON called up 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. 3162) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg., 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 amendment numbered 3. That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1 and 2, and agree to the same.

DON B. COLTON,

SAM B. HILL,

Managers on the part of the House.

CHAS. L. McNARY,

E. D. SMITH,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MAJ. WALTER REED

On motion of Mr. WAINWRIGHT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13060) to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, and page 2, line 1, strike out "John H. Andrus" and insert *James A. Andrus*.

Page 2, lines 1 and 2, strike out "William H. Deans" and insert *William H. Dean*.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "Wallace Forbes" and insert *Wallace W. Forbes*.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "P. Hamann" and insert *Paul Hamann*.

Page 2, line 4, strike out "William Olson" and insert *William Olsen*.

Page 2, line 5, after "West," insert *Doctor*.

Page 2, line 5, strike out "Thomas H. England" and insert *Thomas M. England*.

Page 3, line 5, strike out "John H. Andrus" and insert *James A. Andrus*.

When, on motion of Mr. WAINWRIGHT, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DEGREE-CONFERRING INSTITUTIONS

Mr. ZIHLMAN called up 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. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions 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 amendment numbered 2.

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: In lieu of the language inserted by the House insert the following:

2. That any such degree shall be awarded only after such quantity and quality of work shall have been completed as are usually required by reputable institutions awarding the same degree: *Provided, That if more than one-half the requirements for any degree are earned by correspondence, or extramural study, such fact shall be conspicuously noted upon the diploma conferred: Provided further, That no diploma shall be issued conferring a degree in medicine or any healing art, or in dentistry, for study pursued or work done by correspondence.*

And the House agree to the same.

FREDERICK N. ZIHLMAN,

CHARLES L. UNDERHILL,

THOMAS L. BLANTON,

Managers on the part of the House.

JOHN J. BLAINE,

D. O. HASTINGS,

ROYAL S. COPELAND,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 222):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 1727, an act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, as amended. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall arise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon.

Mr. LEHLBACH moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1727) 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.

Pending which.

On motion of Mr. LEHLBACH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. LEHLBACH and Mr. JEFFERS.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LEAVITT, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 222, reported the bill back to the House with amendment.

The previous question having been ordered by the said resolution.

The following amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 21, strike out the following in lines 21 and 22: "The five years of allowable service next preceding the date of retirement," and insert *Any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee.*

Page 3, line 8, insert a new section, as follows:

Sec. 3. In the case of those who before the effective date of this act shall have been retired on annuity under the provisions of the act of May 22, 1920, or said act as amended, or as extended by Executive orders, the annuity shall be computed, adjusted, and paid under the provisions of this act, but this act shall not be so construed as to reduce the annuity of any person retired before its effective date, nor shall any increase in annuity commence before such effective date.

Page 3, line 18, change section 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective on July 1, 1929.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put.

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 219, nays 0.

Mr. WOODRUM demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. LEHLBACH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LINTHICUM made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 30]			
Anthony	Deal	Hall, Tenn.	Reed, Ark.
Auf der Heide	Dempsey	James	Rogers
Beck, Pa.	DeRouch	Johnson, Okla.	Sears, Fla.
Beck, Wis.	Doutrich	Kindred	Sirovich
Bers	Doyle	Kunz	Spearing
Blanton	Estep	Lanham	Stedman
Bowles	Fletcher	Lazier	Strother
Boylan	Fulbright	McClintic	Sullivan
Brand, Ga.	Gambrell	McSwain	Taylor, Colo.
Britten	Greenwood	Mason	Tilman
Burtess	Grist	Merritt	Timberlake
Bushong	Hadley	Michaelson	Treadway
Butler	Hall, N. Dak.	Mooney	Watson
Carow	Hammer	Moore, N. J.	Weaver
Carley	Harrison	O'Connor, N. Y.	White, Kans.
Casey	Haugen	Oliver, N. Y.	Wilson, Miss.
Connolly, Pa.	Hawley	Palmer	Wolfenden
Crisp	Hoch	Patterson	Worshach
Crowther	Hope	Porter	
Curry	Houston	Quayle	
Davey	Hudspeth	Ramsayer	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 343 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

EDUCATIONAL ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT

Mr. RANSLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 334):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 450, a bill to amend section 5a of the national defense act, approved June 4, 1920, providing for placing educational orders for equipment, etc., and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute

rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. RANSLEY, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. MORIN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 450) to amend section 5a of the national defense act, approved June 4, 1920, providing for placing educational orders for equipment, etc., and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. MORIN and Mr. GARRETT of Texas.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. KELLY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2743) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rules.

PROCEEDINGS VACATED

On motion of Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii, by unanimous consent, the proceedings of yesterday whereby the bill (H. R. 14923) to amend the Navy appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, relative to the appointment of pay clerks and acting pay clerks was amended, read a third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider laid on the table, were vacated.

When Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 10, after the word "acting," strike out the words "or permanent."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

DISTRICT JUDGE FOR MISSISSIPPI

Mr. GRAHAM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1965) to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern district of Mississippi, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi, who shall reside in such district and whose compensation, duties, and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for other district judges.

Sec. 2. Upon the appointment of such judge, the present judge of the District Courts of the United States for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi shall be the judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi. Such judge for the southern district of Mississippi shall reside in such district.

Mr. SCHAFER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

The question was put, and

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1993. An act to correct the naval record of William E. Adams;

H. R. 2474. An act for the relief of the San Francisco, Napa & Calistoga Railway;

H. R. 2486. An act for the relief of Andrew Jackson Seward, jr., deceased;

H. R. 4770. An act for the relief of Lieut. Timothy J. Mulcahy, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 5286. An act for the relief of J. H. Sanborn;

H. R. 5287. An act for the relief of Elta C. Sanborn;

H. R. 5288. An act for the relief of William F. Kallweit;

H. R. 5289. An act for the relief of Loretta Kallweit;

H. R. 5758. An act amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 5952. An act for the relief of Robert Michael White;

H. R. 9009. An act for the relief of Francis Leo Shea;

H. R. 10238. An act for the relief of Lieut. L. A. Williams, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 10657. An act to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against certain lands, and for other purposes;

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. 11406. An act to consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange;

H. R. 12339. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Joseph M. Hancock;

H. R. 12390. An act for the relief of Frank C. Messenger;

H. R. 12409. An act to grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 12638. An act for the relief of David A. Wright;

H. R. 12666. An act for the relief of William S. Shacklette;

H. R. 13632. An act for the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln;

H. R. 13658. An act for the relief of Hugh Anthony McGuigan;

H. R. 13721. An act for the relief of Edwin I. Chateauf;

H. R. 13812. An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 13957. An act to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the Federal building at Des Moines, Iowa;

H. R. 14148. An act to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.;"

H. R. 14457. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co., under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stats. L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L. 356);

H. R. 14472. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of Vicksburg, Miss.;

H. R. 15201. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio;

H. R. 15330. An act authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government, from the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia;

H. R. 15382. An act to legalize a trestle, log dump, and boom in Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash.;

H. R. 15468. An act to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 15577. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea scout department of the Boy Scouts of America;

H. R. 15651. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran;

H. R. 15700. An act for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased;

H. R. 15714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.;

H. R. 15724. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15727. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington;

H. R. 16026. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

H. R. 16274. An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 16565. An act authorizing the Hawesville & Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.;

H. R. 16612. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dam or dams in Neches River, Tex.;

H. R. 16661. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.," approved May 16, 1928;

H. R. 16881. An act to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, act No. 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928; and

H. R. 16969. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of officials papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925;

S. 4528. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work;

S. 4704. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes;

S. 4778. An act authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.; and

S. 5255. An act for the relief of the present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate concurs, with amendments, in the concurrent resolution of the House (H. Con. Res. 37) to print 3,000 additional copies of the hearings during the Sixty-ninth Congress on the bill (H. R. 7895) relating to the stabilization of the price level of commodities.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5766. An act for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey; and

S. 5776. An act for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4385) entitled "An act to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. NORBECK, Mr. NYE, and Mr. KENDRICK to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the title of the bill (S. 4517) entitled "An act 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."

REAL PROPERTY LIENS

Mr. GRAHAM submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2744) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13981) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 13981 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 with an amendment as follows:

Strike out section 4 of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment and renumber sections, and the House agree to the same.

GEO. S. GRAHAM,

L. C. DYER,

HATTON W. SUMNERS,

Managers on the part of the House.

G. W. NORRIS,

T. J. WALSH,

C. W. WATERMAN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LOAD LINES FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

Mr. WHITE of Maine submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2745) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2746) the following resolution (H. Res. 343):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of (S. 2801) an act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the act and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the act, the act shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the act for amendment the committee shall rise and report the act to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the act and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

HISTORICAL EVENTS AT NEW BERN, N. C.

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2747) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 60):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint three Senators and the Speaker of the House to appoint three Members of the House of Representatives to cooperate with the New Bern Historical Society and a committee of the North Carolina Legislature in the observance of certain historical events which occurred during the colonial and Revolutionary period at New Bern, N. C.

Said concurrent resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

TO INVESTIGATE RANK, PAY, ETC., IN ARMY AND NAVY, ETC.

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2748) the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 430) for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rank, promotion, 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.

Said joint resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PENSION TO EDITH BOLLING WILSON

On motion of Mr. MONTAGUE, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4276) granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MONTAGUE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-NIGHT

The SPEAKER designated Mr. SNELL Speaker pro tempore to preside at the session of the House to-night.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS

The House was called to order by Mr. SNELL, Speaker pro tempore.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, The House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to. When,

BILLS PASSED

The bill (H. R. 15161) for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5326) for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15161, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 16219) for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.) was read by title.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4817) for the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.) was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16219, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 33) 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 was read by title.

On motion of Mr. LUKE, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (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 was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 33, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 15635) for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co. was read by title.

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5058) for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co. was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15635, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 14910) for the relief of Cary Dawson was read by title.

On motion of Mr. WARE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5221) for the relief of Cary Dawson was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14910, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 12492) for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey was read by title.

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5766) for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 12492, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 16837) for the relief of C. J. Colville was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4811) for the relief of C. J. Colville was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16837, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 9933) for the relief of Wyonona A. Dixon was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5776) for the relief of Wyonona A. Dixon was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 9933, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 8097) for the relief of Gilliam Grissom was read by title.

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2695) for the relief of Gilliam Grissom was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 8097, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 17017) to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5749) to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 17017, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2436. A bill for the relief of Harvey H. Goyer.
H. R. 2441. A bill for the relief of William P. Brady.
H. R. 4824. A bill for the relief of Arthur W. Taylor.
H. R. 6939. A bill for the relief of Thomas T. Grimsley.
H. R. 8401. A bill for the relief of Jack Mattson.
H. R. 8519. A bill for the relief of A. N. Worstell.
H. R. 9238. A bill for the relief of the widow of Ephraim E. Page.

H. R. 9530. A bill for the relief of W. L. Inabnit.
H. R. 9699. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Hagerty.
H. R. 10516. A bill for the relief of the estate of Martin Preston, deceased.

H. R. 10824. A bill for the relief of Edward H. Cotcher.
H. R. 10912. A bill to reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him.

H. R. 11001. A bill for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired.

H. R. 11149. A bill for the relief of Albert D. Castleberry.

H. R. 11339. A bill for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased.

H. R. 11383. A bill for the relief of Angenora Hines.

H. R. 12198. A bill to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co.

H. R. 12463. A bill for the relief of Adam A. Schultz.

H. R. 12674. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a Congressional Medal of Honor to Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker.

H. R. 13127. A bill for the relief of Lowell G. Fuller.

H. R. 13258. A bill for the relief of H. L. Redlingshafer.

H. R. 13288. A bill to authorize a cash award to William P. Flood for beneficial suggestions resulting in improvement in naval material.

H. R. 13430. A bill for the relief of Arthur E. Rump.

H. R. 13872. A bill for the relief of James J. Gianaros.

H. R. 13959. A bill for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 14089. A bill for the relief of Dale S. Rice.

H. R. 14172. A bill for the relief of B. Frank Shetter.

H. R. 14765. A bill for the relief of Samuel Hooper Lane, alias Samuel Foot.

H. R. 14767. A bill for the relief of Howard C. Frink.

H. R. 14975. A bill for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy.

H. R. 15021. A bill for the relief of William S. McWilliams.

H. R. 15190. A bill granting six months' pay to Annie Bruce.

H. R. 15288. A bill for the relief of Angelo Cerri.

H. R. 15293. A bill for the relief of Lieut. John J. Powers, Quartermaster Corps.

H. R. 15421. A bill for the relief of D. B. Heiner.

H. R. 15424. A bill for the relief of Dr. W. H. Parsons.

H. R. 15478. A bill for the relief of Lieut. John D. O'Connell.

H. R. 15489. A bill for the relief of Leonard T. Newton, pharmacist's mate, first class, United States Navy.

H. R. 15562. A bill for the relief of Anna E. Stratton.
H. R. 15590. A bill for the relief of Henry I. Power.
H. R. 15703. A bill for the relief of Louia Vauthier and Francis Dohs.

H. R. 15900. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Young.
H. R. 15914. A bill for the relief of John T. Painter.
H. R. 15975. A bill for the relief of Nelson King.

H. R. 15976. A bill for the relief of Lieut. (Junior Grade) Victor B. Tate, United States Navy, and Paul Franz, torpedo man (third class), United States Navy.

H. R. 16090. A bill for the relief of Hugh Dortch.

H. R. 16122. A bill for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman.

H. R. 16258. A bill for the relief of Homer D. Neimeister.

H. R. 16291. A bill for the relief of Stephen Cole, alias Steven Coe.

H. R. 16342. A bill for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner.

H. R. 16535. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America.

H. R. 16685. A bill for the relief of Robert J. Smith.

H. R. 16867. A bill for the relief of H. E. Jones.

H. R. 16888. A bill for the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16889. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Francis D. Humphrey, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16890. A bill for the relief of Capt. P. J. Willett, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16891. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Arthur W. Babcock, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16892. A bill for the relief of Daniel A. Newman, formerly a lieutenant in the Supply Corps of the Naval Reserve Force.

H. R. 16893. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Thomas C. Edrington, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16894. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Edward F. Ney, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16895. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Henry Guilmette, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16896. A bill for the relief of Capt. Walter B. Izard, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16897. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Edward Mixon, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16898. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16899. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Archy W. Barnes, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16900. A bill for the relief of Capt. William L. F. Simonpietri, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16901. A bill for the relief of Capt. John H. Merriam, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16902. A bill for the relief of Lieut. John M. Holmes, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16903. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Commander Thomas Cochran, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

H. R. 16958. A bill to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921.

H. R. 17001. A bill for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi.

H. R. 17034. A bill for the relief of James Albert Couch, alias Albert Couch.

H. R. 17095. A bill to authorize the appointment of Nannie C. Barndollar, Albert B. Neal, and Joseph B. Dickerson as warrant officers, United States Army.

H. J. Res. 339. A joint resolution conferring the rank, pay, and allowances of a major of Infantry, to date from March 24, 1928, upon Robert Graham Moss, late captain, Infantry, United States Army, deceased.

H. J. Res. 362. Joint resolution for the appointment of one member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

H. J. Res. 373. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Bey Mario Arosemena, a citizen of Panama.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 61. An act granting a pension to Louise A. Wood.

S. 1547. An act for the relief of Johns-Manville Corporation.

S. 1766. An act for the relief of R. H. King.

S. 2291. An act 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.

S. 3002. An act for the relief of Mina Bintliff.

S. 3233. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased.

S. 4234. An act authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon.

S. 4604. An act for the relief of James I. McCulloch.

S. 4819. An act for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.).

S. 4890. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians.

S. 5090. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly.

S. 5270. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.

S. 5514. An act for the relief of E. Gellerman.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 1934. A bill for the relief of Rebecca E. Olmsted.

Strike out all the enacting clause and insert:

That Rebecca E. Olmsted, mother of Lieutenant Robert S. Olmsted, Air Service, United States Army, shall be regarded as the duly designated beneficiary and dependent of the late Robert S. Olmsted, under the act approved December 17, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes, 367).

H. R. 2424. A bill for the relief of James Moffitt.

Line 9, after the word "company," strike out the colon and all the language thereafter, and insert *August 25, 1900: Provided, That no back pay, bounty, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 3280. A bill for the relief of James Earl Brigman.

Line 6, strike out the words "regiment" and "volunteer."

H. R. 3675. A bill for the relief of Paul Wallerstein.

After the end of line 9, add the following paragraph:

Provided, That no pension, bounty, pay, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this act.

H. R. 3738. A bill for the relief of Mary Murname.

In line 4, after the word "authorized," insert *and directed*.

After the word "pay," add a comma and the following: *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government.*

In line 4, strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert \$109.

H. R. 4611. A bill to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Marion M. Clark.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Marion M. Clark."

H. R. 4624. A bill to correct the military record of Thomas Finley.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Thomas Finley."

H. R. 4699. A bill for the relief of William H. Fleming.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, William H. Fleming, who was a member of Company K, Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 28th day of April, 1899: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

H. R. 4813. A bill for the relief of Clara Thurnes.

In line 4, after the word "authorized," add *and directed*.

After the word "pay" add a comma and the following: *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government.*

In line 5 strike out the figures "\$5,000" and insert \$2,500.

H. R. 5933. A bill for the relief of Mabel L. Brown.

Line 5, after the word "beneficiary," insert *and dependent*.

Line 6, strike out all the language after the word "approved" and insert *December 17, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes, 367).*

H. R. 5950. A bill for the relief of Alice Sarrazin.

Line 5, after the word "beneficiary," insert *and dependent*.

Line 6, after the word "approved," strike out all the language and insert *December 17, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes, 367).*

H. R. 6698. A bill for the relief of William C. Schmitt.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William C. Schmitt an amount at the rate of \$117 per month from December 5, 1920, to the date

of the passage of this act, on account of injuries caused by the explosion of shells aboard the Army lighter "Amackassen": Provided, That from the date of the passage of this act the United States Employees' Compensation Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to extend to William C. Schmitt, on account of injuries sustained December 5, 1920, the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 6, 1916, as amended by the act of February 12, 1927.

H. R. 6705. A bill for the relief of Clotilda Freund.
In line 6, after the word "appropriated," add *and in full settlement against the Government.*

In line 8 strike out the period, insert a colon and the following:

Provided, however, That the said Clotilda Freund shall file all agreements with attorneys for the prosecution of this claim against the United States, and the said attorneys shall file a certificate that no attorneys other than those named by the said Clotilda Freund aided or assisted in the prosecution of the said claim, and shall file a full release and a complete discharge of the said Clotilda Freund from any claim for legal or other services, expenses, or disbursements in connection with the prosecution of said claim for the amount of \$2,000 hereby authorized to be allowed. In the settlement of the claim as aforesaid the Comptroller General is directed to furnish to the said Clotilda Freund a copy of said release and discharge and upon application from her or on her behalf to furnish without charge an authenticated copy thereof pursuant to section 306 of the Budget and Accounting Act of June 10, 1921, United States Code, title 31, section 46.

H. R. 6757. A bill for the relief of W. C. Moye and Nannie Moye.

In line 5, after the word "appropriated," add *and in full settlement against the Government.* In line 7 strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert \$5,000.

H. R. 6884. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton.
Line 9, after the word "the," strike out "27th day of August, 1865" and insert *17th day of September, 1862.*

H. R. 7051. A bill for the relief of George W. Gilmore.
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, George W. Gilmore, who was a member of Company A, Thirty-third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been mustered in August 1, 1862, to have served honorably, and to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 23d day of December, 1862: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

H. R. 7174. A bill granting compensation to William T. Ring.
In line 5, strike out the figures "\$3,000" and insert \$462.55; after the word "appropriated" add *and in full settlement against the Government.*

H. R. 7560. A bill for the relief of James P. Hamill.
In line 7, strike out the figures "\$5,000" and insert \$2,000.
H. R. 7887. A bill placing Cadet Adrian Van Leeuwen on the retired list.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Adrian Van Leeuwen."

H. R. 8175. A bill for the relief of William J. McKenna.
Line 7, after "1918," change the comma to a colon, capitalize the word "provided" and the word "that" and add a comma after the word "provided."

H. R. 8691. A bill for the relief of Helen Gray.
In line 6, strike out the figures "\$10,715.50" and insert \$3,851.50.

H. R. 9119. A bill for the relief of the estate of James Glover, deceased.

In line 7, strike out the figures "\$72,565" and insert \$25,000 *in full settlement.*

H. R. 9175. A bill for the relief of George W. McPherson.
In line 6 strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert \$5,000.

H. R. 9515. A bill for the relief of Homer N. Horine.
Line 6, after "Infantry" and before "shall," insert *shall hereafter be held and considered to have become a member of Company G, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, on the 11th day of July, 1898, and.*

Place a semicolon after the figure "1898," at the end of the bill and add the following: *Provided, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 10200. A bill for the relief of Carrie McIntyre.
Line 6, after the word "beneficiary," insert *and dependent.*
Line 7, after the word "approved," strike out all language and insert *December 17, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes, 367).*

H. R. 10321. A bill for the relief of B. P. Stricklin.
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$2,850 to B. P. Stricklin on account of injuries sustained while in the service of the United States in assisting prohibition agents in the raiding of a wildcat distillery on Sullivans Ridge, in Davidson County, Tennessee.

H. R. 10611. A bill for the relief of Homer Elmer Cox.
Line 5, after the word "reimburse," insert *former.*

H. R. 10817. A bill for the relief of Merrill Engineering Co.
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of the Merrill Engineering Co."

H. R. 11659. A bill for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., Elkton, Md.

In line 7, strike out the figures "\$18,547.88" and insert \$12,385.99.

In line 12, strike out the word "Salisbury" and insert *Saulsbury.*

H. R. 12255. A bill for the relief of Hunter W. Booker, H. H. Holt, and Annie V. Groome, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Groome, deceased.

In line 5, strike out the name "Hunter W. Booker," and after the word "to" insert *Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased.*

In line 6, after the word "administratrix," insert *of the estate.*

In line 8, strike out the figures "\$2,014.51" and insert \$1,120.62.

In line 9, strike out the initial "W" and insert the initial *R.* Amend the title by striking out the name "Hunter W. Booker" and inserting in lieu thereof "Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased."

H. R. 12333. A bill for the relief of Charles Davis.
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That Charles Davis, father of Charles L. Davis, late private, first class, Battery E, Fifty-second Coast Artillery, United States Army, shall be regarded as the duly designated beneficiary and dependent of the late Charles L. Davis, under the act approved December 17, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes, page 367).

H. R. 12498. A bill granting an honorable discharge to Chancy L. McIntyre.

Strike out the word "Company," line 5.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Chancy L. McIntyre."

H. R. 12593. A bill for the relief of Edward McOmber.
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Edward McOmber, who was a member of Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment United States Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 17th day of November, 1902: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

H. R. 12782. A bill for the relief of C. L. Beardsley.
Strike out the last eight words in line 11 and all of line 12 and insert *while the Wallace Aero Company was aiding a stranded Air Service officer to recondition his plane in order to enable him to return to his proper station.*

H. R. 12960. A bill for the relief of Thomas Barrett.
Line 8, after the word "regiment," insert *on the 23d day of January, 1900.*

Line 9, after the word "pay," insert *allowances.*

H. R. 13052. A bill to correct the military record of Malcolm Allen.

Line 9, after the word "the," strike out "day of April, 1894," and insert *12th day of June, 1899.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Malcolm Allen."

H. R. 13465. A bill for the relief of Thomas T. Gessler.

At the end of the bill strike out the period, insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That no pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 13801. A bill for the relief of John Bowie.

In line 6, strike out the figures "\$12,000" and insert \$2,610.

H. R. 13866. A bill for the relief of Adelaide (Ada) J. Walker Robbins.

Line 8, change "22d" to *8th* and "August" to *September.*

H. R. 14022. A bill for the relief of Felix Cole.

Page 1, line 5, strike out the figures "\$7,414.37" and insert \$4,691.10.

H. R. 14137. A bill for the relief of Patrick P. Riley.

Insert after the words "on the" in line 8, and before the word "provided" the words *11th day of July, 1883.*

H. R. 14579. A bill for the relief of Walter Malone.
Line 10 strike out the figures "1922" and insert *1902.*

H. R. 14583. A bill for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.).
In line 5, after the word "appropriated," insert *and in full settlement against the Government.*

H. R. 14663. A bill 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.

Page 1, line 8, strike out the period following the word "inclusive" and insert a colon and the following:

Provided, That the public library of the city of Los Angeles shall pay to the Commissioner of Patents the sum of \$2,500, which sum shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 6, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 512, United States Code, title 35, section 79).

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for clerical services, stationery, and supplies, for carrying into effect this act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, \$2,500, to be expended by the Commissioner of Patents.

H. R. 14723. A bill to provide hospitalization for Leroy Wilbur Abbott.

Line 9, change the period to a colon and add the following: *Provided, That no back pay, bounty, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 14738. A bill for the relief of the Marshall State Bank.
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of the Marshall State Bank, Marshall, Illinois, United States coupon note No. J-1067846 in the denomination of \$500 of the Victory Liberty loan 3½ per centum convertible gold notes of 1922-23, matured May 20, 1923, with interest at the rate of 3¾ per centum per annum from December 15, 1919, to May 20, 1923, inclusive, without presentation of said note or the coupons representing interest thereon from December 15, 1919, to May 20, 1923, the note with the said coupons attached having been lost, stolen, or destroyed: Provided, That the said note shall not have been previously presented and paid and that no payment shall be made hereunder for any coupons which shall have been previously presented and paid: And provided further, That the said Marshall State Bank shall first file in the Treasury Department of the United States a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said note and the interest payable thereon when the note matured, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost, stolen, or destroyed note hereinbefore described, or the coupons belonging thereto.

H. R. 14850. A bill authorizing and directing the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to pay Leo Byrne at the rate of \$100 per month, and for other purposes.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to extend to Leo Byrne, on account of injuries sustained July 21, 1927, while in the performance of his duty as a student of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, University of Missouri, the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 6, 1916, as amended by the act, February 12, 1927.

Page 2, line 10, strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following: *Pay and allowances not to exceed \$150 per month.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Leo Byrne."

H. R. 14863. A bill for the relief of Harry Hamlin.
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Harry Hamlin, who was a member of Troop H, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 28th day of September, 1903: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

H. R. 14873. A bill for the relief of Chesley P. Key.
In line 5, after the word "appropriated," insert *and in full settlement against the Government.*

In line 6 strike out the figures "\$5,000" and insert \$3,500.

H. R. 14952. A bill to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden.

In line 5 strike out the figures "\$5,515.48" and insert \$5,000.

H. R. 15029. A bill for the relief of Edward A. Burkett.
Line 8, after the word "States," insert *May 31, 1899.*

H. R. 15197. A bill for the relief of Alma Rawson.
Strike out the figures "\$500" and insert \$176.50.

H. R. 15220. A bill for the relief of Francis X. Callahan.
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That any disability incurred in line of duty by Francis X. Callahan while serving as an officer of the Army of the United States during the World War from August 15, 1917, to September 18, 1919, inclusive, shall be deemed and considered to have been so incurred while serving as an officer of the Army of the United States other than as an officer of the Regular Army, so as to entitle said Callahan to the benefits and privileges of the emergency officers' retirement act (Public Act Numbered 506, Seventieth Congress): Provided, That such disability rating is sufficient and said Callahan is otherwise eligible for retirement under the terms and conditions of said act: And provided further, That said Callahan shall not be entitled to any back pay or allowances by the passage of this act.

The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical errors.

H. R. 15405. A bill to correct the military record of James Luther Hammon.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of James Luther Hammon."

H. R. 15440. A bill for the relief of Frank Yarlott.
Strike out the final period and insert *except as to the north-west quarter of section 32, township 7 south, range 38 east, Montana meridian, Montana, which 160 acres shall remain in alienable in accordance with section 13 of said act of June 4, 1920, cited.*

H. R. 15449. A bill for the relief of Joel Townsend.
Line 9, strike out "27th" and insert *20th*; also strike out the word "December" and insert *November.*

H. R. 15641. A bill to correct the military record of Vernon S. Ross.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Vernon S. Ross."

H. R. 15686. A bill for the relief of E. O. McGillis.

Line 9, change the period to a colon and add: *Provided, That no back pay, bounty, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H. R. 16089. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings.

In line 6, strike out the figures "\$1,000" and insert \$100.

H. R. 16466. A bill for the relief of Thomas A. McGurk.
Line 12, after the word "States," insert *as of each date of discharge shown on the official records of the War Department.*

H. R. 16560. A bill to correct the military record of Francis J. Moore.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Francis J. Moore."

H. R. 16666. A bill for the relief of Katherine Kerrigan Callahan.

Page 2, line 2, after the word "ambulance," add a colon and the following:

Providing, That no part of the amount of any item appropriated in this bill in excess of \$50 thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum which exceeds \$50 of the amount of any item appropriated in this act on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H. R. 16691. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to settle the claims of the owners of the French steamships P. L. M. 4 and P. L. M. 7 for damages sustained as the result of collisions between such vessels and the U. S. S. *Henderson* and *Lake Charlotte*, and to settle the claim of the United States against the owners of the French steamship P. L. M. 7 for damages sustained by the U. S. S. *Pennsylvania* in a collision with the P. L. M. 7.

Page 2, line 6, after the word "on," insert *or about.*

Page 2, line 14, after the word "Pennsylvania," insert *in a collision* and in line 16, after "1918," insert *with the French steamship P. L. M. 7.*

H. R. 16732. A bill to correct the military record of Thomas W. Bath.

Change the title to read: "A bill for the relief of Thomas W. Bath."

Line 9, after the word "States," insert *April 26, 1899*.
H. R. 16887. A bill for the relief of Capt. George S. Seibels, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

Line 4, after the word "George," change the letter "S" to the letter G.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Capt. George G. Seibels, Supply Corps, United States Navy."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1338. An act for the relief of James E. Jenkins.

Line 6, after the word "appropriated," insert the words *and in full settlement*.

S. 4848. An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole.

Page 2, line 4, strike out the period, substitute a colon, and add the following: *Provided further, That the defendants, T. L. Young and C. T. Cole, pay the costs in case numbered 2613.*

S. 5453. An act authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper.

At the end of the bill, in line 9, after the word "issued," strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of \$10 thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum which in the aggregate exceeds \$10 of the amount appropriated in this act on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13869. A bill for the relief of John Wesley Clark.

In line 5, after the word "appropriated," insert *and in full settlement against the Government*.

In line 5, strike out the figures "\$5,000" and insert \$3,000.

H. R. 16364. A bill for the relief of Marmaduke H. Floyd.

Line 10, after "no," insert *back*.

Line 10, after "pay," insert *bounty*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 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. 8295. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit;

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. 13831. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mommence conservancy district, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, repair, and improve a dam across the Kankakee River at Mommence, in Kankakee County, Ill.;

H. R. 15712. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16274. An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 16656. An act providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service equivalent to retired pay granted to members of the Coast Guard; and

H. R. 16658. An act to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial

circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2068. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

S. 3198. An act 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";

S. 3590. An act to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code;

S. 3770. An act authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservations, Ariz.;

S. 3936. An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia;

S. 4063. An act to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes;

S. 4087. An act authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes;

S. 4691. An act to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes;

S. 5014. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands;

S. 5073. An act to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes";

S. 5193. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania;

S. 5621. An act to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928;

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; and

S. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park boundary commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park.

HOUSE BILL RECOMMENDED

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15769) to pay certain claims, heretofore reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, arising from the explosions and fire at the plant of the T. A. Gillespie Loading Co. at Morgan, N. J., October 4 and 5, 1918.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on War Claims.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. LANHAM, for three days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 17221. A bill to provide for the preservation and consolidation of certain timber stands along the western boundary of the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2725). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17216. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2726). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17217. A bill to provide for the construction or purchase of three heavy seagoing Air Corps retrievers for the War Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 2727). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WASON: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Labor (Rept. No. 2739). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McFADDEN: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 5684. An act to amend the War Finance Corporation act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GARBER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17262. A bill authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River, at or near Francis, Okla.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2742). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 343. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 2901. An act to amend the prohibition act, as amended and supplemented; without amendment (Rept. No. 2746). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Con. Res. 60. A concurrent resolution, creating a joint committee to cooperate in New Bern, N. C., observance of events of Colonial and Revolutionary period; with amendment (Rept. No. 2747). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. J. Res. 430. A joint resolution creating a joint committee to investigate the rank, promotion, 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. (Rept. No. 2748). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BECK of Pennsylvania: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17099. A bill granting the consent of Congress to construct, maintain, own, manage, and operate a tunnel or tunnels and approaches thereto, under the Delaware River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2749). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEWTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17183. A bill to continue in effect for five years the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921; without amendment (Rept. No. 2751). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3441. A bill for the relief of John W. McCulloch; without amendment (Rept. No. 2728). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12652. A bill for the relief of Andrew Amsbaugh; without amendment (Rept. No. 2729). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14260. A bill to correct the military record of Daniel Hickey; with amendment (Rept. No. 2730). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15145. A bill for the relief of Henry E. Williams; without amendment (Rept. No. 2731). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15282. A bill for the relief of Peter Guilday; with amendment (Rept. No. 2732). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GARRETT of Texas: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15397. A bill for the relief of Floyd Dillon, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 2733). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15753. A bill for the relief of George Selby; with amendment (Rept. No. 2734). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LOWREY: Committee on War Claims. S. 1979. An act for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2735). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LOWREY: Committee on War Claims. S. 4815. An act for the relief of members of the crew of the transport *Antilles*; without amendment (Rept. No. 2736). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOODRUM: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 7982. A bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Frank J. Simmons; without amendment (Rept. No. 2737). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 10248. A bill for the relief of George S. Conway; with amendment (Rept. No. 2738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14976. A bill to correct the military record of John G. Wiest; with amendment (Rept. No. 2741). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FURLOW: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14021. A bill for the relief of Edwin Lockwood MacLean; with amendment (Rept. No. 2750). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARSS: A bill (H. R. 17274) to provide for the purchase of certain lands to enable the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to harvest wild rice; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 17275) to amend section 649 of the Revised Statutes (sec. 773, title 28, U. S. C.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SELVIG: A bill (H. R. 17276) to provide for the determination of claims for damages sustained by the fluctuation of the water levels of the Lake of the Woods in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD: A bill (H. R. 17277) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Okefenokee National Park in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17278) to amend an act regulating the height of buildings in the District of Columbia, approved June 1, 1910; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 17279) providing procedure for the removal of corrupt public officials and defining certain crimes and prescribing penalties therefor in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 429) to suspend the work on certain public improvements in the State of Virginia pending the cooperation of the State in protecting such improvements from nuisances; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, urging the passage of bills for the construction of roads on important links of our highway system; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. KORELL: Memorial of the Oregon State Legislature, memorializing Congress on behalf of Senator JOHNSON's resolution to investigate the telephone companies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THURSTON: Memorial of the Forty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in relation to an investigation to be made concerning the direct marketing of livestock in all of its phases; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Memorial of Montana's Twenty-first Legislative Assembly, being a "Memorial to the honorable Secretary of Agriculture of the United States advocating the establishment and promulgation of grades and standards of wheat which shall take into account its protein contents"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 17280) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. H. Wetzel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 17281) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda E. Blackwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 17282) granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Hammond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. NORTON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 17283) granting a pension to Mary E. Keefe; to the Committee on Pensions. Also, a bill (H. R. 17284) granting an increase in pension to Johanna Hetteshelmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: A bill (H. R. 17285) for the relief of the estate of Samuel Schwartz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 17286) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Durham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17287) granting an increase of pension to Emma T. Saunders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17288) granting a pension to Thomas Franklin Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 17289) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Wise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 17290) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Glaspy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17291) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Horner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

13490. Petition signed by employees of the Navy Department in regard to the pending Lehibach bill (H. R. 16643); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

13491. By Mr. CRALL: Petition of Peerless Laundry Services (Ltd.), of Los Angeles, Calif., against tariff on imported oils used in making soap; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13492. Also, petition of Werner-Davis & Woodworth (Inc.), of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring a tariff on imported stained glass; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13493. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of Peabody Post, 153, American Legion, of Peabody, Mass., urging upon the Congress of the United States the immediate repeal of clause (b) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, commonly known as the national-origins clause of said act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13494. Also, resolution of Shoe Workers' Protective Union, Local No. 72, of Boston, Mass., urging a tariff on shoes of 35 per cent ad valorem; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13495. By Mr. DALLINGER: Petition of the Catholic Daughters of America, urging the enactment of House bill 13793 and Senate bill 349; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13496. Also, petition of the Catholic Daughters of America, protesting the passage of the national-origins revision clause and approving the Nye resolution; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13497. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of National Builders' Supply Association of the United States, urging support of House bill 13405, requiring preferential treatment by the American Government for American-made goods in purchases for Federal Government work; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

13498. By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: Report submitted concerning the management of the Seneca Indian School located at Wyandotte, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

13499. Also, petition of Independent Oil Association, of Oklahoma, urging Congress to impose a protective tariff on crude oil imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13500. By Mr. HUDDLESTON: Petition of W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. and sundry persons, of Birmingham, Ala., against any change in the tariff on leather and hides; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13501. By Mr. LEHLBACH: Petition of retail shoe dealers and customers against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13502. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of residents of Sayre, Pa., to support House bills 9138 and 11526, to grant World War service pension to certain disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines of the World War; to the Committee on Pensions.

13503. Also, petition of the Orwell Grange, consisting of 71 members, Orwell, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13504. Also, petition of 50 citizens of the fifteenth district of Pennsylvania urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13505. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Merchants' Association of New York, opposed to any tariff duty or limitation of products from the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13506. Also, petition of Buffalo Council of the National Council of Catholic Women, favoring the bill (H. R. 13793) relating to records of arrival of certain immigrants; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13507. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Railway Business Association, Philadelphia, Pa., opposing the passage of Senate bill 4490, the bituminous coal bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

13508. Also, petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, opposed to any restriction or limitation to the free movement of products between continental United States and the Philippine possessions in either direction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13509. By Mr. PALMER: Petition of 465 citizens of Ashland, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people in the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13510. Also, petition of 28 members of Zion Lutheran Church, Ashland, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13511. Also, petition of 69 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Gordon, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13512. Also, petition of 58 members of the Lutheran Church, Gordon, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13513. Also, petition of 152 citizens of Girardville, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13514. Also, petition of 72 citizens of McAdoo, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13515. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of the pastor and 33 members of the Presbyterian Congregation Church, Kampsville, Ill., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13516. Also, petition of Harry L. Agnew and other citizens of Mason City, Ill., favoring Dale-Lehibach bill and the La Follette bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

13517. Also, petition of George W. Carder and 30 other citizens of Ashland, Ill., and vicinity, protesting against a duty on hides and leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13518. Also, petition of L. Frank and 26 other citizens of Mason City, Ill., protesting against a tariff on hides and leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13519. Also, petition of R. H. Clanahan and other citizens of Greene County, Ill., favoring a moratorium for drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

13520. Also, petition of Ira Cottingham and other citizens of Jerseyville, Ill., favoring a moratorium for drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

13521. Also, petition of F. P. Plahn and 35 other citizens of Greene County, Ill., protesting against a duty on hides and leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13522. Also, resolution of Knights of Columbus, Carrollton, Ill., favoring Schneider bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13523. Also, petition of Ben L. Smith and other citizens of Pekin, Ill., favoring flood control; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

13524. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of three residents of Kittson County and eight residents of Roseau County, ninth district of Minnesota, urging the enactment of House bill 10958; to the Committee on Agriculture.

13525. By Mr. THOMPSON: Letter of Ben P. Edgerton, of Hicksville, Ohio, relating to the tariff on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13526. Also, letter from the Toledo Lumber & Mill Work Co., protesting against a tariff on Canadian lumber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13527. Also, resolutions adopted by the national and State affairs committee of Toledo (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce, relative to the tariff on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13528. Also, resolution unanimously adopted by the Ohio Farmers' Protective Association, in convention at Columbus, Ohio, February 8, 1929, relating to a tariff on Canadian lumber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13529. Also, report of hearings before Committee on Ways and Means on the sugar tariff, and comments thereon by Harry A. Austin, secretary of United States Beet Sugar Association; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13530. Also, letter of Joseph Barker, of Antwerp, Ohio, concerning the tariff on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13531. Also, letter of Harry G. Carr, of Antwerp, Ohio, concerning the tariff on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13532. By Mr. TUCKER: Petition of the Thessalonica Baptist Church, 100 present, Fork Union, Va., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

870. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury and Postmaster General, transmitting report of the interdepartmental committee appointed by us, which report is approved and transmitted as our report and which contains a supplemental list of public-building projects which could not be brought within the \$248,000,000 authorization (H. Doc. No. 613), was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 12351. An act amending section 72 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 145), by changing the boundaries of the divisions of the southern district of California and terms of court for each division; and

H. R. 13857. 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.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 7028. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado and Utah with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado, Green, Bear or Yampa, the White, San Juan, and Dolores Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 11722. An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Monocacy, Md.;

H. R. 12793. An act for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen;

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.; and

H. R. 16878. 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 message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 264. An act for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum;

S. 2986. An act for the relief of Francis J. McDonald;

S. 3623. An act 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 Febru-

ary 4, 1887, as amended, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1920;

S. 3940. An act 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;

S. 4274. An act for the relief of James Evans;

S. 5030. An act for the relief of Eva Broderick;

S. 5045. An act authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 5091. An act for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap;

S. 5245. An act authorizing an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Indian Colony near Ely, Nev., and for other purposes;

S. 5307. An act equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States;

S. 5346. An act to provide for the payment of benefits received by the Paiute Indian Reservation lands within the Newlands irrigation project, Nevada, and for other purposes;

S. 5379. An act to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada;

S. 5503. An act to amend section 22 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1927, as amended;

S. 5512. An act to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia;

S. 5598. An act authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes;

S. 5676. An act to amend an 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;

S. 5706. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsburg, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y.;

S. 5717. An act for the relief of the State of Nevada;

S. 5758. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

S. 5787. An act for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased;

S. 5847. An act authorizing Maynard D. Smith, his heirs, successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution to grant authority for the erection of a permanent building at the headquarters of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C.; and

S. J. Res. 202. Joint resolution for the amendment of the acts of February 2, 1903, and March 3, 1905, as amended, to allow the States to quarantine against the shipment thereto, therein, or through of livestock, including poultry, from a State or Territory or portion thereof where a livestock or poultry disease is found to exist which is not covered by regulatory action of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1577) entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McNARY, Mr. CAPPER, and Mr. SMITH to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

S. 1338. An act for the relief of James E. Jenkins;

S. 1727. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, as amended;

S. 3001. An act to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes;

S. 5095. An act to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928;

S. 5453. An act authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper; and

S. J. Res. 201. Joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4848) entitled "An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. CAPPER, Mr. NYE, and Mr. STEPHENS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

OSAGE INDIANS IN OKLAHOMA

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, the bill of the Senate (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," with the following amendments of the Senate to amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

That section 1 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1249), relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That all that part of the act of June 28, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 539), entitled 'An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes,' which reserves to the Osage Tribe the oil, gas, coal, or other minerals, covered by the lands for the selection and division of which provision is made in that act is hereby amended so that the oil, gas, coal, or other minerals, covered by said lands are reserved to the Osage Tribe, until the 8th day of April, 1958, unless otherwise provided by act of Congress, and all royalties and bonuses arising therefrom shall belong to the Osage Tribe of Indians, and shall be disbursed to members of the Osage Tribe or their heirs or assigns as now provided by law, after reserving such amounts as are now or may hereafter be authorized by Congress for specific purposes.

"The lands, moneys, and other properties now or hereafter held in trust or under the supervision of the United States for the Osage Tribe of Indians, the members thereof, or their heirs and assigns, shall continue subject to such trust and supervision until January 1, 1959, unless otherwise provided by act of Congress.

"The Secretary of the Interior and the Osage tribal council are hereby authorized and directed to offer for lease for oil, gas, and other mining purposes any unleased portion of said land in such quantities and at such times as may be deemed for the best interest of the Osage Tribe of Indians: Provided, That not less than twenty-five thousand acres shall be offered for lease for oil and gas mining purposes during any one year: Provided further, That as to all lands hereafter leased, the regulations governing same and the leases issued thereon shall contain appropriate provisions for the conservation of the natural gas for its economic use, to the end that the highest percentage of ultimate recovery of both oil and gas may be secured: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting any valid existing lease for oil or gas or other minerals, but all such leases shall continue as long as gas, oil, or other minerals are found in paying quantities.

"Homestead allotments of Osage Indians not having a certificate of competency shall remain exempt from taxation while the title remains in the original allottee of one-half or more of Osage Indian blood and in his unallotted heirs or devisees of one-half or more of Osage Indian blood until January 1, 1959: Provided, That the tax-exempt land of any such Indian allottee, heir, or devisee shall not at any time exceed one hundred and sixty acres."

Sec. 2. That section 2 of the act of March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 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,'" be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"The bona fide owner or lessee of the surface of the land shall be compensated, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior in connection with oil and gas mining operations, for any damage that shall accrue after the passage of this act as a result of the use of such land for oil or gas mining purposes, or out of damages to the land or crops thereon, occasioned thereby, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to deny to the surface owner or lessee the right to appeal

to the courts, without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, in the event he is dissatisfied with the amount of damages awarded him. All claims for damages arising under this section shall be settled by arbitration under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; but either party shall have the right to appeal to the courts without consent of the Secretary of the Interior in the event he is dissatisfied with the award to or against him. The appeal herein authorized shall consist of filing an original action in any court of competent jurisdiction sitting at the county seat of Osage County, to enlarge, modify, or set aside the award, and in any such action, upon demand of either party, the issues, both of law and of fact shall be tried de novo before a jury upon the request of either party. Arbitration, or a bona fide offer in writing to arbitrate, shall constitute conditions precedent to the right to sue for such damages: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall preclude the institution of any such suit in a Federal court having jurisdiction thereof, or the removal to said court of any such suit brought in the State court, which under Federal law may be removed to the Federal court: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed to limit the time for any action to be filed to less than ninety days."

Sec. 3. That section 1 of the act of Congress of February 27, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1008), is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"The Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, upon application of any member of the Osage Tribe of Indians not having a certificate of competency, to pay all or any part of the funds held in trust for such Indian: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior shall, within one year after this act is approved, pay to each enrolled Indian of less than half Osage blood, one-fifth part of his or her proportionate share of accumulated funds. And such Secretary shall on or before the expiration of ten years from the date of the approval of this act, advance and pay over to such Osage Indian of less than one-half Osage Indian blood, all of the balance appearing to his credit of accumulated funds, and shall issue to such Indian a certificate of competency: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere in any way with the removal by the Secretary of the Interior of restrictions from and against any Osage Indian at any time."

Sec. 4. That section 2 of the act of Congress approved February 27, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1011), being an act to amend the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1249), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Upon the death of an Osage Indian of one-half or more Indian blood who does not have a certificate of competency, his or her moneys and funds and other property accrued and accruing to his or her credit and which have heretofore been subject to supervision as provided by law may be paid to the administrator or executor of the estate of such deceased Indian or direct to his heirs or devisees, or may be retained by the Secretary of the Interior in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, under regulations to be promulgated by him: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior shall pay to administrators and executors of the estates of such deceased Osage Indians a sufficient amount of money out of such estates to pay all lawful indebtedness and costs and expenses of administration when approved by him; and, out of the shares belonging to heirs or devisees, above referred to, he shall pay the costs and expenses of such heirs or devisees, including attorney fees, when approved by him, in the determination of heirs or contest of wills. Upon the death of any Osage Indian of less than one-half of Osage Indian blood or upon the death of an Osage Indian who has a certificate of competency, his moneys and funds and other property accrued and accruing to his credit shall be paid and delivered to the administrator or executor of his estate to be administered upon according to the laws of the State of Oklahoma: Provided, That upon the settlement of such estate any funds or property subject to the control or supervision of the Secretary of the Interior on the date of the approval of this act, which have been inherited by or devised to any adult or minor heir or devisee of one-half or more Osage Indian blood who does not have a certificate of competency, and which have been paid or delivered by the Secretary of the Interior to the administrator or executor shall be paid or delivered by such administrator or executor to the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of such Indian and shall be subject to the supervision of the Secretary as provided by law."

Sec. 5. The restrictions concerning lands and funds of allotted Osage Indians, as provided in this act and all prior acts now in force, shall apply to unallotted Osage Indians born since July 1, 1907, or after the passage of this act, and to their heirs of Osage Indian blood, except that the provisions of section 6 of the act

of Congress approved February 27, 1925, with reference to the validity of contracts for debt, shall not apply to any allotted or unallotted Osage Indian of less than one-half degree Indian blood: Provided, That the Osage lands and funds and any other property which has heretofore or which may hereafter be held in trust or under supervision of the United States for such Osage Indians of less than one-half degree Indian blood not having a certificate of competency shall not be subject to forced sale to satisfy any debt or obligation contracted or incurred prior to the issuance of a certificate of competency: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion to grant a certificate of competency to any unallotted Osage Indian when in the judgment of the said Secretary such member is fully competent and capable of transacting his or her own affairs.

Sec. 6. All just existing obligations of restricted Osage Indians outstanding January 1, 1929, when approved by the superintendent of the Osage Agency, shall be paid out of the money of such Indian appearing to his credit, in addition to his quarterly allowances: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere in any way with the granting of a certificate of competency by the Secretary of the Interior, as provided for by existing law, at any time after the payment of all of his or her just debts (as herein provided) which have been presented to and approved by the superintendent of the Osage Indian Agency.

Sec. 7. That section 9 of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 539), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That there shall be a quadrennial election of officers of the Osage Tribe as follows: A principal chief, an assistant principal chief, and eight members of the Osage tribal council, to succeed the officers elected in the year 1928, said officers to be elected at a general election to be held in the town of Panchuska, Oklahoma, on the first Monday in June, 1930, and on the first Monday in June each four years thereafter, in the manner to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and said officers shall be elected for a period of four years commencing on the 1st day of July following said elections, and in case of vacancy in the office of principal chief or other such officer by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancies of the Osage tribal council shall be filled in a manner to be prescribed by the Osage tribal council, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to remove from the council any member or members thereof for good cause, to be by him determined, after the party involved has had due notice and opportunity to appear and defend himself, and said tribal government so constituted shall continue in full force and effect to January 1, 1959."

That the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the title of said bill.

When, on motion of Mr. LEAVITT, said Senate amendments to House amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Mr. GRAHAM submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2754) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14659) an act to provide for the appointment of two district judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14659) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges for the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York" 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 also recede from its amendment to the title.

GEO. S. GRAHAM,
HATTON W. SUMNERS,
F. H. LA GUARDIA,

Managers on the part of the House.

WM. E. BORAH,
C. W. WATERMAN,
T. J. WALSH,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PATENT APPEALS

Mr. GRAHAM submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2753) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6687) to change

the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6687) to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, 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.

GEO. S. GRAHAM,
SAMUEL C. MAJOR,
ANDREW J. HICKEY,

Managers on the part of the House.

G. W. NORRIS,
C. W. WATERMAN,
T. J. WALSH,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TO INVESTIGATE JUDGE GROVER M. MOSCOWITZ

Mr. GRAHAM moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 431) providing for an investigation of Grover M. Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York, as follows:

Whereas certain statements against Grover M. Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York, have been transmitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Judiciary Committee: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That EARL C. MICHENER, J. BANKS KURTZ, C. ELLIS MOORE, ROYAL H. WELLER, and HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER, being a subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M. Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York, and to report to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House whether in their opinion the said Grover M. Moscowitz has been guilty of any acts which in contemplation of the Constitution are high crimes or misdemeanors requiring the interposition of the constitutional powers of the House; and that the said special committee have power to hold meetings in the city of Washington, D. C., and elsewhere, and to send for persons and papers, to administer the customary oaths to witnesses, all process to be signed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives under its seal and be served by the Sergeant at Arms of the House or his special messenger; to sit during the sessions of the House until adjournment sine die of the Seventieth Congress and thereafter until said inquiry is completed, and report to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of the Seventy-first Congress.

Sec. 2. That said special committee be, and the same is hereby, authorized to employ such stenographic, clerical, and other assistance as they may deem necessary, and all expenses incurred by said special committee, including the expenses of such committee when sitting in or outside the District of Columbia, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives on vouchers ordered by said committee, signed by the chairman of said committee: Provided, however, That the total expenditures authorized by this resolution shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Mr. CELLER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15524) for the acquisition, establishment, and development of the George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac from Mount Vernon and Fort Washington to the Great Falls, and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Virginia requisite to the comprehensive park, parkway, and playground system of the National Capital.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds were agreed to:

Page 2, line 15, after the word "Columbia," strike out the words "including Anacostia Island, and."

Page 2, line 19, after the word "Canal," strike out the balance of line 19 and all of lines 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, and insert *The title to the lands acquired hereunder shall vest in the United States, and said lands, including the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway authorized by the act approved May 23, 1928, upon its completion, shall be maintained and administered by the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, who shall exercise all the authority, powers, and duties with respect to lands acquired under this section as are conferred upon him within the District of Columbia by the act approved February 26, 1925; and said director is authorized to incur such expenses as may be necessary for the proper administration and maintenance of said lands within the limits of the appropriations from time to time granted therefor from the Treasury of the United States, which appropriations are hereby authorized.*

Page 4, line 2, after the word "for," insert *lands for any unit of.* Line 5, strike out the word "States" and insert *State*, and in the same line strike out the word "and" and insert *or.* Line 8, strike out the words "said project" and insert *such unit of said project deemed by said commission sufficiently complete.* Line 11, strike out the words "and one-half the cost of" and insert *Provided further, That no money shall be expended by the United States for the.* Line 14, strike out the word "and" and insert *nor for.* Line 16, after the word "side," insert the words *until the National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall have received definite commitments from the State of Maryland or Virginia, or political subdivisions thereof or from other responsible sources, for one-half the cost of that portion of said highways lying within any such unit of the project.* Line 24, strike out the word "States" and insert *State*, and in the same line strike out the word "and" and insert *or.*

Page 5, line 2, after the word "lands," insert *and the construction of said roads in any such unit.* Line 14, after the word "of," insert *the Anacostia River.* Line 16, after the word "Creek," insert *and of the George Washington Memorial Parkway up the valley of Cabin John Creek.* Line 20, after the word "Provided," strike out the balance of line 20 and all of lines 21, 22, and 23 and insert: *That no money shall be expended by the United States for lands for any such extensions until the National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall have received definite commitments from the State of Maryland or one or more political subdivisions thereof or from other responsible sources for two-thirds the cost of acquiring the lands in its judgment necessary for such unit of said extensions deemed by said commission sufficiently complete, other than lands now belonging to the United States or donated to the United States.*

Page 6, line 14, after the word "lands," insert *in any such single unit of any such extension.*

Page 7, line 17, after the word "the," strike out "National Capital Park and Planning Commission" and insert *Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.*

Page 8, line 5, strike out the word "in" and insert *for.* Line 10, strike out the words "1st day of January" and insert *30th day of June.* Line 11, strike out "1st day of January" and insert *30th day of June.* Line 13, after the word "interest," insert *The National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall, before purchasing any lands hereunder for playground purposes, request from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia a report thereon.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ELLIOTT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LOAD LINES FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

Mr. WHITE of Maine called up 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. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 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, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 46, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the word "foreign," and at the end of line 8, page 1, change the period to a comma and insert the words *the Great Lakes excepted*, and on page 2, at the end of line 3, change the period to a comma and insert the words *the Great Lakes excepted*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 45, 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. 9. The Secretary of Commerce is directed to make a comprehensive study of load line legislation in the coastwise and intercoastal trade and the Great Lakes, and all types of vessels, and shall submit his report to the Houses of Congress in the month of December, 1929, accompanying such report with tentative draft of a bill to effectuate the recommendations embodied in said report.

And the House agree to the same.

WALLACE H. WHITE, JR.,
FREDERICK R. LEHLBACH,
A. M. FREE,
EWING L. DAVIS,
S. O. BLAND,

Managers on the part of the House.

W. L. JONES,
CHAS. L. McNARY,
JOS. E. RANSELL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. ABERNETHY made the point of order that the conferees had exceeded their authority in making changes in the bill not in controversy.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair realizes the gravity of outlawing a conference report at this stage of the session, but the Chair is called upon to decide whether the conferees have exceeded their power in putting in the amendment referred to. Section 9 of the House amendment provides:

"Sec. 9. This act shall not apply to vessels operating exclusively on the Great Lakes or to barges otherwise coming within the provisions of this act or to lumber schooners operating to and from territory contiguous to the United States."

"The Senate disagreed to that.

"The conferees have brought in an amendment directing the Secretary of Commerce to make a comprehensive study of those lines. The Chair can not see in either the Senate bill or the House amendment any proposition that would direct the Secretary of Commerce to make an investigation. The House evidently never thought of it, and the Senate evidently never thought of it. While it might be vaguely germane to the purposes of the bill, the Chair thinks it is entirely new matter, never contemplated by either body. The Chair thinks the conferees exceeded their authority. Therefore the Chair feels constrained to sustain the point of order."

RADIO COMMUNICATION CENTER

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13931) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, District of Columbia, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed \$50,000, to be expended for the construction and installation of barracks and the necessary utilities and appurtenances thereto at Fort Wadsworth, New York.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$120,000, to be expended by the Secretary of War for the construction or purchase of three heavy seagoing Air Corps retrievers for use in Oahu, Philippine Islands, and Albrook Field, Canal Zone.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes."

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BATTLE FIELD OF MONOCACY

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11722) to establish a national military park at the battle field of Monocacy, Md., with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That for the purpose of commemorating the Battle of Monocacy, Maryland, the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to (1) acquire not to exceed one acre of land, free of cost to the United States, at the above-named battle field, (2) fence the parcel of land so acquired, (3) build an approach to such parcel of land, and (4) erect a suitable marker on such parcel of land.

Sec. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this act.

Sec. 3. The parcel of land acquired under section 1 of this act shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Secretary of War, and there is authorized to be appropriated for the maintenance of such parcel of land, fence, approach, and marker a sum not to exceed \$250 per annum.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Monocacy, Md."

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HUDSON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 31]

Anthony	DeRouen	Kindred	Reed, Ark.
Auf der Heide	Doutrich	Knutson	Sabath
Bacharach	Doyle	Kunz	Sears, Fla.
Beck, Pa.	Estep	Kvale	Stedman
Beck, Wis.	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Lampert	Strother
Blanton	Fulbright	Lanham	Sullivan
Boles	Gilbert	Leatherwood	Sumners, Tex.
Bowles	Glynn	Leach	Tillman
Britten	Grist	Lyon	Timberlake
Buckbee	Hadley	McClintic	Treadway
Bushong	Hammer	Maas	Underwood
Butler	Harrison	Mooney	Uppike
Carley	Hawley	Moore, N. J.	Watson
Casey	Hoch	Oliver, N. Y.	Weaver
Cannolly, Pa.	Hudspeth	Palmer	Weller
Crisp	Hull, Tenn.	Quayle	White, Kans.
Crowther	Jacobstein	Rainey	Wilson, Miss.
Curry	Kent	Ramsayer	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 350 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

OUACHITA NATIONAL PARK

Mr. HILL of Washington called up from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 675) to establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas, a similar House bill being on the House Calendar.

Mr. COLTON made the point of order that the House bill was improperly on the House Calendar, and therefore the Senate bill was not privileged.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. Were it not for the decision cited by the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT] and others, wherein the House decided the question, the Chair would feel himself in some doubt about this bill, as he did on the bridge bill. With all due humility, the Chair still thinks that he was right in his decision in that case, although he bows, of course, to the combined wisdom of his colleagues in the House. The Chair believes that some day this decision of the House is going to come up to plague us, but for the time being he feels bound by it, and he feels that this case is on all fours with it.

"May the Chair revert for a moment to that bridge bill? In the first place, unlike any other bill the Chair has ever seen, the bridge was to be completed under the jurisdiction of three different Cabinet Secretaries. There was in it a provision as follows:

"The said Secretaries, acting jointly, are empowered and if requested to do so are directed to hold public hearings for full and complete determination of said precedent requirements."

"The Chair thought at that time, and he still thinks, that this provision shows on its face that certain charges on the Treasury were bound to follow from the passage of the bill. Of course, nobody contends now that these charges did not follow. A letter read into the Record by the gentleman from Oregon from the War Department called specific attention to the expenditure that would have to be made, but the decision of the House went to the full extent of holding that in determining whether a bill involves an expenditure the Chair is confined to the face of the bill itself, and not to facts which may have come to his knowledge from any other source, no matter how authentic.

"The Chair has before him a letter received to-day from the War Department, as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
Washington, February 26, 1929.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: In reply to telephonic request, it is estimated that the expenses incurred in connection with the investigation of the Longview Bridge across the Columbia River amounted to \$1,650.

This estimate includes costs of hearings by representatives of joint commissions of the Departments of War, Agriculture, and Commerce at Portland, Oreg., and Longview, Wash., the hearing in Washington at the office of the Secretary of War, the travel expenses of engineers sent to bridge site to observe tests of foundations, incidental expenses, and miscellaneous office expenses at Portland, Oreg., and Washington, D. C. In addition to the above expenses, the cost of the services rendered by Government employees in this connection may be estimated at \$1,250.

Further additional expenses in connection with the investigation will probably not exceed \$25, and salaries for additional time to be spent on the investigation by Government employees are estimated at \$400.

Very sincerely,

HERBERT DEAKYNE,
Brigadier General, Acting Chief of Engineers.

"It appears to the Chair that this result was entirely obvious on the face of the bill itself. But under the decision of the House the Chair was not permitted to use such practical knowledge as he might have of the situation, no matter how authentic it might have been.

"The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT] in his argument at that time, after the Chair had stated that in his opinion it was obvious that that would cost money and that he knew from hearing a letter read from the Secretary of War that it would cost money, said:

"Mr. Speaker, take my own situation. The Chair speaks of the knowledge that the Chair has of the controversy. The Chair, I know, is perfectly familiar with it. Now, I am not. It may be that inasmuch as there have been various publications in the papers in connection with this bill that I ought to have known more of it, but all I know of the matter, except what has been developed here this morning, I derive from the reading of the bill itself and from the bill only, and I dare say that every Member of the House who has not had personal touch with the situation, such as naturally comes to the Chair, derives his information from the bill, and the bill does not show upon its face the fact that expenditures will be engendered."

"In other words, as the Chair understands, it was the position of the gentleman from Tennessee that ignorance upon his part, which would lead to a parliamentary conclusion such as he contended for, was better than information on the part of the Chair which might lead to a different conclusion. The Chair may be permitted an illustration rather more personal in its nature. If the Chair should receive a written invitation, say from the gentleman from Texas [Mr. GARNER] to indulge in a friendly game of cards, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT] would not permit the Chair to make use of information gathered from sad experience in the past that a charge upon his personal treasury would inevitably follow. [Laughter.] That is the exact effect of the decision of the House heretofore rendered.

"The Chair thinks that he is bound by that decision, that he must examine the face of the bill alone, and not use any discretion or judgment or knowledge or information of any kind. The Chair, therefore, overrules the point of order."

Pending consideration of the bill,

On motion of Mr. HILL of Washington, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That Mr. HILL of Washington be permitted to yield one-half of the time for debate to Mr. COLTON without losing his rights; that at the conclusion of debate the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was then considered and read twice.
After debate,
The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.
The question being put,
Will the House pass said bill?
On a division there appeared—yeas 164, nays 71.
So, the bill was passed.
A motion by Mr. HILL of Washington to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.
By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5729, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LEHLBACH, by unanimous consent, he was granted until March 3, 1929, to file the report of the Special Committee on Campaign Expenses.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On February 23, 1929:

H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;
H. R. 11510. An act for the relief of Montana State College;
H. R. 12899. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case;
H. R. 13199. An act authorizing the payment to the State of Oklahoma the sum of \$4,955.36 in settlement for rent for United States Veterans' Hospital No. 90, at Muskogee, Okla.;
H. R. 13692. An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims;
H. R. 8901. An act 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";

H. R. 9737. An act for the relief of Herman C. Davis;
H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp;
H. R. 13251. An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 418. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

On February 25, 1929:

H. R. 11616. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 16422. 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, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13582. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to Lucile Scarborough for section 29, township 26 south, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, upon the payment to the Government of \$1.25 per acre; and

H. R. 13825. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

On February 26, 1929:

H. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaska Railroad;

H. R. 924. An act for the relief of Joe D. Donisi;
H. R. 4084. An act for the relief of the persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917;

H. R. 7452. An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alford's Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the National Highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart;

H. R. 10191. An act for the relief of G. J. Bell;

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. 11385. An act for the relief of Dr. Andrew J. Baker;
H. R. 14153. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch;

H. R. 14466. An act to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.;

H. R. 16568. An act to repeal that portion of the act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service;

H. J. Res. 425. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York;

H. R. 8351. An act to create an additional judge in the district of South Dakota;

H. R. 9200. An act to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York;

H. R. 9659. An act for the relief of F. R. Barthold;

H. R. 10374. An act authorizing the acquisition of land and water rights for forest-tree nurseries;

H. R. 11285. An act to establish Federal prison camps;

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. 15849. An act authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.;

H. R. 15918. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes";

H. R. 16270. An act to revise and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Me., and Clairs, Province of New Brunswick, Canada," approved March 18, 1924;

H. R. 16306. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Oil City, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 16524. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

H. R. 16920. An act authorizing E. T. Franks, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; and

H. R. 17024. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.

On February 27, 1929:

H. R. 14924. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5684) to amend the War Finance Corporation act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McFADDEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMMODITY STABILIZATION

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN, by unanimous consent, the current resolution (H. Con. Res. 37) providing for the printing of additional hearings during the Sixty-ninth Congress on the question of the stabilization of the price level of commodities, and concur in the Senate amendments, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "three" and insert *five*.

Page 1, line 8, after "7895" insert *and five thousand additional copies of the hearings held during the Seventieth Congress on the bill (H. R. 11806), both*.

When, on motion of Mr. McFADDEN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT—PORTO RICO

Mr. McFADDEN called up from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 5302) to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended, a similar bill having passed the House.

Mr. BLACK of Texas made the point of order that the House bill was not similar to the Senate bill, and therefore the Senate bill was not privileged.

After debate,
The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:
"The question is as to whether those bills are substantially the same. It occurs to the Chair, although he is not familiar with the circumstances, that the limit of the loan is quite fundamental, and as there is the difference between \$25,000 as the limit in one bill and \$15,000 in another, the Chair feels that the bills are not substantially the same. The Chair sustains the point of order."

IMMIGRATION QUOTA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a joint report by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture, relating to immigration quotas on the basis of national origin.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 27, 1929.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization and ordered to be printed.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

On motion of Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16878) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army, and so forth, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars others than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. KNUTSON, Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky, and Mr. HAMMER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF ALONZO DURWARD ALLEN

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12793) for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized and directed to determine, in accordance with the provisions of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, the degree of disability, if any, of Alonzo Durward Allen due to the aggravation of an attack of typhoid fever on or immediately after September 18, 1917, resulting from reporting at Memphis, Tennessee, for enrollment on said date, and to pay him compensation at the same rate, in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions and limitations as if such disability were the result of such aggravation in the line of duty in the military service of the United States during the World War.

When, on motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SUPPLEMENTING NATURALIZATION LAWS

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2763) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 349) to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 17212) to alter and amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route," approved July 2, 1864, and to alter and amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to issue its bonds for the construc-

tion of its road and to secure the same by mortgage, and for other purposes," approved May 31, 1870; to declare forfeited to the United States certain claimed rights asserted by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., or the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; to direct the institution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment of the grant, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The preambles were stricken out.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. COLTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. NORTON of Nebraska be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

On motion of Mr. VESTAL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the address by Mr. NORTON of Nebraska, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

EDUCATIONAL ORDERS FOR WAR MATERIALS

Mr. MORIN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 450) to amend section 5 of the national defense act.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee?

On a division there appeared—yeas 21, nays 105.

Mr. MORIN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the motion to go into the Committee was not agreed to.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITION LAW

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 343):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 2901, an act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the act and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the act, the act shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the act for amendment the committee shall rise and report the act to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the act and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

GENERAL PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mrs. ROGERS, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted three legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the bill (H. R. 450) to amend section 5 of the national defense act.

TO PRINT REPORT OF FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDING COMMISSION

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 331):

Resolved, That the report of the Foreign Service Building Commission transmitted to Congress on January 28, 1929, pursuant to the act entitled "An act for the acquisition of buildings and grounds in foreign countries for the use of the Government of the United States of America," approved May 7, 1926, be printed, with illustrations, as a House document.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

TO PRINT RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 344):

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 17068. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Joseph G. Grissom; without amendment (Rept. N. 2770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17292) authorizing Charles Durfee, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Maunie, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BEEDY: A bill (H. R. 17293) to authorize an appropriation for construction at Fort McKinley, Portland, Ky.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 17294) to authorize the acquisition of certain tidelands for sewer purposes at Fort Lewis, Wash.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 17295) to amend section 90 of the national defense act, as amended, relative to the employment of caretakers for National Guard organizations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17296) providing compensation to the Crow Indians for Custer Battle Field National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 17297) to amend section 2 of the Federal caustic poison act, approved March 4, 1927; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona memorializing Congress to cause investigation to be made of the methods and regulations of curb exchanges throughout the United States, relative to the listing and dealing in stocks and securities of American-owned mine development companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARENTZ: Memorializing Congress to make appropriations for the construction of main roads through unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, or other Federal reservations; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KORELL: Memorial of the Oregon State Legislature, urging the Congress of the United States for the proper adoption of a tariff on bulbs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the Minnesota State Legislature, opposing tariff on Canadian lumber and shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Memorial from the State of Indiana, memorializing Congress concerning a system of inland waterways, including the Wabash River, and urging Congress to enact appropriate legislation to secure the establishment of such a system; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 17298) granting an increase of pension to Catherine T. Gardner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17299) granting a pension to Florence Huddleston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 17300) granting a pension to Georgiana Miller Grinstead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 17301) granting a pension to Drusilla Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 17302) granting an increase of pension to Justina Swartz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 17303) granting a pension to Leonah Viola Loer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17304) for the relief of Thomas Seltzer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 17305) granting an increase of pension to Evelyn L. Varham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YATES: A bill (H. R. 17306) granting a pension to Frank D. Hayes; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid for other purposes;

Petition of the Assembly of the and Representative of the

State of Nevada to use all honorable means to promote Senate bill 4601 and House bill 14605, making appropriations for the construction of main roads through unappropriated or unreserved public lands; nontaxable Indian lands, or other Federal reservations; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

13534. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition signed by 12 residents of Vassar, Mich., and 18 residents of Gagetown, Mich., and vicinity, protesting against the passage of any compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13535. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, expressing its unqualified opposition to any restriction or limitation to the free movement of products between continental United States and its Philippine possessions in either direction; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

13536. By Mr. KURTZ: Petition of the committee acting for the Sunday School of Gibson Memorial Presbyterian Church, with a membership of 65, located at Martinsburg, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13537. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Texas State Association of Dyers and Cleaners, protesting against a tariff on soap-making fats and oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13538. By Mr. KORELL: Memorial of the Oregon State Legislature, urging the adoption of a proper tariff on bulbs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13539. By Mr. LANKFORD: Petition of 132 members of the Evangelical Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Farmington, Minn., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13540. Also, petition of 155 members of the Bethany Congregational Church and Sunday school, Thomasville, Ga., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13541. Also, petition of 58 members of the Fourteenth Avenue Methodist Church, of Detroit, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13542. By Mr. LUCIE: Petition of Catholic Daughters of America, relating to the national-origins clause of the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13543. Also, petition of Waltham Post 156, American Legion, relating to the national-origins clause of the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13544. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Margaret L. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. F. Kavanaugh, Sue Brady, Frances Kavanaugh, Annette M. Kavanaugh, Mary L. Farren, Margaret M. Foley, Margaret F. Kennedy, Margaret M. O'Neill, Rose E. Carroll, Mary Carroll, Ann Carroll, Mary Robbins, Lillian O'Meara, Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. John Lombard, Elizabeth C. Lynch, Agnes I. Sheridan, Agnes A. Duclos, Rita Cullinane, Mary G. Foss, Elsie F. Maylor, Mary A. McGovern, Ann H. Cullinane, Anna Mae Reilly, Mrs. J. Masterson, Mrs. P. Maguire, Mrs. Lucy Kork, Marguerite Murphy, and Mrs. W. Murphy, protesting against enactment of the Newton maternity bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

13545. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Upholstery Weavers and Workers Union, Local Union No. 25, of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring an adequate increase in duty of imported drapery and upholstery fabrics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13546. Also, petition of the Mohawk Valley Towns Association, New York, favoring the construction of the all-American ship canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

13547. Also, petition of Whiting Leather & Belting Co., Long Island City, N. Y., with reference to the tariff on bricks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13548. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of American Civic Association, of Washington, D. C., opposing the passage of the Wingo bill, to create the Ouachita National Park in Arkansas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

13549. Also, petition of the American Forestry Association, of Washington, D. C., opposing the passage of House bill 5729, a bill to create a national park from a portion of the Ouachita

National Forest in Arkansas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

13550. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of citizens of Saginaw County, Mich., in opposition to proposed compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13551. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of the Henry Phipps Institute for the Study, Treatment, and Prevention of Tuberculosis, favoring passage of Senate bill 5473, allowing a pension of \$150 a month to Mrs. Joseph Goldberger; to the Committee on Pensions.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

871. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Cape Fear River below Wilmington, N. C., and between Washington and Navassa (H. Doc. No. 615), was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 8298. An act authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes;

H. R. 18850. An act authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington;

H. R. 16954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.;

H. R. 16955. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hertford County, N. C.; and

H. R. 16958. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the following titles:

H. R. 349. An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13981. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases; and

H. R. 16714. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 16878) entitled "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," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana, Mr. NORBECK, and Mr. STECK to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

On February 25, 1929:

S. 1530. An act for the relief of the Gilpin Construction Co.; and

S. 3881. An act 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 Chattahoochee National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park.

On February 26, 1929:

S. 4861. An act authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

S. 5129. An act authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou at a point where State road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou between Snack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla.;

S. 5465. An act authorizing V. Calvin Trice, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Md.;

S. 5543. An act to establish the Grand Teton National Park, in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; and

S. 5630. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.

On February 27, 1929:

S. 3936. An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4087. An act authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes.

On February 28, 1929:

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;

S. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Yellowstone National Park Boundary Commission to inspect the areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park;

S. 2068. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

S. 3590. An act to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code;

S. 3770. An act authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 4063. An act to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes;

S. 5073. An act to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes";

S. 5193. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania; and

S. 5621. An act to repeal paragraphs 127 and 128 of the act entitled "An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress," approved May 29, 1928.

LOAD LINES FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

Mr. WHITE of Maine submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2773) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, 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 amendment numbered 45.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 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, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 46, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Restore the word *foreign* and at the end of line 8, page 1, change the period to a comma and insert the words *the Great Lakes excepted*, and on page 2, at the end of line 2, change the period to a comma and insert the words *the Great Lakes excepted*; and the House agree to the same.

WALLACE H. WHITE, JR.,

FREDERICK R. LEHLBACH,

A. M. FREE,

Managers on the part of the House.

W. L. JONES,

CHAS. L. McNARY,

JOS. E. RANDELL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Maine, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1577) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. COLTON,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. COLTON, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. EVANS of Montana managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TETON NATIONAL PARK

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4385) to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. COLTON,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. COLTON, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. EVANS of Montana managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF T. L. YOUNG AND C. T. COLE

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4848) for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. IRWIN,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. IRWIN, Mr. GUYER, and Mr. BOX managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REPRINT OF A BILL

On motion of Mr. REECE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 8305) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to execute a lease with Air Nitrates Corporation and American Cyanamid Co., and for other purposes, was ordered to be reprinted with certain corrections.

CHILDREN'S TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13752) to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "and directed."

When, on motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3736) for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MORIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMEND THE REVISED STATUTES

On motion of Mr. DARROW, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2410) to amend section 1440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DARROW to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, 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 8 and 20. That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 16, 18, and 19, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum inserted by said amendment insert the following: \$170,000; 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 inserted by said amendment insert the following: \$12,240,000; 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 inserted by said amendment insert the following: \$230,000; 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 inserted by said amendment insert the following: \$31,430,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "\$500,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 1, 13, 15, and 17.

BURTON L. FRENCH,

GUY U. HARDY,

JOHN TABER,

W. A. AYRES,

W. B. OLIVER,

Managers on the part of the House.

FREDERICK HALE,

L. C. PHIPPS,

CLAUDE A. SWANSON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments in disagreement (Nos. 1, 13, 15, and 17):

Amendment No. 1: Page 10 of the bill, in line 23, strike out "\$4,697,931" and insert in lieu thereof \$4,750,000.

Amendment No. 13: Page 25, line 16, after the word "expended," insert the following: *Provided, That appropriations contained in this act on account of "Increase of the Navy," except the amount of \$500,000 made available toward the construction of the second five light cruisers authorized by the act approved February 13, 1929, shall be immediately available, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, for the employment of such clerks, draftsmen, and technical employees as may be required at navy yards, in field-inspection offices, and in the Navy Department in the District of Columbia, for the preparation of plans and the work of inspecting and constructing vessels building, such employees to be in addition to those otherwise provided for.*

Amendment No. 15: Page 45, after line 14, insert: *Improving and equipping navy yards for construction of ships: Toward providing and reconditioning building ways and providing additional equipment and facilities at navy yards and ordnance establishments necessary for the construction and equipment of ships, \$570,000, to be immediately available, and in addition the Secretary of the Navy, upon approval by the President, is*

authorized to enter into obligations for this purpose, amounting in the aggregate not to exceed \$1,725,000.

Amendment No. 17: Page 46, line 19, after "plant," insert: *and that no part of the moneys herein appropriated for the Naval Establishment or herein made available therefor shall be used or expended under contracts hereafter made for the repair, purchase, or acquirement, by or from any private contractor, of any naval vessel, machinery, article, or articles that at the time of the proposed repair, purchase, or acquirement can be repaired, manufactured, or produced in each or any of the Government navy yards or arsenals of the United States, when time and facilities permit, and when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, such repair, purchase, requirement, or production would not involve an appreciable increase in cost to the Government: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed as altering or repealing the proviso contained in section 1 of the act to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels approved February 13, 1929, which provides that the first and each succeeding alternate cruiser upon which work is undertaken, together with the main engines, armor, and armament shall be constructed or manufactured in the Government navy yards, naval gun factories, naval ordnance plants, or arsenals of the United States except such material or parts as are not customarily manufactured in such Government plants.*

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *Exclusive, however, of pay, allowances, or other expenses on account of members of any class of the Naval Reserve incident to their being given flight training unless, as a condition precedent, they shall have been found by such agency as the Secretary of the Navy may designate qualified to perform combat service as pilots of naval aircraft, \$4,740,000.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 13 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *Provided, That of the appropriations contained in this act under the head of "Increase of the Navy," there shall be available immediately such sums as the Secretary of the Navy may from time to time determine to be necessary for the engagement of technical services, including the purchase of plans, and the employment of additional clerks, draftsmen, and technical employees in the Navy Department and in the field owing to the construction authorized by the act of February 13, 1929.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 15 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In line 9 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "\$1,725,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$1,225,000.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 17 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 17 and concurs therein, and that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 13, and 15 and concurs therein with certain amendments.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

On motion of Mrs. ROGERS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the address by Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, she be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITION LAW

On motion of Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON, pursuant to House Resolution 343, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BEGE, Chairman, pursuant to the said resolution, reported the bill back to the House without amendment.

The previous question having been ordered by the said resolution,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas----- 284
Nays----- 90

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 32]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Drewry	Ketcham	Robison, Ky.
Ackerman	Driver	Kloss	Rogers
Adkins	Eaton	Kincheloe	Romjue
Allen	Edwards	Kopp	Rowbottom
Allgood	Elliott	Korell	Rutherford
Almon	Eslick	Kurtz	Sanders, N. Y.
Andresen	Evans, Calif.	Kvale	Sanders, Tex.
Arentz	Fis	Langley	Sandlin
Arnold	Fisher	Lankford	Sears, Nebr.
Aswell	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Larson	Selvig
Ayres	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Leavitt	Shallenberger
Bachmann	Foss	Leech	Shreve
Bankhead	Frear	Letts	Simmons
Barbour	Free	Lowrey	Sinclair
Becky	French	Lozier	Smith
Beers	Fulmer	Luce	Snell
Begg	Furlow	McDuffie	Speaks
Bell	Garber	McFadden	Sproul, Ill.
Black, Tex.	Gardner, Ind.	McKeown	Sproul, Kans.
Bland	Garner, Tex.	McLaughlin	Stalker
Bohn	Garrett, Tex.	McMillan	Stearns
Bowman	Gasque	McReynolds	Steele
Box	Gibson	McSwain	Stevenson
Brand, Ga.	Gifford	McSweeney	Strong, Kans.
Brand, Ohio	Gilbert	Magrudy	Strong, Pa.
Briggs	Goldsborough	Major, Ill.	Summers, Wash.
Brigham	Goodwin	Major, Mo.	Summers, Tex.
Browne	Gregory	Manlove	Swank
Browning	Green	Mapes	Swick
Buchanan	Greenwood	Martin, Mass.	Swing
Buckner	Guyer	Menges	Tabor
Burke	Hadley	Michaelson	Tarver
Busby	Hall, Ill.	Michener	Taylor, Colo.
Butler	Hall, Ind.	Miller	Taylor, Tenn.
Byrns	Hall, N. Dak.	Milligan	Temple
Canfield	Hardy	Monast	Thatcher
Cannon	Hare	Montague	Thompson
Carss	Hastings	Moore, Ky.	Thurston
Cartwright	Haugen	Moore, Ohio	Timberlake
Chapman	Hawley	Moore, Va.	Underhill
Chase	Hersey	Morse	Vestal
Chidblom	Hickey	Morehead	Vincent, Iowa
Christopherson	Hill, Ala.	Morgan	Vincent, Mich.
Clague	Hill, Wash.	Morrow	Vinson, Ga.
Clarke	Hoffman	Murphy	Vinson, Ky.
Cochran, Pa.	Hogg	Nelson, Me.	Wainwright
Cole, Iowa	Holaday	Nelson, Mo.	Wason
Collier	Hooper	Nelson, Wis.	Watson
Collins	Hope	Newton	Weaver
Colton	Hopkins	Norton, Nebr.	Welsh, Pa.
Connally, Tex.	Houston, Del.	O'Brien	White, Me.
Cooper, Ohio	Howard, Nebr.	Oldfield	Whitehead
Cooper, Wis.	Howard, Okla.	Oliver, Ala.	Whittington
Cox	Huddleston	Parker	Wigglesworth
Craig	Hudson	Parks	Williams, Ill.
Cramton	Hughes	Patterson	Williams, Mo.
Crisp	Hull, Morton D.	Peery	Williams, Tex.
Crowther	Hull, Wm. E.	Perkins	Williamson
Culkin	Hull, Tenn.	Pou	Wilson, La.
Dallinger	Jeffers	Pratt	Wilson, Miss.
Davenport	Jenkins	Purnell	Wingo
Quinn	Johnson, Ill.	Quin	Wolfenden
Davis	Johnson, Ind.	Ragon	Wolverton
Dempsey	Johnson, Okla.	Rainey	Wood
Denison	Johnson, S. Dak.	Ramseyer	Woodruff
Dickinson, Iowa	Johnson, Tex.	Rankin	Woodrum
Dickinson, Mo.	Johnson, Wash.	Rayburn	Wright
Dominick	Jones	Reece	Wyant
Doughton	Kearns	Reid, N. Y.	Yates
Dowell	Kelly	Reid, Ill.	Yon
Drane	Kerr	Robinson, Iowa	Zihlman

Those voting in the negative—

Aldrich	Deal	Kahn	Prall
Andrew	DeRouen	Kemp	Quayle
Bacharach	Dickstein	Kent	Ransley
Bacon	Douglas, Ariz.	Knutson	Sabath
Black, N. Y.	Douglass, Mass.	LaGuardia	Schafer
Bloom	Doyle	Lampert	Schneider
Boylan	Dyer	Leibach	Seger
Britten	Englebright	Lindsay	Stovich
Burdick	Estep	Linthicum	Somers, N. Y.
Campbell	Fenn	McCormack	Spearing
Carew	Fitzpatrick	McLeod	Stobbs
Callow	Fort	Martin, La.	Sullivan
Chalmers	Freeman	Mead	Tatzenhorst
Ciancy	Gambrill	Morin	Tilson
Cochran, Mo.	Glynn	Niedringhaus	Tinkham
Cohen	Golder	Norton, N. J.	Tucker
Cole, Md.	Graham	O'Connell	Ware
Combs	Griffin	O'Connor, N. Y.	Watres
Connelly	Hale	O'Connor, N. Y.	Welch, Calif.
Corning	Hancock	Oliver, N. Y.	Whitt, Colo.
Crosser	Igo	Palmisano	Wurzbach
Cullen	Irwin	Peavay	
Darrow	Kading	Porter	

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted three legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

RETURNING TO THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS CERTAIN FILES

On motion of Mr. KIESS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter of the Acting Librarian of Congress dated February 11, 1929, transmitting to the House the first index and digest to the legislation of the States of the United States enacted during the biennium 1925-26, and referred to the Committee on Printing, be taken from the files of the House and returned to the Librarian, inasmuch as a provision has been included in the legislative appropriation act for the printing of this report as a publication of the Library of Congress.

BRIDGE ST. CLAIR RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5847) authorizing Maynard D. Smith, his heirs, successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 17159, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5880. An act to provide for the preservation and consolidation of certain timber stands along the western boundary of the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 16701. An act 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.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment No. 39, as amended, to the bill H. R. 15089 entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes," requests a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SMOOT, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. KEYES, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. McKELLAR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 13, and 15 to the bill H. R. 16714 entitled "An act making appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, the bill (H. R. 17223) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes," insists upon its amendments to the said bill, asks a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. WARREN, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. KEYES, Mr. OVERMAN, and Mr. GLASS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

BRIDGE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5706) authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE ALLEGHENY RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5746) to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., now on the Speaker's table, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE FOX RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13593) 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., with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, strike out lines 3 to 9, inclusive, and insert:

That the bridge now being constructed across the Fox River at the foot of North Street, East Dundee, Illinois, by the village of East Dundee, Illinois, if completed in accordance with plans accepted by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War, as providing suitable facilities for navigation, shall be a lawful structure and shall be subject to the conditions and limitations of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, other than those requiring the approval of plans by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War before the bridge is commenced.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to legalize a bridge across the Fox River at East Dundee, Ill."

When, on motion of Mr. DENISON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, called up the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 60) creating a joint committee to cooperate in New Bern, N. C., observance of events of Colonial and Revolutionary period.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SNELL to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

WATER COMPACTS

Mr. SMITH submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2782) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6496) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6496) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested," 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.

ADDISON T. SMITH,
W. C. LANKFORD,

Managers on the part of the House.

L. C. PHIPPS,
WESLEY L. JONES,

MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. SMITH submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2783) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6497) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande,

Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6497) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested," 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.

ADDISON T. SMITH,
W. C. LANKFORD,

Managers on the part of the House.

L. C. PHIPPS,
WESLEY L. JONES,

MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. SMITH submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2784) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6499) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6499) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested," 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.

ADDISON T. SMITH,
W. C. LANKFORD,

Managers on the part of the House.

L. C. PHIPPS,
WESLEY L. JONES,

MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. SMITH submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2785) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7024) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7024) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested," 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 matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following: *from any department of the United States Government*; and the Senate agree to the same.

ADDISON T. SMITH,
W. C. LANKFORD,

Managers on the part of the House.

L. C. PHIPPS,
WESLEY L. JONES,

MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. SMITH submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2786) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7025) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7025) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested," 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 matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following: *from any department of the United States Government*; and the Senate agree to the same.

ADDISON T. SMITH,
W. C. LANKFORD,

Managers on the part of the House.

L. C. PHIPPS,
WESLEY L. JONES,

MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF MARY MARTIN HARRISON

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7244) for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 2, strike out all after "riding" down to and including "death" in line 5.

When, on motion of Mr. BRITTEN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

On motion of Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5880) to provide for the preservation and consolidation of certain timber stands along the western boundary of the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 17221, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ARMY SUPPLY BASE AT NEW ORLEANS

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16701) 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., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 9, strike out "\$38,638.40" and insert \$39,686.54.

When, on motion of Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PULASKI SESQUICENTENNIAL

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House joint resolution 304, appointed Mr. Wood and Mr. MEAD members on the part of the House of the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HUDDLESTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—
[Roll No. 33]

Aldrich	Eaton	Kent	Ransley
Andrew	England	Kerr	Rayburn
Anthony	Englebright	Kindred	Reece
Auf der Heide	Estep	Kopp	Reed, Ark.
Bacharach	Evans, Mont.	Kunz	Robison, Ky.
Bankhead	Fish	Kvale	Rutherford
Beck, Pa.	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Lampert	Sanders, N. Y.
Beck, Wis.	Fletcher	Lanham	Sanders, Tex.
Burger	Frear	Leatherwood	Sears, Fla.
Blanton	Free	Lindsay	Sinclair
Boles	Freeman	Linthicum	Stedman
Bowles	Fulbright	Lowrey	Stobbs
Brand, Ohio	Fulmer	Lyon	Strother
Britten	Garrett, Tenn.	McClintic	Sullivan
Browne	Garrett, Tex.	Maas	Sumners, Tex.
Browning	Gibson	Major, Ill.	Swick
Burdick	Glynn	Major, Mo.	Tilman
Burness	Golden	Martin, La.	Tinkham
Busby	Greenwood	Merritt	Treadway
Busbong	Griest	Monast	Tucker
Byrns	Hadley	Montague	Underhill
Carew	Hammer	Mooney	Underwood
Carley	Harrison	Moore, N. J.	Udike
Carter	Hickey	Morgan	Vinson, Ga.
Casey	Hoch	Murphy	Warren
Cole, Md.	Hopkins	Nelson, Mo.	Weaver
Connolly, Pa.	Howard, Okla.	Nelson, Wis.	Weller
Curry	Hudspeth	Norton, N. J.	White, Kans.
Davenport	Hughes	Parks	Williams, Mo.
Davey	Hull, William E.	Prall	Williams, Tex.
Dempsey	Jamieson	Purnell	Wilson, Miss.
Dickinson, Mo.	Kading	Quayle	Winter
Doutrich	Kelly	Quinn	Woodrum
Driver	Kendall		

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 295 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD moved to suspend the rules and take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate; and that the managers on the part of the House be authorized to agree to Senate amendments to the bill H. R. 17223, the second deficiency bill, and the bill H. R. 15848, the first deficiency bill, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2, Rule XX.

Mr. HUDDLESTON demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said motion?

On a division there appeared—yeas 238, nays 6.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. CRAWTON, and Mr. BYRNS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 264. An act for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2986. An act for the relief of Francis J. McDonald; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 3623. An act 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 and Foreign Commerce.

S. 4274. An act for the relief of James Evans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5030. An act for the relief of Eva Broderick; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5091. An act for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5245. An act authorizing an appropriation for the purchase of land for the Indian colony near Ely, Nev., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. 5307. An act equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 5346. An act to provide for the payment of benefits received by the Paiute Indian Reservation lands within the Newlands Irrigation project, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 5379. An act to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5503. An act to amend section 22 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1927, as amended"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 5512. An act to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 5598. An act authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 5676. An act to amend an 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; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 5717. An act for the relief of the State of Nevada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. J. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. J. Res. 202. Joint resolution for the amendment of the acts of February 2, 1903, and March 3, 1905, as amended, to allow the States to quarantine against the shipment thereto, therein, or through of livestock, including poultry, from a State or Territory or portion thereof where a livestock or poultry disease is found to exist which is not covered by regulatory action of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 6687. An act to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, 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. 11722. An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Monocacy, Md.;

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. 12793. An act for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen;

H. R. 13752. An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium;

H. R. 13857. 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;

H. R. 13931. An act to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, District of Columbia;

H. R. 13981. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

H. R. 15850. An act authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass, connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington;

H. R. 16954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.;

H. R. 16955. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hertford County, N. C.;

H. R. 16958. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths,

personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 675. An act to establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas;

S. 1338. An act for the relief of James E. Jenkins;

S. 1727. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, as amended;

S. 2360. An act relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 3001. An act to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes;

S. 4517. An act to authorize the appropriation of tribal funds of Indians residing in the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses of the general council and the business committee, and for other purposes;

S. 4778. An act authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.;

S. 5221. An act for the relief of Cary Dawson;

S. 5255. An act for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes;

S. 5270. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.;

S. 5326. An act for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey;

S. 5350. An act to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instructions in flying;

S. 5453. An act authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper;

S. 5514. An act for the relief of E. Gellerman, doing business under the name of the Lutz-Berg Motor Co. at Denver, Colo.;

S. 5684. An act to amend the war finance corporation act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes;

S. 5749. An act authorizing the presentation of the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez;

S. 5766. An act for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey;

S. 5776. An act for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon;

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution 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;

S. J. Res. 196. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma against Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38) and from the State of New Mexico to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of New Mexico as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of New Mexico against Texas (vol. 276, p. 557, U. S. Sup. C. Repts.), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into compacts with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter; and

S. J. Res. 201. Joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries except the Gila River.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1993. An act to correct the naval record of William E. Adams;

H. R. 2474. An act for the relief of the San Francisco, Napa & Callistoga Railway;

H. R. 2486. An act for the relief of Andrew Jackson Seward, jr., deceased;

H. R. 4770. An act for the relief of Lieut. Timothy J. Mulcahy, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 5286. An act for the relief of J. H. Sanborn;

H. R. 5287. An act for the relief of Etta C. Sanborn;

H. R. 5288. An act for the relief of William F. Kallweit;

H. R. 5289. An act for the relief of Loretta Kallweit;

H. R. 5758. An act amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 5952. An act for the relief of Robert Michael White;

H. R. 9009. An act for the relief of Francis Leo Shea;

H. R. 10238. An act for the relief of Lieut. L. A. Williams, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 10657. An act to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against certain lands, and for other purposes;

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. 11406. An act to consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange;

H. R. 12339. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Joseph M. Hancock;

H. R. 12390. An act for the relief of Frank C. Messenger;

H. R. 12409. An act to grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 12638. An act for the relief of David A. Wright;

H. R. 12666. An act for the relief of William S. Shacklette;

H. R. 13060. An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever;

H. R. 13658. An act for the relief of Hugh Anthony McGuigan;

H. R. 13632. An act for the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln;

H. R. 13721. An act for the relief of Edwin I. Chatcuff;

H. R. 13812. An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 13957. An act to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the Federal building at Des Moines, Iowa;

H. R. 14148. An act to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.;"

H. R. 14457. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co., under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L. 356);

H. R. 14472. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of Vicksburg, Miss.;

H. R. 15201. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio;

H. R. 15330. An act authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government from the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia;

H. R. 15468. An act to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States Subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 15651. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran;

H. R. 15700. An act for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased;

H. R. 15714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.;

H. R. 15724. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15727. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington;

H. R. 16026. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

H. R. 16612. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of dam or dams in Neches River, Tex.;

H. R. 16881. An act to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, act No. 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928.

H. R. 8298. An act authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11722. An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Monocacy, Md.;

H. R. 12793. An act for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen; H. R. 13857. 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;

H. R. 13931. An act to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C.;

H. R. 14659. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York;

H. R. 15577. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea scout department of the Boy Scouts of America;

H. R. 15382. An act to legalize a trestle, log dump, and boom in Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash.;

H. R. 15850. An act authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass, connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington;

H. R. 16565. An act authorizing the Hawesville & Cannelton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.;

H. R. 16958. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921;

H. R. 16959. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.;

H. R. 17053. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16661. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.," approved May 16, 1923.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 6 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PARKER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. J. Res. 117. A joint resolution authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal; without amendment (Rept. No. 2774). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GILBERT: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16723. A bill to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2776). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16981. A bill authorizing the city of Wheeling, W. Va., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wheeling, W. Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2777). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Pensions. H. R. 14807. A bill to apply the pension laws to the Coast Guard; without amendment (Rept. No. 2778). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAWLEY: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 16395. A bill to reduce rates on adjusted-compensation loans; with amendment (Rept. No. 2779). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 5512. An act to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2780). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 5717. An act for the relief of the State of Nevada; with amendment (Rept. No. 2781). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. R. 13541. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Fort Boonesboro National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2787). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WASON: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Civil Service Commission (Rept. No. 2788). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Post Office Department (Rept. No. 2789). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16856. A bill extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms; with amendment (Rept. No. 2775). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MAJOR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17307) to provide for the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Wilson Creek, Mo.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 432) to authorize the members of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives to hold hearings after March 4, 1929; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. CLAGUE: Memorial of the State of Minnesota Legislature and the Minnesota Farm Bureau Association, opposing a tariff on logs, lumber, and shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress for an adequate agriculture tariff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring the retention of flexible tariff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 17308) granting an increase of pension to Louisa M. Crissey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17309) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Sterling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 17310) for the relief of Edward Dietrich; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

13552. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging Congress to favorably consider the tariff demands of the California Almond Growers' Exchange; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13553. By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Petition of sundry citizens of Delphos, Allen County, Ohio, protesting against a tariff on hides; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13554. By Mr. FORT: Petition of Calvary Baptist Church, East Orange, N. J., with a membership of 420, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13555. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Independent Oil Association of Oklahoma, urging the enactment of legislation imposing a protective tariff of not less than \$1 per barrel on crude oil imported into this country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13556. Also, petition of the Merchants' Association of New York in opposition to any restriction or limitation to the free movement of products between continental United States and its Philippine possessions in either direction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13557. Also, petition of the American Institute of Architects, indorsing House bill 15524 and Senate bill 5876; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13558. By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition signed by several prominent Scandinavian-Americans and others in Philadelphia, for the repeal of the national-origins provision of the immigration

act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13559. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Petition of residents and voters of Talbot County, Md., for legislation to provide for the digging out of Knapps Narrows, located at the north end of Tilghmans Island, between Tilghmans Island and the mainland; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

13560. By Mr. LAMPERT: Petition of residents of Malone and Fond du Lac Counties, Wis., requesting increase in tariff on foreign sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13561. Also, petition of residents of Campbellsport, Wis., requesting increase in tariff on foreign sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13562. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of Louise A. Carven, 34 Centre Street, Dorchester, Mass., also Elizabeth F. Brosnahan, 23 Westcott Street, Dorchester, Mass., protesting against enactment of the Newton maternity bill and the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

13563. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Eden Grange, No. 1199, urging a higher tariff on dairy and farm products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13564. Also, petition of Wyandale Grange, No. 1369, urging a higher tariff on dairy and farm products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13565. Also, petition of retail shoe dealers of Buffalo, N. Y., with customers, opposed to any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13566. By Mr. MORGAN: Petition of 38 members of Presbyterian Church, Utica, Ohio; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13567. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of four residents of Becker County and two residents of Clay County, ninth district, Minn., urging the enactment of House bill 10958; to the Committee on Agriculture.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

872. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill modifying the terms of section 8 (relief of contractors) of an act approved March 4, 1925, and entitled "An act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service, and for other purposes," the act directing the Secretary of the Navy to examine claims; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

873. A letter from the governor of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting its annual report to Congress covering operations during the year of 1928 (H. Doc. No. 383); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

874. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Woodbridge Creek, N. J., for a 10-foot channel; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1625. An act to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in favor of Myron C. Bond, Guy M. Clafin, and Edwin A. Wells;

H. R. 2137. An act for the relief of Ed. Snyder, William Padlock, Ed. Strike, and A. S. Heydeck;

H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Annie M. Lizenby;

H. R. 3044. An act for the relief of Leon Freidman;

H. R. 3537. An act for the relief of William F. Goode;

H. R. 3677. An act for the relief of F. M. Gray, Jr., Co.;

H. R. 3722. An act for the relief of Robert C. Osborne;

H. R. 4029. An act for the relief of Maude A. Sanger;

H. R. 4215. An act for the relief of Frank L. Merrifield;

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Philip V. Sullivan;

H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Frederick O. Goldsmith;

H. R. 4611. An act to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Marion M. Clark;

H. R. 4626. An act for the relief of Maj. Arthur A. Padmore;

H. R. 5264. An act for the relief of James P. Cornes;

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Roland M. Baker;

H. R. 5341. An act for the relief of the Staunton Brick Co.; H. R. 5399. An act for the relief of George Heitkamp;

H. R. 7173. An act granting compensation to the daughters of James P. Gallivan;

H. R. 7290. An act for the relief of Charles L. Dewey;

H. R. 7330. An act for the relief of E. M. Gillett and J. H. Swenarton;

H. R. 7552. An act for the relief of Bertina Sand;

H. R. 7930. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve";

H. R. 7976. An act for the relief of Mrs. Moore L. Henry;

H. R. 8223. An act to authorize the sale of certain buildings at United States Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.;

H. R. 8423. An act for the relief of Timothy Hanlon;

H. R. 8598. An act for the relief of James J. Dover;

H. R. 8886. An act for the relief of Luc Mathias;

H. R. 8987. An act for the relief of John R. Butler;

H. R. 9530. An act for the relief of W. L. Inabnit;

H. R. 9546. An act for the relief of T. D. Randall & Co.;

H. R. 9862. An act for the relief of M. T. Nilan;

H. R. 9972. An act for the relief of Charles Silverman;

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. 10417. An act for the relief of George Simpson and R. C. Dunbar;

H. R. 10508. An act for the relief of T. P. Byram;

H. R. 11153. An act for the relief of Harry C. Tasker;

H. R. 11260. An act for the relief of Frans Jan Wouters, of Antwerp, Belgium;

H. R. 11500. An act for the relief of Ella Mae Rinks;

H. R. 11508. An act for the relief of Kirby Hoon;

H. R. 12189. An act for the relief of Marie Rose Jean Baptiste, Marius Francois, and Regina Lexima, all natives of Haiti;

H. R. 12198. An act to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co.;

H. R. 12359. An act for the relief of the widow of Edwin D. Morgan;

H. R. 12548. An act for the relief of Margaret Vauhn;

H. R. 12867. An act granting an honorable discharge to Pierce Dale Jackson;

H. R. 13132. An act for the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13258. An act for the relief of H. L. Redlingshafer for payments made in official capacity disallowed by the General Accounting Office;

H. R. 13260. An act for the relief of Josiah Harden;

H. R. 13430. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Rump;

H. R. 13521. An act for the relief of Minnie A. Travers;

H. R. 13573. An act for the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez;

H. R. 13869. An act for the relief of John Wesley Clark;

H. R. 13888. An act for the relief of Charles McCoombe;

H. R. 13992. An act for the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co.;

H. R. 14242. An act for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty;

H. R. 14603. An act 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;

H. R. 14823. An act for the relief of the Meadow Brook Club;

H. R. 14850. An act authorizing and directing the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to pay Leo Byrne at the rate of \$100 a month, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14873. An act for the relief of Chesley P. Key;

H. R. 14897. An act for the relief of Matthias R. Munson;

H. R. 14975. An act for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy;

H. R. 15220. An act for the relief of Francis X. Callahan;

H. R. 15292. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla.;

H. R. 15293. An act for the relief of Lieut. John J. Powers, Quartermaster Corps;

H. R. 15421. An act for the relief of D. B. Heiner;

H. R. 15570. An act authorizing S. R. Cox, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 15717. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.;

H. R. 15718. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;

H. R. 15723. An act authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15916. An act to provide for the construction of a new bridge across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal;

H. R. 16126. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cline Avenue, in the cities of East Chicago and Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;

H. R. 16131. An act to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from possessions or Territories of the United States to foreign countries, and to the United States and between such possessions or Territories, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries;

H. R. 16169. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept title to a certain tract of land adjacent to the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 16170. An act authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River between Charles County, Md., and Calvert County, Md.;

H. R. 16205. An act authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.;

H. R. 16209. An act to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom and selling certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project;

H. R. 16345. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsburg, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y.;

H. R. 16382. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 16383. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 16384. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 16385. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

H. R. 16386. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

H. R. 16387. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 16388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.;

H. R. 16389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

H. R. 16393. An act to include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers" all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16406. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer;

H. R. 16407. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall;

H. R. 16423. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

H. R. 16425. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 16426. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.;

H. R. 16427. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland

River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.;

H. R. 16430. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16431. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry;

H. R. 16433. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;

H. R. 16448. 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. 16499. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.;

H. R. 16531. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.;

H. R. 16533. An act to authorize the American Legion department of New Jersey to erect a memorial chapel at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.;

H. R. 16603. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16604. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.;

H. R. 16605. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;

H. R. 16606. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16609. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.;

H. R. 16610. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Randolph County, Ill.;

H. R. 16640. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 16641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H. R. 16645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.;

H. R. 16659. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River in the State of South Dakota;

H. R. 16660. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota;

H. R. 16719. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.;

H. R. 16725. An act authorizing L. L. Thompson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La.;

H. R. 16791. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.;

H. R. 16818. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.;

H. R. 16824. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

H. R. 16867. An act for the relief of H. E. Jones;

H. R. 16985. An act authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims;

H. R. 16988. An act to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

H. R. 17001. An act for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy;

H. R. 17020. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 17023. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.;

H. R. 17079. An act to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools;

H. J. Res. 377. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus;

H. J. Res. 390. Joint resolution providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements; and

H. J. Res. 431. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Grover M. Muscovitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2425. An act for the relief of Annie McColgan;

H. R. 3737. An act for the relief of John T. O'Neil;

H. R. 4244. An act for the relief of Joseph Lee;

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. 9014. An act for the relief of Anthony Mullen;

H. R. 9066. 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. 10274. An act for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy;

H. R. 10431. An act to amend the act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma;

H. R. 12106. An act to erect a national monument at Cowpens battle ground;

H. R. 12475. An act for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.;

H. R. 12650. An act for the relief of John F. Fleming;

H. R. 13936. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended;

H. R. 14728. An act for the relief of J. A. Smith;

H. R. 15387. An act to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia";

H. R. 16082. An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 17026. An act granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 119. An act for the relief of C. C. Moore & Co., engineers;

S. 801. An act to place Dr. Charles H. DeLancey on the retired list of the Navy as a lieutenant commander;

S. 2127. An act for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt;

S. 3027. An act to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service;

S. 3572. An act 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;

S. 3691. An act to correct the military record of Charles W. Townsend;

S. 4237. An act for the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear;

S. 4308. An act 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;

S. 4336. An act for the relief of D. B. Traxler, president of the Realty Corporation, of Greenville, S. C.;

S. 4354. An act for the relief of Atlantic Refining Co., a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, owner of the American steamship *H. C. Folger*, against the U. S. S. *Connecticut*;

S. 4661. An act to place Norman O. Ross on the retired list of the Navy;

S. 4681. An act for the relief of Gilbert Peterson;

S. 4796. An act for the relief of Jesse J. Britton;

S. 4809. An act for the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger;

S. 4825. An act for the relief of August R. Lundstrom;

S. 4907. An act for the relief of August Mohr;

S. 5017. An act for the relief of Cullen D. O'Bryan and Lettie A. O'Bryan;

S. 5056. An act for the relief of William B. Thompson;

S. 5202. An act to provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in the State of Florida;

S. 5332. 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;

S. 5365. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Haynes Slough Drainage District to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Haynes Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg.;

S. 5386. An act extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms;

S. 5472. An act to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended, with regard to the issuance of immigration visas, and for other purposes;

S. 5493. An act relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.;

S. 5555. 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;

S. 5618. An act to enable the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to carry out and give effect to certain approved plans;

S. 5677. An act to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.;"

S. 5679. An act for the relief of Charles N. Neal;

S. 5715. An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder;

S. 5730. An act amending act of March 4, 1915, providing relief for desert-land entrymen;

S. 5740. An act to legalize a bridge across St. Johns River 2½ miles southeast of Green Cove Springs, Fla.;

S. 5781. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921;

S. 5824. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 5825. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;

S. 5834. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5835. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.;

S. 5836. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5837. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.;

S. 5843. An act to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes;

S. 5844. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa;

S. 5845. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kentucky & Ohio Terminal Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Ohio River near Cincinnati, Ohio;

S. 5858. An act authorizing the New Harmony Bridge Co., its successors and assigns (or his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near New Harmony, Ind.;

S. 5860. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla.; and

S. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution to create a commission on a memorial to the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to bills of the following titles:

S. 1781. An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes; and

S. 2366. An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions.

The message also announced that the Senate concurs in the following resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution 60

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint three Senators and the Speaker of the House to appoint three Members of the House of Representatives to cooperate with the New Bern Historical Society and a committee of the North Carolina Legislature in the observance of certain historical events which occurred during the colonial and Revolutionary period at New Bern, N. C.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 28, 1929:

S. 61. An act granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood;

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. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925;

S. 1547. An act for the relief of Johns-Manville Corporation;

S. 1648. An act for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey;

S. 1766. An act for the relief of R. H. King;

S. 2695. An act for the relief of Gilliam Grissom;

S. 3002. An act for the relief of Mina Bintliff;

S. 3162. An act to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.;

S. 3233. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

S. 4276. An act granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson;

S. 4451. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves F. 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.," approved May 1, 1928;

S. 4528. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work;

S. 4691. An act to extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes;

S. 4811. An act for the relief of C. J. Colville;

S. 4817. An act for relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.);

S. 4819. An act for the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.);

S. 4890. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians;

S. 4981. An act to include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers;

S. 5014. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands;

S. 5058. An act for the relief of George A. Hormel & Co.;

S. 5095. An act to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895, as amended May 17, 1928;

S. 5350. An act to amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying; and

S. 5879. An act authorizing Llewellyn Evans, J. F. Hickey, and B. A. Lewis, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound, within the county of Pierce, State

of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the Narrows.

On March 1, 1929:

S. 1965. An act to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern district of Mississippi;

S. 2206. An act to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

S. 5181. An act to amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 224, sec. 241, title 22, U. S. C.);

S. J. Res. 201. Joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, except the Gila River;

S. 4704. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; and

S. 5749. An act authorizing the presentation of the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benjamin Mendez.

STEAMSHIP "W. I. RADCLIFFE"

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11698) 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 6, strike out "from" and insert *against*.

Page 2, line 7, strike out "to" and insert *in favor of*.

Page 2, line 7, after "Limited," insert *or against the said Wymstay Steamship Company (Limited) in favor of the United States*.

When, on motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5544) to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BRITTEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOINT-STOCK LAND BANKS

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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, was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McFADDEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COWPENS BATTLE GROUND

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12106) to erect a national monument at Cowpens battle ground, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "purchase."

Page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike out "condemnation, or otherwise."

Page 1, line 9, strike out "ten acres" and insert *one acre*.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "purchase" and insert *accept a deed for*.

When, on motion of Mr. McSWAIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF JOHN F. FLEMING

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12650) for the relief of John F. Fleming, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, strike out all after "discharged" down to and including "act," in line 11, and insert *from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization, on January 16, 1919*.

When, on motion of Mr. McSWAIN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMEND THE WORLD WAR VETERANS' ACT

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 16819) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 16 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 442, title 38, United States Code), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 16. All sums heretofore appropriated for the military and naval insurance appropriation and all premiums collected for the yearly renewable term insurance provided by the provisions of title 3 deposited and covered into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation shall, where unexpended, be made available for the bureau. All premiums that may hereafter be collected for the yearly renewable term insurance provided by the provisions of title 3 hereof shall be deposited and covered into the Treasury for the credit of this appropriation. Such sum, including all premium payments, is made available for the payment of the liabilities of the United States incurred under contracts of yearly renewable term insurance made under the provisions of title 3, including the refund of premiums and such liabilities as shall have been or shall hereafter be reduced to judgment in a district court of the United States or in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Payments from this appropriation shall be made upon and in accordance with the awards by the director."

Sec. 2. That section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 445, title 38, United States Code), be hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 19. In the event of disagreement as to claim, including claim for refund of premiums, under a contract of insurance between the bureau and any person or persons claiming thereunder, an action on the claim may be brought against the United States either in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or in the district court of the United States in and for the district in which such persons, or any one of them, resides, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon such courts to hear and determine all such controversies. The procedure in such suits shall be the same as that provided in sections 5 and 6 of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States,' approved March 3, 1887, and section 10 thereof in so far as applicable. All persons having or claiming to have an interest in such insurance may be made parties to such suit, and such as are not inhabitants of or found within the district in which suit is brought may be brought in by order of the court, to be served personally or by publication or in such other reasonable manner as the court may direct. In all cases where the bureau acknowledges the indebtedness of the United States upon any such contract of insurance and there is a dispute as to the person or persons entitled to payment, a suit in the nature of a bill of interpleader may be brought by the bureau in the name of the United States against all persons having or claiming to have any interest in such insurance in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or in the district court in and for the district in which any of such claimants reside: Provided, That not less than thirty days prior to instituting such suit the bureau shall mail a notice of such intention to each of the persons to be made parties to the suit. The circuit courts of appeal and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia shall, respectively, exercise appellate jurisdiction and, except as provided in sections 239 and 240 of the Judicial Code, the decrees of the circuit courts of appeal and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia shall be final. This section shall apply to all suits now pending against the United States under the provisions of the war risk insurance act, as amended, or of the World War veterans' act, 1924, and amendments thereto.

"No suit shall be allowed under this section unless the same shall have been brought within six years after the right accrued for which the claim is made, or within one year from the date of the approval of this amendatory act, whichever is the later date: Provided, That for the purposes of this section it shall be deemed that the right accrued on the happening of the contingency on which the claim is founded: Provided further, That this limitation is suspended for the period elapsing between the filing in the bureau of the claim sued upon and the denial of said claim by the director. Infants, insane persons, or persons under other legal disability, or persons rated as incompetent or insane by the bureau shall have three years in which to bring suit after the removal of their disability. If suit is seasonably begun and fails for defect in process, or for other reasons not affecting the

merits, a new action, if one lies, may be brought within a year, though the period of limitations has elapsed. Judgments heretofore rendered against the person or persons claiming under the contract of war-risk insurance on the ground that the claim was barred by the statute of limitations shall not be a bar to the institution of another suit on the same claim. No State or other statute of limitations shall be applicable to suits filed under this section. This section shall apply to all suits now pending against the United States under the provisions of this section.

"In any suit, action, or proceeding brought under the provisions of this act, subpoenas for witnesses who are required to attend a court of the United States in any district may run into any other district: Provided, That no writ of subpoena shall issue for witnesses living out of the district in which the court is held at a greater distance than one hundred miles from the place of holding the same without the permission of the court being first had upon proper application and cause shown. The word 'district' and the words 'district court' as used herein shall be construed to include the District of Columbia and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

"Part-time and fee-basis employees of the bureau, in addition to their regular travel and subsistence allowance when ordered in writing by the director to appear as witnesses in suits under this section, may be allowed, within the discretion and under written orders of the director, a fee in an amount not to exceed \$20 per day."

Sec. 3. That section 28 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 453, title 38, United States Code), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 28. There shall be no recovery of payments from any person who, in the judgment of the director, is without fault on his part, and where, in the judgment of the director, such recovery would defeat the purpose of benefits otherwise authorized or would be against equity and good conscience. No disbursing officer shall be held liable for any amount paid by him to any person where the recovery of such amount is waived under this section.

"When under the provisions of this section the recovery of a payment made from the United States Government life-insurance fund is waived, the United States Government life-insurance fund shall be reimbursed for the amount involved from the current appropriation for military and naval insurance.

"This section, as amended, shall be deemed to be in effect as of June 7, 1924."

Sec. 4. That a new section be added to Title I of the World War Veterans' act, 1924, as amended (title 38, United States Code), to be known as section 37, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 37. Checks properly issued to beneficiaries and undelivered for any reason shall be retained in the files of the bureau until such time as delivery may be accomplished, or, until three full fiscal years have elapsed after the end of the fiscal year in which issued."

Sec. 5. That section 201, paragraph (f), of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 472, title 38, United States Code), be hereby amended to read as follows:

"(f) If there is a dependent mother (or dependent father), \$20, or both, \$30. The amount payable under this subdivision shall not exceed the difference between the total amount payable to the widow and children and the sum of \$75. Such compensation shall be payable, whether the dependency of the father or mother or both arises before or after the death of the person: Provided, That the status of dependency shall be determined annually as of the anniversary date of the approval of the award, and the director is authorized to require a submission of such proof of dependency as he, in his discretion, may deem necessary: Provided further, That upon refusal or neglect of the claimant or claimants to supply such proof of dependency in a reasonable time, the payment of compensation shall be suspended or discontinued."

Sec. 6. That section 202, subdivision (1), paragraph (e), of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 475, title 38, United States Code), be hereby amended to read as follows:

"(e) If he has a mother or father, either or both dependent on him for support, then, in addition to the above amounts, \$10 for each parent so dependent: Provided, That the status of dependency shall be determined annually as of the anniversary date of the approval of the award, and the director is authorized to require the submission of such proof of dependency as he, in his discretion, deems necessary: Provided further, That upon a refusal or neglect of the claimant to supply such proof of dependency in a reasonable time, the payment of such additional compensation as herein provided shall be suspended or discontinued."

Sec. 7. That the first paragraph of section 202, subdivision (7), of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 480, title 38, United States Code), be hereby amended to read as follows:

"(7) Where any disabled person having neither wife, child, nor dependent parent, shall, after July 1, 1924, have been maintained by the Government of the United States for a period or periods amounting to six months in an institution or institutions, and shall be deemed by the director to be insane, the compensation for such person shall thereafter be \$30 per month so long as he shall thereafter be maintained by the bureau in an institution; and such compensation may, in the discretion of the director, be paid to the chief officer of said institution to be used for the benefit of such person: Provided, however, That if such person shall recover his reason and shall be discharged from such institution as competent, such additional sum shall be paid him as would equal the total sum by which his compensation has been reduced through the provisions of this subdivision."

Sec. 8. That section 206 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 495, title 38, United States Code), is hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. That section 209 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 498, title 38, United States Code), is hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. That section 301, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 512, title 38, United States Code), be hereby amended to read as follows:

"In case where an insured whose yearly renewable term insurance has matured by reason of total permanent disability is found and declared to be no longer permanently and totally disabled, and where the insured is required under regulations to renew payment of premiums on said term insurance, and where this contingency is extended beyond the period during which said yearly renewable term insurance otherwise must be converted, there shall be given such insured an additional period of two years from the date on which he is required to renew payment of premiums in which to reinstate or convert said term insurance as hereinbefore provided: Provided, That where the time for conversion has been extended under the second paragraph of this section because of the mental condition or disappearance of the insured, there shall be allowed to the insured an additional period of two years from the date on which he recovers from his mental disabilities or reappears in which to convert."

"The insurance except as provided herein shall be payable in two hundred and forty equal monthly installments: Provided, That when the amount of an individual monthly payment is less than \$5, such amount may in the discretion of the director be allowed to accumulate without interest and be disbursed annually. Provisions for maturity at certain ages, for continuous installments during the life of the insured or beneficiaries, or both, for refund of premiums, cash, loan, paid-up, and extended values, dividends from gains and savings, and such other provisions for the protection and advantage of and for alternative benefits to the insured and the beneficiaries as may be found to be reasonable and practicable, may be provided for in the contract of insurance, or from time to time by regulations. All calculations shall be based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality and interest at 3½ per centum per annum, except that no deduction shall be made for continuous installments during the life of the insured in case his total and permanent disability continues more than two hundred and forty months. Subject to regulations, the insured shall at all times have the right to change the beneficiary or beneficiaries without the consent of such beneficiary or beneficiaries, but only within the classes herein provided."

Sec. 11. That section 311 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (title 38, United States Code), be hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 311. The director is hereby authorized and directed to include in United States Government life (converted) insurance policies provision whereby an insured, who is totally disabled as a result of disease or injury for a period of three consecutive months or more, before attaining the age of 65 years and before default in payment of any premium, shall be paid disability benefits at the rate of \$5.75 monthly for each \$1,000 of converted insurance in force when total-disability benefits become payable. The amount of such monthly payment under the provisions of this section shall not be reduced because of payment of permanent and total disability benefits under the United States Government life (converted) insurance policy. Such payments shall be effective as of the date of beginning of total disability, and shall be made monthly during the continuance of such total disability. Such payments shall be concurrent with or independent of permanent total-disability benefits under

the United States Government life (converted) insurance policy. In addition to the monthly disability benefits the payment of premiums on the United States Government life (converted) insurance policy and for the total-disability benefits authorized by this section shall be waived during the continuance of such total disability. Regulations shall provide for reexaminations of beneficiaries under this section; and, in the event that it is found that an insured is no longer totally disabled, the waiver of premiums and payment of benefits shall cease and the United States Government life (converted) insurance policy, including the total-disability provision authorized by this section, may be continued by payment of premiums as provided in said policy and the total-disability provision authorized by this section. Neither the dividends nor the amount payable in any settlement under any United States Government life (converted) insurance policy shall be decreased because of disability benefits granted under the provisions of this section. The payment of total-disability benefits shall not prejudice the right of any insured, who is totally and permanently disabled, to total permanent disability benefits under his United States Government life (converted) insurance policy: Provided, That the provision authorized by this section shall not be included in any United States Government life (converted) insurance policy heretofore or hereafter issued except upon application, payment of premium by the insured, and proof of good health satisfactory to the director. The benefit granted under this section shall be on the basis of multiples of \$500, and not less than \$1,000 or more than the amount of United States Government life (converted) insurance in force at the time of application. The director shall determine the amount of the monthly premium to cover the benefits of this section, and in order to continue such benefits in force the monthly premiums shall be payable until the insured attains the age of 65 years or until the prior maturity of the policy. In all other respects such monthly premium shall be payable under the same terms and conditions as the regular monthly premium on the United States Government life (converted) insurance policy."

Mr. BULWINKLE demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and

Two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION LOANS

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16395) to reduce interest rates on adjusted compensation loans.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means were agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That subdivision (i) of section 502 of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(i) The Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized, through such officers and at such regional offices, sub-offices, and hospitals of the United States Veterans' Bureau as he may designate, and out of the United States Government life insurance fund established by section 17 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to make loans to veterans upon their adjusted-service certificates in the same amounts and upon the same terms and conditions as are applicable in the case of loans made under this section by a bank, and the provisions of this section shall be applicable to such loans; except that the rate of interest shall be 2 per centum per annum more than the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of ninety-day commercial paper under section 13 of the Federal reserve act by the Federal reserve bank for the Federal reserve district in which is located the regional office, suboffice, or hospital of the United States Veterans' Bureau at which the loan is made, but in no event shall the rate of interest exceed 6 per centum per annum."

Sec. 2. Section 705 of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 705. Whenever it appears to the director, by evidence clear and satisfactory to him, that any adjusted-service certificate has, without bad faith upon the part of the person entitled to payment thereon, been lost or destroyed, and such adjusted-service certificate is identified by number and description, he shall, under such regulations and with such restrictions as to time and retention for security or otherwise as he may prescribe, issue a duplicate thereof of like value in all respects to the original cer-

tificate and so marked as to show the original number of the certificate lost or destroyed and the date thereof. The lawful holder of such certificate who makes application for a duplicate shall file in the United States Veterans' Bureau a bond in a penal sum of the face value of such lost or destroyed certificate, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the director, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim upon such lost or destroyed certificate; except that a duplicate certificate shall be issued without the requirement of a bond when it is shown to the satisfaction of the director that the original certificate, (1) before delivery to the veteran, has been lost, destroyed, wholly or in part, or so defaced as to impair its value, and (2) after delivery to the veteran, has, without bad faith upon the part of the person entitled to payment thereon, been partially destroyed or defaced so as to impair its value, is capable of identification, and is surrendered by such person to the Veterans' Bureau."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, by reducing the rates of interest on loans made by the Veterans' Bureau upon the security of adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes."

A motion by Mr. HAWLEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the Senate to Senate amendment No. 39 thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CRAMTON,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to Senate amendment No. 39 and agree to a further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NICARAGUAN CANAL

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 345):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 117, authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the Senate joint resolution, and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the Senate joint resolution, the Senate joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the Senate joint resolution for amendment the committee shall rise and report the Senate joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the Senate joint resolution and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. PARKER moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. PARKER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. PARKER and Mr. RAYBURN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly, The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said joint resolution; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, pursuant to House resolution 345, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment.

The previous question having been ordered by the said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the President is hereby authorized to cause to be made, under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, and with the aid of such civilian engineers as the President shall deem advisable, a full and complete investigation and survey for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and the approximate cost of constructing and maintaining (1) such additional locks and other facilities at the Panama Canal as may be necessary to provide for the future needs of interoceanic shipping; and (2) any other route for a ship canal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Sec. 2. The President is hereby authorized to cause to be made, under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, and with the aid of such civilian engineers as the President shall deem advisable, a full and complete investigation and survey for the purpose of revising and bringing down to date the reports of the Isthmian Canal Commission transmitted to Congress, with respect to the practicability and advantages and approximate cost of constructing a canal across Nicaragua, and for the purpose of obtaining all additional available information respecting (1) the most practical route for an interoceanic ship canal across the Republic of Nicaragua by way of the San Juan River and the Great Lake of Nicaragua, or by way of any other route over Nicaraguan territory, including suitable locations for harbors at each of the termini thereof; (2) the practicability and approximate cost of constructing and maintaining such canal; and (3) the approximate cost of acquiring all private rights, properties, privileges, and franchises, if any, included in or necessarily affected by such canal route.

Sec. 3. The Chief of Engineers, under the direction of the Secretary of War, may establish and maintain, during the investigations and surveys authorized by this resolution, such stations as he may deem necessary for ascertaining the water supply available for the operation of a canal across Nicaragua or elsewhere and for the operation of the additional locks and other facilities at the Panama Canal.

Sec. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, to be expended by the Secretary of War for the purposes of this resolution and to remain available until expended.

Sec. 5. The President is hereby requested to report to the Congress not later than two years from the approval of this resolution the results of the investigations and surveys hereby authorized, together with such recommendations in connection therewith as he may deem advisable.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. RAYBURN moved to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, with instructions to that committee to report the joint resolution back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 2, and "for the operation of a canal across Nicaragua or elsewhere and," on lines 5 and 6 of page 6.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said joint resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 56, nays 185.

Mr. BURNESSE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The joint resolution was then passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "Joint resolution authorizing an investigation and survey for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and the approximate cost of constructing and maintaining additional locks and other facilities at the Panama Canal, and for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and probable cost of constructing and maintaining an interoceanic ship canal across the Republic of Nicaragua."

A motion by Mr. PARKER to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the House of Representatives is respectfully requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 5715) entitled "An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder."

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

H. R. 16436. An act to provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 9285. An act to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the following titles:

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives is respectfully requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2127) entitled "An act for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) entitled "Joint resolution authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal."

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS—8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

BRIDGE BILLS PASSED

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 5045. An act authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 5677. An act to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co., by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.;"

S. 5758. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

S. 5824. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 5825. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;

S. 5834. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5835. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.

S. 5836. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5837. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.;

S. 5844. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa; and

S. 5845. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kentucky & Ohio Terminal Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Ohio River near Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

Motions severally made by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby any of the foregoing bills were passed were, on his motion and by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally laid on the table:

H. R. 16847. A bill to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama, to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla."

H. R. 17179. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.

H. R. 17180. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.

H. R. 17209. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street, in Bettendorf, State of Iowa.

H. R. 17213. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois.

H. R. 17214. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.

H. R. 17238. A bill extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.

RELIEF OF T. L. YOUNG AND C. T. COLE

Mr. IRWIN submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2801) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 4848) for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4848) entitled "An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole" 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, strike out all the language in said bill after the numerals "1924," in line 1, page 2, except the period at the end thereof; and the House agree to the same.

Ed. M. IRWIN,

U. S. GUYER,

Managers on the part of the House.

ARTHUR CAPPER,

GERALD P. NYE,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to section 175 of Title 40 of the United States Code, announced the appointment of Mr. GARNER to succeed Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee on the House Office Building Commission.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9285) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury,

or death, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. UNDERHILL,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. UNDERHILL, Mr. IRWIN, and Mr. BULWINKLE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DEPORTATION OF ALIENS

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2802) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law 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:

That (a) if any alien has been arrested and deported in pursuance of law, he shall be excluded from admission to the United States whether such deportation took place before or after the enactment of this act, and if he enters or attempts to enter the United States after the expiration of sixty days after the enactment of this act, he shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall, unless a different penalty is otherwise expressly provided by law, be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) For the purposes of this section any alien ordered deported (whether before or after the enactment of this act) who has left the United States shall be considered to have been deported in pursuance of law, irrespective of the source from which the expenses of his transportation were defrayed or of the place to which he departed.

(c) An alien subject to exclusion from admission to the United States under this section who is employed upon a vessel arriving in the United States shall not be entitled to any of the landing privileges allowed by law to seamen.

(d) So much of section 3 of the immigration act of 1917 (United States Code, title 8, section 136(j)) as reads as follows: "persons who have been deported under any of the provisions of this act, and who may again seek admission within one year from the date of such deportation unless prior to their reembarcation at a foreign port or their attempt to be admitted from foreign contiguous territory the Secretary of Labor shall have consented to their reapplying for admission" is amended to read as follows: "persons who have been excluded from admission and deported in pursuance of law, and who may again seek admission within one year from the date of such deportation, unless prior to their reembarcation at a place outside the United States or their attempt to be admitted from foreign contiguous territory the Secretary of Labor has consented to their reapplying for admission."

(e) So much of section 18 of the immigration act of 1917 (United States Code, title 8, section 154), as reads as follows: "or knowingly to bring to the United States at any time within one year from the date of deportation any alien rejected or arrested and deported under any provision of this act, unless prior to reembarcation the Secretary of Labor has consented that such alien shall reapply for admission, as required by section 3 hereof," is amended to read as follows: "or knowingly to bring to the United States any alien excluded or arrested and deported under any provision of law until such time as such alien may be lawfully entitled to reapply for admission to the United States." The amendment made by this subsection shall take effect on the expiration of sixty days after the enactment of this act, but the provision amended shall remain in force for the collection of any fine incurred before the effective date of such amendment.

Sec. 2. Any alien who hereafter enters the United States at any time or place other than as designated by immigration officials or eludes examination or inspection by immigration officials, or obtains entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material fact, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon

conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. An alien sentenced to imprisonment shall not be deported under any provision of law until after the termination of the imprisonment. For the purposes of this section the imprisonment shall be considered as terminated upon the release of the alien from confinement, whether or not he is subject to rearrest or further confinement in respect of the same offense.

Sec. 4. Upon the final conviction of any alien of any offense under this act in any court of record it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court to notify the Secretary of Labor, giving the name of the alien convicted, the nature of the offense of which convicted, the sentence imposed, and, if imprisoned, the place of imprisonment, and, if known, the place of birth of such alien, his nationality, and the time when and place where he entered the United States.

Sec. 5. Terms defined in the immigration act of 1924 shall, when used in this act, have the meaning assigned to such terms in that act.

And the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment to the title of the bill.

ALBERT JOHNSON,

BIRD J. VINCENT,

GEORGE J. SCHNEIDER,

A. J. SABATH,

Managers on the part of the House.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,

WILLIAM H. KING,

DAVID A. REED,

COLE L. BLEASE,

HENRY W. KEYES,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2803) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, 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 13, 33, 36, 37, 43, 44, 56, 69, 70, and 92.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, and 93, 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 lines 10 and 11 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the following: "by contract or otherwise as the President" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", in the discretion of the President, by contract or otherwise as he; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Civil Service Commission

Salaries: For an additional amount for personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$161,000.

Traveling expenses: For an additional amount for traveling expenses, including the same objects specified under this head in the independent offices appropriation act for the fiscal year 1929, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$34,500.

Contingent expenses: For an additional amount for contingent expenses, including the same objects specified under this head in the independent offices appropriation act for the fiscal year 1929, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$4,500.

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 inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Provided, That in the expenditure of any appropriations made under such public resolution, the commission is authorized to delegate to a board of alternates, designated by the commission for that purpose, any of the powers and duties vested in the commission by such public resolution, and the acts of such board of alternates shall have the same force and effect as though performed by the commission. The commission or the board of alternates may authorize the disbursement of funds, approved for disbursement by either of them, directly through a disbursing agent appointed or designated by the commission for that purpose, or may authorize such disbursing agent to advance funds to the insular treasury for effecting approved disbursements; 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: After the word "Congress)," where it appears in such amendment, insert the following: *fiscal years 1929 and 1930; 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 sum named in said amendment insert *\$100,000; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum "*\$12,000,000,*" in said amendment, insert the following: *\$7,400,000, to be allocated in equal amounts to each vessel and; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Bureau of Prohibition

Narcotic enforcement: For an additional amount for the enforcement of the acts relating to narcotics, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1930, \$200,000.

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 line 3 of the matter inserted by said amendment, strike out "*\$185,000*" and insert *\$150,000; 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 line 13 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the article "a," insert the following: *laboratory and; 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: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment, strike out the period and insert the following: *Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for demonstration work in rural sanitation in any community unless the State, county, or municipality in which the community is located agrees to pay one-half the expenses of such demonstration work; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 68: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of lines 14 and 15 of the matter inserted by said amendment after the syllable "ary" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *25, 1929; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and

agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

Corps of Engineers

Interoceanic canals: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the investigation and survey to determine the practicability and cost of enlarging the Panama Canal to the extent which may be necessary to meet the future needs of shipping, and the practicability, necessity, and cost of an interoceanic ship canal over Nicaraguan territory, \$150,000, to remain available until expended.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 94: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Short title

This act may be cited as the "second deficiency act, fiscal year, 1929."

And the Senate agree to the same.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Managers on the part of the House.

F. E. WARREN,
HENRY W. KEYES,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

Mr. KNUTSON submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2790) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16878) 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, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16878) 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 House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 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 language proposed in the Senate engrossed amendment insert the following, page 4, paragraph 3:

The name of Mary C. Von Ezdorf, widow of Rudolph H. Von Ezdorf, late assistant surgeon, United States Public Health Service, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

And the Senate agree to the same.

HAROLD KNUTSON,
J. M. ROBSON,
WM. C. HAMMER,
Managers on the part of the House.

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON,
PETER NOBBECK,
DANIEL F. STECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read, as follows:

MANKATO, KANS., February 25, 1929.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Believing that it might be convenient to the committee and to its chairman and to the Republican organization in the Congress, I hereby hand you my resignation, effective immediately, from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization in the Seventieth Congress.

Most respectfully yours,

HAYS B. WHITE,

Member of Congress, Sixth Kansas District.

The resignation was accepted.

RELIEF OF ALFRED L. DIEBOLT

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12475) for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr., with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "child;" and insert *child.*

Page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out "the additional sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated."

Page 1, line 10, strike out \$5,000 and insert *\$10,000.*

When, on motion of Mr. IRWIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EASTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10431) to amend the act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That section 101 of the Judicial Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 101. The State of Oklahoma is divided into three judicial districts, to be known as the northern, the eastern, and the western districts of Oklahoma. The territory embraced on January 1, 1925, in the counties of Craig, Creek, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Rogers, Tulsa, and Washington, as they existed on said date, shall constitute the northern district of Oklahoma. Terms of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma shall be held at Tulsa on the first Monday in January, at Vinita on the first Monday in March, at Panchuska on the first Monday in May, at Miami on the first Monday in November, and at Bartlesville on the first Monday in June in each year: Provided, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Panchuska, Miami, and Bartlesville are furnished free of expense to the United States.

"The eastern district of Oklahoma shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1925, in the counties of Ada, Atoka, Bryan, Cherokee, Choctaw, Coal, Carter, Garvin, Grady, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Jefferson, Latimer, LeFlore, Love, McClain, Muskogee, McIntosh, McCurtain, Murray, Marshall, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, Pontotoc, Seminole, Stephens, Sequoyah, and Wagoner. Terms of the district court of the eastern district shall be held at Muskogee on the first Monday in January, at Ada on the first Monday in March, at Okmulgee on the first Monday in April, at Hugo on the first Monday in May, at South McAlester on the first Monday in June, at Ardmore on the first Monday in October, at Chickasha on the first Monday in November, at Poteau on the first Monday in December in each year, and annually at Pauls Valley and Durant at such times as may be fixed by the judge of the eastern district: Provided, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding said court at Hugo, Poteau, Ada, Okmulgee, Pauls Valley, and Durant are furnished free of expense to the United States.

"The western district of Oklahoma shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1925, in the counties of Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Major, Noble, Oklahoma, Payne, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods, and Woodward. The terms of the district court for the western district shall be held at Oklahoma City on the first Monday in January, at Enid on the first Monday of March, at Guthrie on the first Monday of May, at Mangum on the first Monday of September, at Lawton on the first Monday of October, and at Woodward on the first Monday of November: Provided, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Mangum are furnished free of expense to the United States: And provided further, That the district judge of said district, or in his absence a district judge or a circuit judge assigned to hold court in said district, may postpone or adjourn to a day certain any of said terms by order made in chambers at any other place designated as aforesaid for holding court in said district.

"The clerk of the district court for the northern district shall keep his office at Tulsa; the clerk of the district court for the eastern district shall keep his office at Muskogee and shall

maintain an office in charge of a deputy at Ardmore; the clerk for the western district shall keep his office at Oklahoma City and shall maintain an office in charge of a deputy at Guthrie."

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to amend section 101 of the Judicial Code."

When, on motion of Mr. GRAHAM, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5493) relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GRAHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DEFINE THE TERM "REGISTERED NURSE"

On motion of Mr. FISH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15387) to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia," with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, line 19, strike out "*\$15*" and insert *\$10.*

Page 5, line 20, strike out "*\$15*" and insert *\$10.*

Page 5, lines 22 and 23, strike out "*have power to.*"

Page 8, line 17, strike out "*\$250*" and insert *\$200.*

When, on motion of Mr. FISH, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISPOSITION OF GOVERNMENT TOWN SITES

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16082) to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, strike out lines 9 to 19, inclusive, and insert:

Sec. 2. The net proceeds of such sales after deducting all expenditures on account of such lands, and the project construction charge, for the irrigable area of the lands so sold where irrigation or drainage works have been constructed or are proposed to be constructed, shall be disposed of as provided in Subsection 1 of section 4 of the act of December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 672). Where the project construction charge shall not have been fixed at the date of any such sale, same shall be estimated by the Secretary of the Interior.

When, on motion of Mr. LEAVITT, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF J. A. SMITH

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14728) for the relief of J. A. Smith, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "Comptroller General of the United States" and insert *Secretary of the Treasury.*

When, on motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FEDERAL BUILDING SITE AT SAVANNAH, GA.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 17026) granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "Twenty-two" and insert *Not to exceed twenty-two.*

When, on motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF COMMANDER FRANCIS JAMES CLEARY

On motion of Mr. WOODRUFF, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10274) for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, strike out all after "Navy" down to and including "rank" in line 13 and insert *on the date of this act.*

When, on motion of Mr. WOODRUFF, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4265) 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, strike out lines 11 to 13, inclusive.
Page 2, strike out lines 22 to 25, inclusive.
Page 3, line 6, strike out "\$2,495.63" and insert \$2,492.99.
Page 3, strike out lines 10 to 14, inclusive.
Page 4, strike out lines 17 to 19, inclusive.
Page 4, strike out lines 20 to 23, inclusive.
Page 4, strike out lines 24 and 25.
Page 5, line 23, strike out "seventy" and insert eighty.
Page 14, line 6, strike out "\$350.48" and insert \$338.40.
Page 14, line 20, strike out "\$323.90" and insert \$321.60.
Page 14, line 22, strike out "\$278" and insert \$275.
Page 14, line 23, strike out "\$86.80" and insert \$74.40.
Page 14, line 25, strike out "\$1,794.57" and insert \$1,776.87.

When, on motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. PARKS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 287 Members were present, a quorum.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still further message from the Senate, by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 9285) entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damages, personal injury, or death," disagreed to by the House, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McMASTER, Mr. WATERMAN, and Mr. BAYARD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

RELIEF OF ANNIE M'COLGAN

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2425) for the relief of Annie McColgan, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "pay," insert *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

When, on motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SUPPLEMENTING NATURALIZATION LAWS

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington called up 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. 349) to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

On page 1 of the Senate engrossed amendment, line 11, strike out "July 1, 1924," and insert *July 3, 1921.*

On page 3 of the Senate engrossed amendment, lines 4 and 5, strike out "After the expiration of 60 days after the enactment of this act no" and in lieu thereof insert *No.*

On page 3 of the Senate engrossed amendment, line 7, after "valid," insert a comma.

On page 5 of the Senate engrossed amendment, line 2, before the period, insert a comma and the following: *in addition to the affidavits required by this act to be included in the petition.*

On page 8 of the Senate engrossed amendment, line 22, strike out "or under section 1993 of the Revised Statutes."

On page 9 of the Senate engrossed amendment, lines 16 and 17, strike out "be conclusive evidence of the citizenship of the individual named therein" and insert *have the same effect as a certificate of citizenship issued by a court having naturalization jurisdiction.*

On page 11 of the Senate engrossed amendment, line 4, after the semicolon, insert *any political subdivision of a State not included within any county* and a semicolon.

On page 12 of the Senate engrossed amendment, after line 5, insert the following:

Sec. 12. Sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this act shall take effect on July 1, 1929. The remainder of the act shall take effect upon its enactment.

And the Senate agree to the same.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
BIRD J. VINCENT,
GEO. J. SCHNEIDER,
Managers on the part of the House.
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
DAVID A. REED,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being on the adoption of the conference report, Mr. BOX demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

Mr. O'CONNOR of New York made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 310 Members were present, a quorum.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the conference report?

On a division there appeared—yeas 218, nays 110.

Whereupon Mr. Box demanded tellers.

Tellers were ordered.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. Box and Mr. JOHNSON of Washington tellers, and the tellers reported that 154 Members had voted in the affirmative and 89 in the negative.

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JOHNSON of Washington to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE ASKS RETURN OF BILLS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the Senate, which was read, as follows:

THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 5715) entitled "An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder."

Objection being made, the House respectfully declined to return said bill to the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the Senate, which was read, as follows:

THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2127) entitled "An act for the relief of William H. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., of Joliet, Ill., bankrupt."

The request was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

VETERANS' MOTHERS

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5332) to enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MORIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF JOSEPH LEE

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4244) for the relief of Joseph Lee, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "Company."

When, on motion of Mr. MORIN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LOYAL SHAWNEE INDIANS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the

Senate (S. 5127) to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Page 2, line 10, strike out the word "that" and the remainder of the paragraph, substituting therefor the following: *That there shall be paid to the duly authorized attorneys of said respective Loyal Shawnee Indians, their duly proven and established heirs, or their attorneys in fact, 10 per cent of the amount due on the respective claims to said Indians against the Government, when said Indians' right to receive payment is established: And provided further, That before payment of the amount due said Loyal Shawnee Indian or his heirs or assigns or to their duly authorized attorneys receipt shall be executed by or on behalf of said Indian claimants, or their legal representative, acknowledging payment of their claim against the United States, which receipt shall be approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.*

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 20, strike out the figure "10" and insert the figure 5.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

LAW CLERKS TO UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGES

Mr. GRAHAM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 9054) to amend section 118 of the Judicial Code to provide for the appointment of law clerks to United States circuit judges, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Judicial Code be, and it is hereby, amended by the addition of the following section:

SEC. 118a. Each United States circuit judge is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Attorney General, to appoint a law clerk, whose salary shall be at a rate not in excess of \$3,000 per annum; and the appropriation of such amount as is or may be necessary to pay the salaries and travel expenses of such law clerks is hereby authorized.

The question was put, and

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NEGRO MEMORIAL

Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (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 negro's contribution to the achievements of America, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created, composed of 15 members, of whom the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol shall be ex officio members, the 12 additional members to be appointed by the President, to be known as National Memorial Commission, to procure and determine upon a location, plans, and designs for a memorial building suitable for meetings of patriotic organizations, public ceremonial events, the exhibition of art and inventions, and placing statues and tablets, for the National Memorial Association (Inc.), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

SEC. 2. That the construction of the memorial herein and hereby authorized shall be upon such site as shall be determined by the commission herein created and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and said construction shall be entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plan and design therefor is determined and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and shall be prosecuted to completion, under the direction of said commission and the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, under a contract or contracts as may be authorized to be entered into by said commission in a total sum not less than \$500,000, which sum shall be provided by voluntary contributions, under auspices of

the National Memorial Association (Inc.), in accordance with plans to be authorized by said commission.

SEC. 3. That in the discharge of its duties herein said commission is hereby authorized to employ the services of such artists, sculptors, architects, and others as it shall determine to be necessary, and avail itself of the services or advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol.

SEC. 4. That vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the President of the United States.

SEC. 5. That to defray the necessary expenses of the commission herein created, and the cost of procuring plans and designs, site, and other incidentals necessary to the construction for a memorial building as herein provided, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds available in the United States Treasury, a sum not exceeding \$50,000, to be available when the sum of \$500,000 shall have been collected and paid into the hands of the National Memorial Association (Inc.), for purposes in this act provided.

SEC. 6. That said commission shall from time to time submit to Congress a detailed statement as to the progress of the work.

Mr. BANKHEAD demanded a second.

The question being put,

Will the House order a second?

Mr. BANKHEAD demanded tellers.

Tellers were ordered.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee and Mr. BANKHEAD tellers, and the tellers reported that 104 Members had voted in the affirmative and 62 in the negative.

Whereupon Mr. BANKHEAD made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 245 Members were present, a quorum.

So, a second was ordered.

Pending further consideration of the joint resolution,

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4354. An act 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.

S. 4809. An act for the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5493. An act relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 5715. An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder; to the Committee on Claims.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 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. 2137. An act for the relief of Ed. Snyder, William Pad-dock, Ed. Strike, and A. S. Heydeck;

H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Annie M. Lizenby;

H. R. 3044. An act for the relief of Leon Freidman;

H. R. 3537. An act for the relief of William F. Goode;

H. R. 3677. An act for the relief of F. M. Gray, Jr., Co.;

H. R. 3722. An act for the relief of Robert C. Osborne;

H. R. 4029. An act for the relief of Maude A. Sanger;

H. R. 4215. An act for the relief of Frank L. Merrifield;

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Philip V. Sullivan;

H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Frederick O. Goldsmith;

H. R. 4611. An act for the relief of Marion M. Clark;

H. R. 4628. An act for the relief of Maj. Arthur A. Padmore;

H. R. 5264. An act for the relief of James P. Cornes;

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Roland M. Baker;

H. R. 5341. An act for the relief of Staunton Brick Co.;

H. R. 5399. An act for the relief of George Heitkamp;

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to com-pacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to com-pacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Okla-homa, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment

of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7173. An act granting compensation to the daughters of James P. Gallivan;

H. R. 7230. An act for the relief of Charles L. Dewey;

H. R. 7244. An act for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison;

H. R. 7330. An act for the relief of E. M. Gillett and J. H. Swenarton;

H. R. 7552. An act for the relief of Bertina Sand;

H. R. 7930. An act to amend section 23 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve";

H. R. 7976. An act for the relief of Mrs. Moore L. Henry;

H. R. 8223. An act to authorize the sale of certain buildings at United States Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.;

H. R. 8423. An act for the relief of Timothy Hanlon;

H. R. 8598. An act for the relief of James J. Dower;

H. R. 8886. An act for the relief of Luc Mathias;

H. R. 8987. An act for the relief of John R. Butler;

H. R. 9530. An act for the relief of W. L. Inabnit;

H. R. 9546. An act for the relief of T. D. Randall & Co.;

H. R. 9862. An act for the relief of M. T. Nilan;

H. R. 9972. An act for the relief of Charles Silverman;

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. 10417. An act for the relief of George Simpson and R. C. Dunbar;

H. R. 10508. An act for the relief of T. P. Byram;

H. R. 11153. An act for the relief of Harry C. Tasker;

H. R. 11260. An act for the relief of Frans Jan Wouters, of Antwerp, Belgium;

H. R. 11500. An act for the relief of Ella Mae Rinks;

H. R. 11508. An act for the relief of Kirby Hoon;

H. R. 11698. An act 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;

H. R. 12189. An act for the relief of Marie Jose Jean Baptiste, Marius Francois, and Regina Lexima, all natives of Haiti;

H. R. 12198. An act to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co.;

H. R. 12359. An act for the relief of the widow of Edwin D. Morgan;

H. R. 12548. An act for the relief of Margaret Vaughn;

H. R. 12650. An act for the relief of John F. Fleming;

H. R. 12867. An act granting an honorable discharge to Pierce Dale Jackson;

H. R. 13132. An act for the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13258. An act for the relief of H. L. Redlingshafer for payments made in official capacity disallowed by the General Accounting Office;

H. R. 13260. An act for the relief of Josiah Harden;

H. R. 13430. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Rump;

H. R. 13521. An act for the relief of Minnie A. Travers;

H. R. 13573. An act for the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez;

H. R. 13593. An act to legalize a bridge across the Fox River at East Dundee, Ill.;

H. R. 13869. An act for the relief of John Wesley Clark;

H. R. 13888. An act for the relief of Charles McCoombe;

H. R. 13992. An act for the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co.;

H. R. 14242. An act for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty;

H. R. 14663. An act 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;

H. R. 14823. An act for the relief of the Meadow Brook Club;

H. R. 14850. An act for the relief of Leo Byrne;

H. R. 14873. An act for the relief of Chesley P. Key;

H. R. 14897. An act for the relief of Matthias R. Munson;

H. R. 14975. An act for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy;

H. R. 15220. An act for the relief of Francis X. Callahan;

H. R. 15292. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla.;

H. R. 15293. An act for the relief of Lieut. John J. Powers, Quartermaster Corps;

H. R. 15421. An act for the relief of D. B. Helner;

H. R. 15570. An act authorizing S. R. Cox, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 15717. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.;

H. R. 15718. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;

H. R. 15723. An act authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15916. An act to provide for the construction of a new bridge across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal;

H. R. 16126. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cline Avenue, in the cities of East Chicago and Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;

H. R. 16131. An act to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from possessions or Territories of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such possessions or Territories, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries;

H. R. 16169. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept title to a certain tract of land adjacent to the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 16170. An act authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River, south of Burch, Calvert County, Md.;

H. R. 16205. An act authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.;

H. R. 16345. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y.;

H. R. 16382. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 16383. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 16384. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16385. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

H. R. 16386. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

H. R. 16387. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 16388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.;

H. R. 16389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

H. R. 16393. An act to include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16406. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer;

H. R. 16407. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall;

H. R. 16423. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

H. R. 16425. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 16426. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.;

H. R. 16427. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.;

H. R. 16430. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16431. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilbert's Ferry;

H. R. 16433. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;

H. R. 16436. An act to provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens;

H. R. 16448. 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. 16490. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.;

H. R. 16531. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.;

H. R. 16533. An act to authorize the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, to erect a memorial chapel at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.;

H. R. 16603. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16604. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.;

H. R. 16605. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;

H. R. 16606. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16609. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.;

H. R. 16610. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Randolph County, Ill.;

H. R. 16640. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 16641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H. R. 16645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.;

H. R. 16659. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge across Cherry Creek on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, S. Dak.;

H. R. 16660. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota;

H. R. 16701. An act 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.;

H. R. 16714. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16719. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to con-

struct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.;

H. R. 16725. An act authorizing L. L. Thompson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La.;

H. R. 16791. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.;

H. R. 16818. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.;

H. R. 16824. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

H. R. 16867. An act for the relief of H. E. Jones;

H. R. 16985. An act authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims;

H. R. 16988. An act to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

H. R. 17001. An act for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy;

H. R. 17020. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 17023. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.;

H. R. 17079. An act to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools;

H. J. Res. 377. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus;

H. J. Res. 390. Joint resolution providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia and supplements; and

H. J. Res. 431. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Grover M. Moscovitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1781. An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes;

S. 2366. An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, relating to degree-conferring institutions;

S. 2410. An act to amend section 1440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

S. 2901. An act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented;

S. 3736. An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age;

S. 4039. An act 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. 5544. An act to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;

S. 5706. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y.;

S. 5847. An act authorizing Maynard D. Smith, his heirs, successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. 5746. An act to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

S. 5880. An act to provide for the preservation and consolidation of certain timber stands along the western boundary of the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing an investigation and survey for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and the approximate cost of constructing and maintaining additional locks and other facilities at the Panama Canal, and for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and probable cost of constructing and maintaining an interoceanic ship canal across the Republic of Nicaragua.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the

President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 6687. An act to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12351. An act amending section 72 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., 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. 13752. An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium;

H. R. 13981. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

H. R. 16954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.;

H. R. 16955. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hertford County, N. C.;

H. R. 7244. An act for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison;

H. R. 13593. An act to legalize a bridge across the Fox River at East Dundee, Ill.; and

H. R. 16701. An act 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.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE ROYAL H. WELLER

Mr. O'CONNOR of New York submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 346):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ROYAL H. WELLER, a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of 18 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.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased Member, at 10 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 5493. An act relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2791). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17293. A bill to authorize an appropriation for construction at Fort McKinley, Portland, Me.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WASON: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Commerce (Rept. No. 2796). Ordered printed.

Mr. WASON: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Veterans' Bureau (Rept. No. 2797). Ordered printed.

Mr. STALKER: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 15731. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of other streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 30, 1925; without amendment (Rept. No. 2805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11105. A bill to provide for appointing Robert J. Burton, a former field

clerk, Quartermaster Corps, a warrant officer, United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 2793). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17177. A bill for the relief of Charles N. Neal; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 4354. A bill 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*; without amendment (Rept. No. 2795). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13353. A bill to authorize the President to reinstate Guy H. B. Smith, formerly captain, Fourth United States Infantry, in the Army; with amendment (Rept. No. 2800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 4800. An act for the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger; without amendment (Rept. No. 2804). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 5715. An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder; without amendment (Rept. No. 2806). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LETTS: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 10242. A bill for the relief of Lorenzo A. Bailey; adverse (Rept. No. 2798). Laid on the table.

Mr. LETTS: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 10741. A bill to provide for a final settlement of the claims of J. F. McMurray and J. F. McMurray as assignee of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish against the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes of Indians for legal services rendered and expenses incurred; adverse (Rept. No. 2799). Laid on the table.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 17311) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cairo, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: A bill (H. R. 17312) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make surveys of representative farm areas each year in each State for the purpose of obtaining and publishing information upon the economic condition of agriculture throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 17313) authorizing those qualified for admission to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to receive medical care and attention at hospitals in connection with said homes without becoming a member of such home or a patient in such hospital; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17314) to amend paragraph 6 of section 202 of the World War Veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17315) to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort MacArthur, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17316) to provide Fort MacArthur, Calif., with 11 additional railroad heavy artillery guns; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 17317) to amend section 8 of an 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. KELLY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 433) to permit the Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase, D. C., to erect a memorial in memory of Francis G. Newlands; to the Committee on the Library.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress for the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to protect the livestock industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress for such legislation as may be necessary to protect the beet-sugar industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to the national-origins clause of the Federal immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress to enact such legislation as will permit the owner of land in the upper Milk River irrigation districts to enter into contracts permitting payment for the St. Marys diversion charges to be made in 40 years, and to allow deduction of nonproductive land; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SELVIG: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging Congress of the United States to establish a 9-foot channel on the upper Mississippi River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting Congress of the United States for the enactment as may be necessary to protect the beet-sugar industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WINTER: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Wyoming, requesting Congress of the United States to increase the tariff on turkey and sugar industries of Wyoming and other States interested in such industries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging Congress of the United States to establish a 9-foot channel on the upper Mississippi River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Memorial of the State Legislature and the people of the State of Montana, expressing the desire for Congress to take into further consideration the resolution heretofore introduced in both bodies of Congress relating to an amendment to the Constitution respecting the time at which the President and Vice President and Members of Congress shall assume their official duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting Congress of the United States to enact such legislation that may be necessary to protect the livestock industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting Congress of the United States to enact such legislation that may be necessary to protect the beet-sugar industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, urging Congress to enact such legislation as will permit the owners of land in the upper Milk River irrigation districts to enter into contracts permitting payments for the St. Marys diversion charges to be made in 40 years and to allow deduction on nonproductive land; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting of Congress the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to protect the livestock industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17318) for the relief of Luther W. Guerin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 17319) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta M. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 17320) granting a pension to Samantha Vose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17321) granting a pension to John Gillis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

13568. By Mr. BACON: Petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, in opposition to any restriction or limitation to the free movement of products between the United States and its Philippine possessions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13569. By Mr. COLTON: Petition of six citizens of Gunnison, Utah, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13570. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of Los Angeles County Council of the United Veterans of the Republic, favoring the cruiser bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

13571. By Mr. LANKFORD: Petition of 60 members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Peru, Ohio, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13572. Also, petition of the pastor and 100 members of the Church of the Master, Peru, Ohio, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13573. Also, petition of 84 members of the Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Kokomo, Ind., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13574. By Mr. HOWARD of Nebraska: Petition signed by Hon. Harry N. Wallace, Hartington, Nebr., and 102 other citizens of Cedar County, pleading for the passage of House bill 14676, granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

13575. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of Flint, Mich., urging that no change be made in the present tariff on hides and leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13576. Also, petition of citizens of the sixth district of Michigan, protesting against the passage of House bill 78, known as the compulsory Sunday observance law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13577. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of Senate bill 3116, the 44-hour week bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

13578. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Paper Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the LaGuardia bill (H. R. 10287); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13579. Also, petition of the Bristol-Myers Co., New York, favoring the passage of the LaGuardia bill (H. R. 10287); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13580. Also, petition of the Toy Manufacturers of the United States of America, favoring the passage of the LaGuardia bill (H. R. 10287); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13581. Also, petition of the Corset and Brassiere Association of New York, favoring the passage of the LaGuardia bill (H. R. 10287); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13582. By Mr. PRATT: Memorializing a colleague from New York, Hon. Thaddeus C. Sweet; to the Committee on the Library.

13583. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of Catholic Daughters of America, relating to the national-origins clause of the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

875. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

876. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting twelfth annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 382); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed, with accompanying papers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5996. An act for the relief of John F. O'Neil;
H. R. 6098. An act for the relief of William C. Schmitt;
H. R. 6706. An act for the relief of Clotilda Freund;
H. R. 7174. An act granting compensation to William T. Ring;
H. R. 8401. An act for the relief of Jack Mattson;

H. R. 8691. An act for the relief of Helen Gray;
 H. R. 9396. An act to compensate Eugenia Edwards, of Salluda, S. C., for allowances due and unpaid during the World War;
 H. R. 10321. An act for the relief of B. P. Stricklin;
 H. R. 10912. An act to reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him;
 H. R. 11339. An act for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased;
 H. R. 12255. An act for the relief of Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased; H. H. Holt; and Annie V. Groome, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Groome, deceased;
 H. R. 13440. An act for the relief of Howard P. Milligan;
 H. R. 13734. An act for the relief of James McGourty;
 H. R. 13801. An act for the relief of John Bowie;
 H. R. 14022. An act for the relief of Felix Cole for losses incurred by him arising out of the performance of his duties in the American Consular Service;
 H. R. 14089. An act for the relief of Dale S. Rice;
 H. R. 14583. An act for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.);
 H. R. 15715. An act authorizing Eugene Rheinfrank, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth;
 H. R. 16089. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings;
 H. R. 16090. An act for the relief of Hugh Dortch;
 H. R. 16122. An act for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman;
 H. R. 16342. An act for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner;
 H. R. 16535. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America;
 H. R. 16666. An act for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan;
 H. R. 16839. An act to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base;
 H. R. 16982. An act authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeyville, Ala.;
 H. R. 17007. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky.;
 H. R. 17060. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes;
 H. R. 17075. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. Dak.;
 H. R. 17101. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes;
 H. R. 17127. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa;
 H. R. 17140. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio;
 H. R. 17141. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; and
 H. R. 17185. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:
 H. R. 15430. An act continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes; and
 H. R. 16440. An act relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:
 S. 2268. An act for the relief of William Zeiss, administrator of William B. Reaney, survivor of Thomas Reaney and Samuel Archbold;
 S. 4518. An act 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; and
 S. 5875. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niohrara, Nebr.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to a bill of the following title:

H. R. 16878. 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 message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill of the following title:

S. 5127. An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 1, 1929:

S. 1338. An act for the relief of James E. Jenkins;
 S. 2291. An act 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;
 S. 3001. An act to revise the north, northeast, and east boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park, in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes;

S. 3198. An act 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";

S. 4125. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4234. An act authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon;

S. 4517. An act authorizing the appropriation of tribal funds of Indians residing on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses of the general council and business committee, and for other purposes;

S. 4604. An act for the relief of James L. McCulloch;
 S. 4778. An act authorizing the Moundville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundville, W. Va.;

S. 5090. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly;
 S. 5221. An act for the relief of Cary Dawson;
 S. 5255. An act for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes;

S. 5326. An act for the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey;
 S. 5270. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.;

S. 5453. An act authorizing the payment of Government life insurance to Etta Pearce Fulper;

S. 5514. An act for the relief of E. Gellerman, doing business under the name of the Lutz-Berg Motor Co. at Denver, Colo.;

S. 5684. An act to amend the War Finance Corporation act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes;

S. 5766. An act for the relief of Andrew T. Bailey;
 S. 5776. An act for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon;

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution 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; and

S. J. Res. 196. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma against Texas (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38) and from the State of New Mexico to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of New Mexico as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of New Mexico against Texas (vol. 276, p. 557, U. S. Sup. C. Repts.), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into compacts with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter.

On March 2, 1929:

S. 2901. An act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented; and

S. J. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing an investigation and survey for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and the approximate cost of constructing and maintaining additional locks and other facilities at the Panama Canal, and for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and probable cost

of constructing and maintaining an interoceanic ship canal across the Republic of Nicaragua.

GENERAL PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted permission until the last issue of the Record to extend their own remarks in the Record.

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE FRANCIS A. WINSLOW

Mr. LA GUARDIA rose to a question of high constitutional privilege, and said:

"On my responsibility as a Member of this House, by virtue of the duties vested in a Member of Congress by the Constitution, I now formally impeach Francis A. Winslow, a judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and here charge him with the commission of high crimes and misdemeanors as herein set forth:

"1. That the said Francis A. Winslow, having been nominated by the President of the United States, confirmed by the Senate of the United States, duly qualified and commissioned, and while acting as a district judge for the southern district of New York, did on divers and various occasions so abuse the powers of his high office and so misconducted himself as he is charged with corruption, collusion, favoritism, oppression, and judicial misconduct whereby he has brought the administration of justice in said district in the court of which he is judge into disrepute by his aforesaid misconduct and acts and is guilty of misbehavior and misconduct, falling under the constitutional provisions as ground for impeachment and removal from office.

"2. That the said Francis A. Winslow did suffer one Marcus Helfand to represent himself as an intimate friend of the said Judge Winslow, able to obtain favorable judicial decisions, orders, and rulings and the said Marcus Helfand, with the knowledge, collusion, or connivance of the said Judge Winslow, did so represent himself to many members of the bar of the city of New York who had cases and litigation pending in the said southern district of New York, and did, as a result of said representation, and with the knowledge, collusion, or connivance of the said Judge Winslow, appear repeatedly before the said judge as counsel of record and as special counsel, and did repeatedly received favorable decisions, orders, and rulings, and all of such decisions, orders, and rulings are matters of record in the said court for the southern district of New York, all of which records are made part of these charges and impeachment as if herein fully set forth.

"3. That the said Marcus Helfand, with the knowledge, collusion, or connivance of the said Francis A. Winslow did actually obtain an unbroken line of favorable decisions, orders, and rulings, whereby the said Judge Winslow has brought the administration of justice in said district in the court of which he is a judge into disrepute.

"4. That the said Judge Winslow has made repeated appointments of a small group of men to receiverships and special masters, which group in turn appoint to other positions persons closely associated with said Judge Winslow either by ties of marriage, previous business relationship, or personal favor, constituting said group into a ring which through its commonly known connections and influence with said Judge Winslow, has harassed and damaged legitimate business and has depleted with excessive expenses and fees, all approved by said Judge Winslow, bankrupt estates, thereby preventing legitimate creditors from obtaining their just distributive share of the assets out of the various bankrupt estates.

"5. In the aforescribed ring of favored lawyers there is one David Steinhadt indicted for shortage in his accounts as receiver and for larceny, and who is now a fugitive from justice and who was repeatedly appointed by the said Francis A. Winslow as receiver notwithstanding that he had not properly accounted in no less than 16 estates previously intrusted to him, all of which was known to the said Judge Winslow at the time of such appointments.

"6. That the said Judge Francis A. Winslow, prompted by improper motives and considerations, among which was the sudden appearance as special counsel of the aforesaid Marcus Helfand after the completion of the trial and solely for the purpose of obtaining special consideration and favor, the said Judge Winslow imposed an unusually light sentence of 30 days in the city jail on one Walter Gutterson, convicted of having used the mails in a scheme to defraud; the said mild sentence having ostensibly been justified in open court on a promise of restitution to the extent of \$100,000 to the several persons, victims of the fraud, while the said Judge Winslow then and there denied the motion of the assistant district attorney to make such light sentence conditioned on the actual restitution of the money to the victims of the fraud; that the said Walter Gutterson and his special attorney, Marcus Helfand, did not intend, and as a matter of fact did not make any such restitu-

tion, all with the knowledge, connivance, or consent of the said Judge Winslow.

"7. That the said Judge Francis A. Winslow on divers occasions, improperly and for improper consideration, so conducted the trial of criminal cases as to prejudice the jury against the Government of the United States prosecuting said cases, so interjected himself in the examination of witnesses as to intimidate the witnesses or to confuse the issues, so abused and harassed the assistant district attorney charged with the trial of the case as to discredit him entirely to the jury, all with the improper purpose and intent of obtaining a verdict of acquittal for the said defendants on divers occasions on trial before him.

"8. That the said Marcus Helfand, with the knowledge, consent, or connivance of the said Judge Francis A. Winslow, did make an arrangement with one Meyer Kaplan whereby he, said Marcus Helfand, would obtain from the said Judge Winslow a suspension of sentence on the payment by the said Kaplan of a large sum of money; and conditioned further that another payment should be made before the expiration of the period of probation; and that when the said Meyer Kaplan was unable to make the said last payment to the said Helfand, the said Francis A. Winslow did commit the said Kaplan to the penitentiary at Atlanta for a term of 18 months.

"9. That subsequent to the introduction of House Resolution 320 on February 12, 1929, and subsequent to the issuance of a subpoena served upon one Harry J. Halperin to appear and testify before a Federal grand jury sitting in and for the southern district of New York, the said Marcus Helfand and others, with the knowledge, consent, or connivance of the said Judge Francis A. Winslow, did threaten, coerce, and otherwise improperly sought to induce the said Harry J. Halperin to testify falsely concerning the Kaplan case and particularly concerning his personal knowledge of the negotiations and details in the aforesaid matter of Meyer Kaplan as set forth in paragraph 8 herein.

"10. That one Stewart Eaton, related by marriage to the said Judge Winslow, together with one E. Bright Wilson, Bernard A. Grossman, Jr., and Stephen Goble, acting as trustees in bankruptcy for the Goody Shop, did with the knowledge, consent, or connivance of the said Judge Winslow, take from assets of the said bankrupt estate one Packard car and that the said Packard car has since been used by the said Stewart Eaton and the said Judge Winslow, its unlawful origin and unlawful possession being known by the said Judge Winslow.

"11. That the said Judge Francis A. Winslow, in collusion and connivance with the aforesaid Marcus Helfand and others, did misuse and abuse his high office in an equity cause known as the Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, complainant, v. Archer Builders (Inc.) (Equity Cause 41/252) pending in the said southern court of the southern district of New York; and as a result of such improper judicial conduct by the said Francis A. Winslow, the said Marcus Helfand and others, acting with the knowledge, consent, or connivance of the said Judge Winslow, did so misadminister said estate, improperly divert its assets, and commit other improper and unlawful acts as to cause large losses to the stockholders of the said Archer Builders (Inc.). Reference is particularly made to the papers, orders, decisions, and rulings in said case and other records now on file in said court for the southern district of New York as if fully set forth herein.

"12. That on divers occasions the said Francis A. Winslow, in consideration for privileges and favors granted by him in his judicial capacity to said Marcus Helfand, Stewart Eaton, E. Bright Wilson, and others, constituting a so-called bankruptcy ring, did improperly receive gratuities, presents, gifts, and things of value.

"All to the scandal and disrepute of said court and the administration of justice therein."

Mr. LA GUARDIA then submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Res. 347):

Resolved, That Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office as hereinbelow in part specifically set forth.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GRAHAM submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 484):

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That HOMER W. HALL, a member of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, be, and he is hereby, appointed a member of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives established by House Joint Resolution 431, to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M.

Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York, vice Royal H. Weller, deceased.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GRAHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2807) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate amendment numbered 39, as amended, to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, 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 39: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39 as amended, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and the matter inserted insert the following: *or by condemnation under the provisions of the act of August 1, 1888 (United States Code, page 1302, section 257), whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior acquisition by condemnation proceedings is necessary or advantageous to the Government, such condemnation proceedings not to be resorted to for acquisition of lands in Acadia, Glacier, Grand Canyon, Great Smoky, Hot Springs, Platt, or Yellowstone National Parks not leased to others but occupied by the owner and used exclusively for residence or religious purposes by such owner; and the Senate agree to the same.*

LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
FRANK MURPHY,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
Managers on the part of the House.
REED SMOOT,
CHARLES CURTIS,
HENRY W. KEYES,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

THE RADIO COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Maine, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15430) continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "March 16, 1930," and insert *December 31, 1929.*

Page 1, line 9, strike out all after "period" down to and including "commission," in line 10, and insert *until December 31, 1929.*

When, on motion of Mr. WHITE of Maine, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MARINE BIOLOGICAL STATION, KEY WEST, FLA.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Maine, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5860) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WHITE of Maine to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE BILLS PASSED

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 17126. A bill authorizing C. N. Jenks, F. J. Stransky, L. H. Miles, John Grandy, and Bruce Machen, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Savanna, Ill.

H. R. 17160. A bill authorizing J. B. Roberts, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Colorado River at or near Parker, Ariz.

H. R. 17218. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.

H. R. 17262. A bill authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River at or near Francis, Okla.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 17099. A bill granting the consent of Congress to construct, maintain, own, manage, and operate a tunnel or tunnels and approaches thereto under the Delaware River.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, Russell Thayer, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a tunnel or tunnels and approaches thereto under the Delaware River, at a location suitable to the interests of navigation, between South Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Gloucester, New Jersey, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act: Provided, That work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War: And provided further, That in approving the plans for said tunnel or tunnels such conditions and stipulations may be imposed as the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War may deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the United States.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon Russell Thayer, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such tunnel or tunnels and approaches thereto as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Sec. 3. The said Russell Thayer, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit through such tunnel or tunnels, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such tunnel or tunnels, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of New Jersey, any public agency or political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such tunnel or tunnels is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such tunnel or tunnels and the approaches thereto, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation or expropriation, in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation or expropriation. If at any time after the expiration of ten years after the completion of such tunnel or tunnels with approaches thereto the same are acquired by condemnation or expropriation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such tunnel or tunnels with approaches thereto, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion costs, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the tunnel or tunnels with approaches thereto and acquiring such interests in real property; and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Sec. 5. If such tunnel or tunnels shall at any time be taken over or acquired by the States or public agencies or political subdivisions thereof, or by either of them, as provided in section 4 of this act, and if tolls are thereafter charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the tunnel or tunnels with approaches

thereto under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such tunnel or tunnels shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the tunnel or tunnels with approaches thereto under economical management. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the tunnel or tunnels with approaches thereto, the actual expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected, shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 6. Russell Thayer, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such tunnel or tunnels, file with the Secretary of War and with the highway departments of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing the tunnel or tunnels with approaches thereto, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, and upon request of the highway department of either of such States shall, at any time within three years after the completion of such tunnel or tunnels, investigate such costs and determine the accuracy and the reasonableness of the costs alleged in the statement of costs so filed, and shall make a finding of the actual and reasonable costs of constructing, financing, and promoting such tunnel or tunnels. For the purpose of such investigation the said Russell Thayer, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available all of his records in connection with the construction, financing, and promotion thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the reasonable costs of the construction, financing, and promotion of the tunnel or tunnels shall be conclusive for the purposes mentioned in section 4 of this act, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to Russell Thayer, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, or privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Sec. 8. The authority granted by this act shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the tunnel or tunnels hereby authorized is commenced within two years and completed within five years from the date of approval of this act.

Sec. 9. All contracts made in connection with the construction of the tunnel or tunnels authorized by this act and which shall involve the expenditure of more than \$5,000 shall be let by competitive bidding. Such contracts shall be advertised for a reasonable time in some newspaper of general circulation published in the States in which the tunnel is located and in the vicinity thereof; sealed bids shall be required and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Verified copies or abstracts of all bids received and of the bid or bids accepted shall be promptly furnished to the highway departments of the States in which tunnel or tunnels are located. A failure to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall render null and void any contract made in violation thereof, and the Secretary of War may, after hearings, order the suspension of all work upon such tunnel or tunnels until the provisions of this section shall have been fully complied with.

Sec. 10. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing Russell Thayer, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a tunnel or tunnels under the Delaware River between South Philadelphia, Pa., and Gloucester, N. J."

H. R. 17122. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at a point within 1 mile upstream and 1 mile downstream from the mouth of the Entiat River in Chelan County, State of Washington.

Line 5, after the figures "1928," insert *to be built by Fred H. Furey, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.* Strike out the word "within."

Strike out all of line 6.

Line 7, strike out the word "of" and insert *at Entiat.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Entiat, Wash."

H. R. 17208. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.

Line 8, strike out the figures "1928" and insert 1929.

H. R. 17237. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Ill.

Line 7, strike out the words "heretofore extended" and insert *as revived and reenacted.*

Line 9, strike out the word "further."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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., was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Motions severally made by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bridge bills passed were, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

RELOCATION OF MICHIGAN AVENUE

On motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5843) to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 17166, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

LAND FOR TWO MODERN INCINERATORS

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5598) authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction hereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. ZIHLMAN submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 5, after the word "area," insert the following proviso: *Provided, That the location of said sites shall be approved by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission before purchase or the institution of proceedings for condemnation thereof.*

Page 3, line 1, after the word "construct," strike out "loading hoppers, separating plants, ramps, platforms, and."

Page 3, line 15, after the word "commissioners," strike out the period, insert a colon and the following: *Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall prohibit or prevent the sale of salvageable material by the owners thereof or by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.*

Page 4, line 19, after the word "engineering," strike out "studies to determine the possible generation or use of available power resulting from incineration of combustible refuse, and."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16700, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

RECOGNITION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE BY MEMBERS OF POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5512) to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE AT CAIRO, ILL.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 17311) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cairo, Ill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF THE NARCOTIC LAWS

On motion of Mr. FISH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16874) authorizing the Commissioner of Prohibition to pay for information concerning violations of the narcotic laws of the United States.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. FISH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BUILDING FOR THE SUPREME COURT

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 223) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

Mr. ELLIOTT submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

On page 2, line 5, after the word "until" strike out the words "death or resignation" and insert *the completion of the building*.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ELLIOTT to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

MARGARET I. VARNUM

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 264) for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MORIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SETH DEAN

On motion of Mr. MORIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4237) 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, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MORIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENTRYMEN ON DESERT LANDS

On motion of Mr. SWING, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5730) to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the acts of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458), was taken from

the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SWING to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NEGRO MEMORIAL

The House proceeded to the further consideration, under suspension of the rules, of the joint resolution of the Senate (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, a second having been ordered on yesterday.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 253
Nays ----- 85

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present,

[Roll No. 34]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Dowell	Kopp	Robinson, Iowa
Adkins	Dyer	Korell	Robson, Ky.
Aldrich	Eaton	Kurtz	Rogers
Allen	Elliott	Kvale	Rowbottom
Andresen	England	LaGuardia	Sabath
Andrew	Englebright	Lampert	Schafer
Arentz	Estep	Langley	Sears, Nebr.
Arnold	Evans, Calif.	Lea	Seger
Ayres	Evans, Mont.	Leavitt	Selvig
Bacharach	Fenn	Leech	Shallenberger
Bachmann	Fish	Lehlbach	Shreve
Barbour	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Letts	Simmons
Beedy	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Lindsay	Sinclair
Beers	Fitzpatrick	Linthicum	Sirovich
Begg	Fletcher	Lozier	Smith
Black, N. Y.	Fort	Luce	Snell
Bloom	Frear	McCormack	Somers, N. Y.
Bohn	Gambrell	McFadden	Speaks
Bowman	Garber	McKeown	Sprout, Kans.
Boylan	Gardner, Ind.	McLaughlin	Stalker
Brand, Ohio	Glynn	McLeod	Stobbs
Brigham	Golden	McSweeney	Strong, Kans.
Britten	Goldsborough	Madady	Strong, Pa.
Browne	Goodwin	Major, Ill.	Summers, Wash.
Buckbee	Greenwood	Major, Mo.	Swick
Burdick	Griffin	Manlove	Swing
Burness	Guyer	Mapes	Taber
Bushong	Hadley	Martin, Mass.	Tatgenhorst
Campbell	Hale	Mead	Taylor, Colo.
Candfield	Hall, Ill.	Menges	Taylor, Tenn.
Cannon	Hall, Ind.	Michaelson	Temple
Carew	Hancock	Michener	Thatcher
Carter	Hardy	Miller	Thompson
Chambers	Hastings	Milligan	Thurston
Chase	Haugen	Moore, Ohio	Tilson
Childblom	Hawley	Morehead	Timberlake
Christopherson	Hersey	Morgan	Tinkham
Clague	Hickey	Morin	Treadway
Clarke	Hill, Wash.	Murphy	Underhill
Cochran, Mo.	Hoffman	Nelson, Me.	Vestal
Cochran, Pa.	Hogg	Nelson, Mo.	Vincent, Iowa
Cohen	Holaday	Nelson, Wis.	Vincent, Mich.
Cole, Iowa	Hooper	Newton	Wainwright
Colton	Hopkins	Niedringhaus	Wason
Combs	Houston, Del.	Norton, Nebr.	Watres
Conery	Howard, Nebr.	Norton, N. J.	Watson
Cooper, Ohio	Howard, Okla.	O'Brien	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Wis.	Hull, Morton D.	O'Connell	Welsh, Pa.
Corning	Hull, Wm. E.	O'Connor, N. Y.	White, Colo.
Craig	Igoe	Oliver, N. Y.	White, Me.
Cramton	Irwin	Palmsano	Wigglesworth
Crosser	Jacobstein	Parker	Williams, Ill.
Crowther	Jenkins	Perkins	Williamson
Culkin	Johnson, Ill.	Porter	Winter
Cullen	Johnson, Ind.	Prall	Wolfenden
Dallinger	Johnson, S. Dak.	Pratt	Wolverton
Darrow	Johnson, Wash.	Purnell	Wood
Davenport	Kading	Quayle	Woodruff
Davey	Kahn	Rainey	Wurstbach
Denison	Kelly	Ramseser	Wyant
Dickinson, Iowa	Kendall	Ransley	Zihlman
Dickstein	Ketcham	Reece	
Douglass, Mass.	Kless	Reed, N. Y.	
	Knutson	Reid, Ill.	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Busby	Fulmer	Kincheloe
Allgood	Carrs	Garrett, Tenn.	Lankford
Almon	Cartwright	Garrett, Tex.	Larsen
Aswell	Chapman	Gasque	Lowrey
Bankhead	Collier	Gregory	Lyon
Bell	Cox	Green	McMillan
Black, Tex.	Crisp	Hare	McReynolds
Blair	Davis	Hill, Ala.	Mansfield
Box	Dominick	Huddleston	Martin, La.
Brand, Ga.	Dougton	Jeffers	Moorman
Briggs	Drewry	Johnson, Okla.	Morrow
Browning	Edwards	Johnson, Tex.	O'Connor, La.
Buchanan	Eslick	Jones	Oldfield
Bulwinkle	Fisher	Kerr	Oliver, Ala.

Parks	Rutherford	Swank	Wilson, La.
Patterson	Sanders, Tex.	Tarver	Wingo
Pou	Sandlin	Vinson, Ga.	Woodrum
Quin	Schneider	Vinson, Ky.	Wright
Ragon	Steele	Warren	Yon
Rankin	Stevenson	Whittington	
Rayburn		Williams, Mo.	
Romjue			

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 60, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

RELIEF OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Mr. ARENTZ moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 5717) for the relief of the State of Nevada, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the net balance due the State of Nevada of \$595,076.53, as certified by the Comptroller General of the United States January 26, 1929, and printed in Senate Document Numbered 210, Seventieth Congress, second session, the same to be accepted in full settlement of all advances and expenditures and interest thereon made by said State.

The question was put; and

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATION, SHIP ISLAND, MISS.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2594) transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED AND COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 430):

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a joint committee to be composed of five members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Vice President, and five Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall make an investigation and report recommendations by bill or otherwise to their respective Houses, relative to the rank, promotion, pay, and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the several services mentioned in the title of this joint resolution.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SNELL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

BRIDGE MISSOURI RIVER AT NIobrARA, NEBR.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5875) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TO INVESTIGATE SALARIES OF CAPITOL EMPLOYEES

Pursuant to Public Law 844 of the Seventieth Congress, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. BYRNS members on the part of the House of the committee to investigate the salaries of House and Senate employees and employees of the Architect's office.

BRIDGE POTOMAC RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4721) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land, was considered and read twice.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:

Page 2, line 3, strike out the words "In constructing the said bridge the said company" and insert *The Great Falls Bridge Co., its successors and assigns*.

Page 2, line 5, after the word "is," insert the word *hereby*.

Page 2, line 8, strike out the words "carry to completion the construction of" and insert *construct, maintain, and operate*.

Page 2, line 9, after the word "bridge," insert *and its approaches*.

Mr. DENISON submitted the following amendment to the last committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 9, after the word "approaches," insert the words *and as may be approved by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission*.

The committee amendments, as amended, were then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 91, nays 28.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

JOINT COMMISSION ON AIRPORTS

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 216) to establish a joint commission on airports.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SNELL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FORMER OFFICERS OF THE NAVAL RESERVE FORCE AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE

On motion of Mr. WOODRUFF, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 150) 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.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUFF to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE NAVY

Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, submitted the bill (H. R. 17322) to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy."

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BRITTEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ATLANTIC REFINING CO.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4354) for the relief of the Atlantic Refining Co., a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, owner of the American steamship *H. C. Folger*, against U. S. S. *Connecticut*.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. UNDERHILL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TETON NATIONAL PARK

Mr. COLTON submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2808) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 4385) to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 4385) to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, 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 amendments, as follows:

In line 2 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the word "when," insert the following: *a quantum, satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior, of;* and at the end of section 4 of said amendment add the following: *Provided, That in advance of the fulfillment of the conditions herein the Secretary of the Interior may grant franchises for hotel and for lodge accommodations under the provisions of this section; and the House agree to the same.*

DON B. COLTON,
ADDISON T. SMITH,
JNO. M. EVANS,
Managers on the part of the House.
PETER NORBECK,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BRAND of Georgia made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 35]

Abernethy	Dickinson, Mo.	Kindred	Quayle
Anthony	Douglas, Ariz.	Kopp	Rainey
Auf der Heide	Doutch	Kunz	Reed, Ark.
Beck, Pa.	Doyle	Lanham	Sears, Fla.
Beck, Wis.	Drewry	Leatherwood	Shallenberger
Bell	Evans, Mont.	Lowrey	Stedman
Berger	Fulbright	Lyon	Strother
Blanton	Furrow	McClintic	Sullivan
Bowles	Gibson	McMillan	Sumners, Tex.
Bowman	Graham	McSwain	Thurston
Bulwinkle	Griest	Maas	Thilman
Burdick	Hammer	Merritt	Underwood
Bushong	Hastings	Mooney	Udike
Carew	Hoch	Moore, Ky.	Weaver
Carley	Hudspeth	Moore, N. J.	Welch, Calif.
Casey	Hull, Tenn.	Moorman	White, Kans.
Clancy	Johnson, Okla.	Norton, N. J.	Williams, Tex.
Collins	Kearns	Palmer	Wilson, Miss.
Curry	Kent	Parks	Woodrum
Deal	Kerr	Peavey	Yates

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 347 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

AMENDING THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

Mr. McFADDEN called up from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 13938) to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto:

Page 2, line 11, strike out "\$15,000" and insert \$25,000.

Mr. McFADDEN moved that the House concur in said amendment.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be limited to one hour, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. McFADDEN and Mr. STREAGALL, and at the conclusion of debate the previous question be considered as ordered.

The motion was then considered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House concur in said Senate amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 198, nays 52.

So, the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. McFADDEN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 16395. An act to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, by reducing the rates of interest on loans made by the Veterans' Bureau upon the security of adjusted service certificates, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 17122. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Entiat, Wash.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 5094) entitled "An act making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes."

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 349. An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2425. An act for the relief of Annie McColgan;

H. R. 4244. An act for the relief of Joseph Lee;

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. 5995. An act for the relief of John F. O'Neil;

H. R. 6098. An act for the relief of William C. Schmitt;

H. R. 6705. An act for the relief of Clotilda Freund;

H. R. 7174. An act granting compensation to William T. Ring;

H. R. 8401. An act for the relief of Jackson Mattson;

H. R. 8691. An act for the relief of Helen Gray;

H. R. 9396. An act to compensate Eugenia Edwards, of Saluda, S. C., for allowances due and unpaid during the World War;

H. R. 10274. An act for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy;

H. R. 10321. An act for the relief of B. P. Stricklin;

H. R. 10431. An act to amend the act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma;

H. R. 10912. An act to reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him;

H. R. 11339. An act for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased;

H. R. 12255. An act for the relief of Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased; H. R. Holt; and Annie V. Groome, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Groome, deceased;

H. R. 12475. An act for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.;

H. R. 13440. An act for the relief of Howard P. Milligan;

H. R. 13734. An act for the relief of James McGourty;

H. R. 13801. An act for the relief of John Bowie;

H. R. 14022. An act for the relief of Felix Cole for losses incurred by him arising out of the performance of his duties in the American Consular Service;

H. R. 14089. An act for the relief of Dale S. Rice;

H. R. 14583. An act for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.);

H. R. 14728. An act for the relief of J. A. Smith;

H. R. 15387. An act to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia";

H. R. 15715. An act authorizing Eugene Rheinfrank, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth;

H. R. 16062. An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16089. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings;

H. R. 16090. An act for the relief of Hugh Dortsch;

H. R. 16122. An act for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman;

H. R. 16209. An act to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project;

H. R. 16342. An act for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner;

H. R. 16535. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America;

H. R. 16666. An act for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan;

H. R. 16839. An act to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base;

H. R. 16962. An act authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeeville, Ala.;

H. R. 17007. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky.;

H. R. 17026. An act granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes;

H. R. 17060. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17075. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. Dak.;

H. R. 17101. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17127. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa;

H. R. 17140. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17141. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; and

H. R. 17185. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 5045. An act authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburt, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 5332. An act to enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries;

S. 5493. An act relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.;

S. 5677. An act to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.;"

S. 5730. An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stats. p. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stats. p. 458);

S. 5758. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

S. 5824. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 5825. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;

S. 5834. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5835. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.;

S. 5836. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5837. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.;

S. 5844. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa; and

S. 5845. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kentucky & Ohio Terminal Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Ohio River near Cincinnati, Ohio.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 13260. An act for the relief of Josiah Harden;

H. R. 13430. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Rump;

H. R. 13521. An act for the relief of Minnie A. Travers;

H. R. 13573. An act for the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez;

H. R. 13869. An act for the relief of John Wesley Clark;

H. R. 13888. An act for the relief of Charles McCoombe;

H. R. 13992. An act for the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co.;

H. R. 14242. An act for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty;

H. R. 14663. An act 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;

H. R. 14823. An act for the relief of the Meadow Brook Club;

H. R. 14850. An act for the relief of Leo Byrne;

H. R. 14873. An act for the relief of Chesley P. Key;

H. R. 14897. An act for the relief of Matthias R. Munson;

H. R. 14975. An act for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy;

H. R. 15220. An act for the relief of Francis X. Callahan;

H. R. 15292. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla.;

H. R. 15293. An act for the relief of Lieut. John J. Powers, Quartermaster Corps;

H. R. 15421. An act for the relief of D. B. Heiner;

H. R. 15570. An act authorizing S. R. Cox, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 15717. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.;

H. R. 15718. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;

H. R. 15723. An act authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15916. An act to provide for the construction of a new bridge across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal;

H. R. 6490. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 12650. An act for the relief of John F. Fleming;

H. R. 10506. An act for the relief of T. P. Byram;

H. R. 2137. An act for the relief of Ed. Snyder, William Pad-

dock, Ed. Strike, and S. A. Heydeck;

H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Annie M. Lizenby;

H. R. 3044. An act for the relief of Leon Freidman;

H. R. 3537. An act for the relief of William F. Goode;

H. R. 3677. An act for the relief of F. M. Gray, jr., Co.;

H. R. 3722. An act for the relief of Robert C. Osborne;

H. R. 4029. An act for the relief of Maude A. Sanger;

H. R. 11153. An act for the relief of Harry C. Tasker;

H. R. 11260. An act for the relief of Frans Jan Wouters, of Antwerp, Belgium;

H. R. 11500. An act for the relief of Ella Mae Rinks;

H. R. 11508. An act for the relief of Kirby Hoon;

H. R. 11698. An act 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;

H. R. 12189. An act for the relief of Marie Rose Jean Baptiste, Marius Francois, and Regina Lexima, all natives of Haiti;

H. R. 12198. An act to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co.;

H. R. 12359. An act for the relief of the widow of Edwin D. Morgan;

H. R. 1625. An act to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in favor of Myron C. Bond, Guy M. Claflin, and Edwin A. Wells;

H. R. 4215. An act for the relief of Frank L. Merrifield;

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Philip V. Sullivan;

H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Frederick O. Goldsmith;

H. R. 4611. An act for the relief of Marion M. Clark;

H. R. 4626. An act for the relief of Maj. Arthur A. Padmore;

H. R. 5264. An act for the relief of James P. Cornes;

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Roland M. Baker;

H. R. 5341. An act for the relief of Staunton Brick Co.;

H. R. 5399. An act for the relief of George Heitkamp;

H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

H. R. 7173. An act granting compensation to the daughters of James P. Gallivan;

H. R. 8598. An act for the relief of James J. Dower;

H. R. 8886. An act for the relief of Luc Mathias;

H. R. 8987. An act for the relief of John R. Butler;

H. R. 9530. An act for the relief of W. L. Inabnit;

H. R. 9546. An act for the relief of T. D. Randall & Co.;

H. R. 7230. An act for the relief of Charles L. Dewey;

H. R. 7330. An act for the relief of E. M. Gillett and J. H. Swenarton;

H. R. 7552. An act for the relief of Bertina Sand;

H. R. 7930. An act to amend section 23 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, and administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve";

H. R. 7976. An act for the relief of Mrs. Moore L. Henry;

H. R. 8223. An act to authorize the sale of certain buildings at United States Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.;

H. R. 8423. An act for the relief of Timothy Hanlon;

H. R. 8862. An act for the relief of M. T. Nilan;

H. R. 9972. An act for the relief of Charles Silverman;

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. 10417. An act for the relief of George Simpson and R. C. Dunbar;

H. R. 12548. An act for the relief of Margaret Vaughn;

H. R. 12867. An act granting an honorable discharge to Pierce Dale Jackson;

H. R. 13132. An act for the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13258. An act for the relief of H. L. Redlingshafer for payments made in official capacity disallowed by the General Accounting Office;

H. R. 16126. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cline Avenue, in the cities of East Chicago and Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;

H. R. 16131. An act to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from possessions or Territories of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States, and between such possessions or Territories, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries;

H. R. 16169. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept title to a certain tract of land adjacent to the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 16170. An act authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River, south of Burch, Calvert County, Md.;

H. R. 16205. An act authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.;

H. R. 16345. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsburg, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, N. Y.;

H. R. 16383. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 16384. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16385. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

H. R. 16386. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

H. R. 16387. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 16388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.;

H. R. 16389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

H. R. 16393. An act to include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16406. An act to repeal the provisions of law granting a pension to Anne E. Springer;

H. R. 16407. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall;

H. R. 16427. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.;

H. R. 16423. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

H. R. 16425. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 16426. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.;

H. R. 16430. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16431. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ocoosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry;

H. R. 16433. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;

H. R. 16436. An act to provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens;

H. R. 16640. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 16641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H. R. 16645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.;

H. R. 16448. 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. 16499. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.;

H. R. 16531. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.;

H. R. 16533. An act to authorize the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, to erect a memorial chapel at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.;

H. R. 16603. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16604. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.;

H. R. 16605. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;

H. R. 16606. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Keelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.;

H. R. 16609. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.;

H. R. 16610. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Randolph County, Ill.;

H. R. 16659. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge across Cherry Creek on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, S. Dak.;

H. R. 16660. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota;

H. R. 16382. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 16714. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16719. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.;

H. R. 16725. An act authorizing L. L. Thompson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La.;

H. R. 16791. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.;

H. R. 16818. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.;

H. R. 16824. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

H. R. 16867. An act for the relief of H. E. Jones;

H. R. 16985. An act authorizing the Uintah, Uncompahgre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico to sue in the Court of Claims;

H. R. 16988. An act to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

H. R. 17001. An act for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Army;

H. R. 17020. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 17023. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.;

H. R. 17079. An act to repeal the provision in the act of April 30, 1908, and for other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools;

H. J. Res. 377. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus;

H. J. Res. 431. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Grover M. Moscovitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York; and

H. J. Res. 399. Joint resolution providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements.

Then,

RECESS UNTIL TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MORROW: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 12901. A bill 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2089). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17263. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. J. Res. 402. A joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2811). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 17322) to amend the act approved June 22, 1923, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relating to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG: A bill (H. R. 17323) to amend paragraph 6 of section 202 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 17324) to amend section 506, title 16, Code of Laws of the United States, relating to the listing for homestead entry of lands within the Custer National Forest, in the State of Montana; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 17325) to provide for the establishment of a national home for disabled volunteer soldiers in the vicinity of San Antonio, Tex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 17326) amending sections (7), (21), (23), (24), and (33) of title (2) of the national prohibition act contained in the amended and annotated Code of Law for the District of Columbia, dated June 7, 1924, and providing certain duties for different officers for the District of Columbia, and penalties for failure to discharge those duties, defining vagrancy, and prescribing penalties within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. Res. 347) that Francis A. Winslow, United States judge for the southern district of New York, be impeached for misconduct in office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting the Congress of the United States for the passage of the necessary legislation providing for an increase of the tariff on flaxseed and flaxseed products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting the Congress of the United States to approve at this session House Resolution 14605; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oregon, urging the Congress of the United States to extend to the States of Oregon and Washington all possible aid in investigating the malady affecting cattle and sheep; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, urging the Congress of the United States to increase the tariff duty on flaxseed products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to permit owners of land in the upper Milk River districts to enter into contracts permitting payments for the St. Mary's diversion charges over a period of 40 years and to allow a deduction of nonproductive land; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress for a constitutional amendment

providing for the inauguration of the President and Vice President and the taking of office by Members of Congress in January following their election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. KORELL: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oregon, urging the Congress of the United States to extend to the States of Oregon and Washington all possible aid in investigating the malady affecting cattle and sheep; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LAMPERT: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to promptly enact legislation either repealing the national-origins clause of the immigration act of 1924 or definitely postponing the time of its taking effect; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BROWNE: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Wisconsin memorializing the Congress of the United States that they favor the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WINTER: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Wyoming, urging the Congress of the United States to make restitution to the State of Wyoming of the moneys heretofore and hereafter to be paid into the reclamation fund by reason of the development of the mineral resources of this State; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting the Congress of the United States for the necessary legislation providing for an increase of the tariff on flaxseed products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWNE: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, asking for the repeal of the national-origins clause of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAWL: A bill (H. R. 17327) for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gross; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 17328) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte B. Williamson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORT: A bill (H. R. 17329) granting an increase of pension to Marie E. Hartrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 17330) granting an increase of pension to Minnie C. O'Connor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 17331) granting a pension to Bertha Sauvage; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17332) granting an increase of pension to Florence Eva Clisbee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

13584. By Mr. CAMPBELL: Petition of 150 citizens of the thirty-sixth congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13585. Also, petition of 82 members of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, South Hills, Pittsburgh, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13586. Also, petition of 57 members of the Wycoff Bible Class, Bethel Presbyterian Church, South Hills, Pittsburgh, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13587. By Mr. GARNER: Petition of the Detroit Board of Commerce, indorsing House bill 15621 and Senate bill 5085, when amended in accordance with suggestions of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

13588. Also, petition of the Woodward Chamber of Commerce, indorsing the request of the California Almond Growers Exchange for additional and new tariffs on almonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13589. Also, petition of the American Mica Products Co., urging increase in tariff on mica; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13590. Also, petition of the International Association of Machinists, urging enactment of Senate bill 3116; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

13591. By Mr. GASQUE: Petition of the Timmonsville Baptist Church, Timmonsville, S. C., with 300 present, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13592. By Mr. LAMPERT: Petition signed by citizens of Portage, Wis., protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13593. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of William J. Walsh, proprietor of Walsh's Arch Preserver Shoe Shop, 30 Channery Street, Boston, Mass., and 23 other retail shoe dealers in Boston, Mass., protesting against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13594. Also, petition of Richard M. Lyons, Andrew F. Pendergast, Eugene J. Curran, William P. Dwyer, secretary, 300 Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale, Mass., of Committee of Celtic Association, Boston, Mass., which unanimously adopted resolution, at meeting Sunday, February 24, 1929, for repeal of national-origins clause in the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13595. Also, petition of Bessie P. Edwards Post, No. 264, American Legion (the only all women's post in the American Legion in New England, being composed of ex-service yeomen F. Marinetti—Marine Corps and nurses), Marion McElaney, commander, 11 Seaborn Street, Dorchester, Mass., vigorously protesting against provisions of national-origins clause in the immigration act and unanimously recommending its repeal; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

13596. Also, petition of Katherine J. Dooley, 32 Rill Street, Dorchester, Mass., protesting vigorously against enactment of Newton maternity bill and the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

13597. Also, petition of Mary E. Dolan, 36 Newhall Avenue, Dorchester, Mass., protesting vigorously against enactment of Newton maternity bill and the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

13598. Also, petition of Margaret Craig, Frances J. Craig, and Helen C. Craig, 63 Draper Street, Dorchester, Mass., vigorously protesting against enactment of the Newton maternity bill and the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

13599. Also, petition of 79 citizens of Boston, Mass., protesting against enactment of the Lankford Sunday bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13600. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of Herbert Wilson, route 1, Hudsonville, Mich., and 16 others, against the proposed calendar change of weekly cycle proposed by House Joint Resolution 334; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

13601. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Kensington Post, No. 708, American Legion, approving western New York request for additional hospitals; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

13602. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of Parker, Stearns & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 10287; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13603. Also, petition of Page, Gore & McLaren, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 10287; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13604. Also, petition of Miller Falls Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 10287; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13605. Also, petition of the Edham Co., St. Paul, Minn., opposing a tariff duty on shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13606. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of pastor and 25 members of the First Presbyterian Church, Corning, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13607. By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: Petition of the Willing Workers Bible Class, consisting of 35 members, of the New Prospect Presbyterian Church of Knox County, Tenn., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13608. Also, a petition of the Square Deal Bible Class, consisting of 35 members, of the New Prospect Presbyterian Church,

of Knox County, Tenn., urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13609. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of Wessagusett Auxiliary 1399, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Weymouth, Mass., in favor of House bill 9138; to the Committee on Pensions.

AFTER RECESS—10 O'CLOCK A. M. MARCH 3 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MARCH 2), 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

THE LATE HON. ROYAL H. WELLER FUNERAL COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. CAREW, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, Mr. CULLEN, Mr. FISH, Mr. BEEDY, Mrs. NORTON of New Jersey, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WAINWRIGHT, Mr. COOMBS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. O'CONNELL, Mr. PRALL, Mr. GRIFFIN, Mr. MEAD, Mr. DICKSTEIN, Mr. O'CONNOR of New York, and Mr. CORNING members of the committee to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Royal H. Weller.

DECLARATIONS OF INTENTIONS IN NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16440) relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 13, after "alien," insert *No declaration of intention or petition for naturalization shall be made outside of the office of the clerk of the court.*

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

Sec. 3. An alien veteran, as defined in section 1 of the act of May 26, 1926 (chapter 398, Forty-fourth Statutes 654, title 8, section 241, United States Code, Supplement 1), shall, if residing in the United States, be entitled, at any time within two years after the enactment of this act, to naturalization upon the same terms, conditions, and exemptions which would have been accorded to such alien if he had petitioned before the armistice of the World War, except that such alien shall be required to appear and file his petition in person and to take the prescribed oath of allegiance in open court.

When, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

J. H. B. WILDER

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5715) for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. IRWIN submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out the word "interest" and insert *increased.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. IRWIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 3047. An act for the relief of J. Edward Burke;

H. R. 10817. An act for the relief of the Merrill Engineering Co.;

H. R. 12502. An act for the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison, deceased;

H. R. 17208. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

H. R. 17218. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.;

H. R. 17237. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 17262. An act authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River, at or near Francis, Okla.;

H. R. 17311. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 17322. An act to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August

29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy";

H. J. Res. 355. Joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several Governments, members of the Pan American Union, furthering the building of an inter-American highway or highways; and

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to appoint Homer W. Hall a member of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, established under House Joint Resolution 431, to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M. Moscovitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2127. An act for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt;

S. 5614. An act creating the positions of Undersecretary and two Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Labor; and

S. 5722. An act to provide for the purchase of the use of the Harriman geographic code system.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bills of the following titles:

H. R. 9285. An act to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death;

H. R. 15848. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17223. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

S. 4385. An act to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; and

S. 4848. An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 4721. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land;

S. 5598. An act authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes;

S. 5717. An act for the relief of the State of Nevada; and

S. J. Res. 223. To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928.

JOSEPH F. THORPE

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 382) for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. IRWIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOHN MEISINGER AND NANNIE BELLE MEISINGER

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4809) for the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. IRWIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

Mr. UNDERHILL submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2812) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9285) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R.

9285) entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death" 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 7. That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, and agree to the same with two related amendments, as follows:

On page 8, line 25, and page 9, line 1, strike out the following: "if the claim accrued after April 6, 1925."

On page 19, strike out in lines 19, 20, and 21 the following: "and except that any claim accrued after April 6, 1925, but prior to the passage of this act, may be filed within one year after the passage of this act."

And the Senate agree to the same.

CHARLES L. UNDERHILL,
ED. M. IRWIN,
Managers on the part of the House.
W. H. McMASTER,
THOMAS F. BAYARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WATER COMPACTS

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7028) granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado and Utah with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado, Green, Bear and Yampa, the White, San Juan, and Dolores Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "Colorado," insert, *Wyoming, New Mexico.*

Page 2, line 2, after "Interested" insert: *Provided, however, That such compacts or agreements shall be subsidiary to and subject to the terms of the Colorado River compact, signed at Santa Fe November 24, 1922, if and when approved.*

Page 2, line 3, strike out all after "SEC. 2" down to and including "Interior," in line 5, and insert *Upon request of the governors of said States, a representative of the United States.*

Page 2, line 6, after "negotiations," insert *respecting any of said streams.*

Amend the title so as to read: "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Utah with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Colorado, Green, Bear or Yampa, the White, San Juan, and Dolores Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested."

When, on motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, said Senate amendments were disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2813) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15848) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations 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 12 and 13.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, 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 matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

House Office Building: Toward carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of a

site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives," approved January 10, 1929, including not to exceed \$900,000 for acquisition of a site, expenses of removal of buildings, and other structures located upon the site acquired, printing and binding, and miscellaneous expenses, \$2,100,000, to remain available until expended.

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 inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

Provided, That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be used to pay any refund of an income or profits tax pursuant to a claim allowed after the enactment of this act in excess of \$20,000 (other than payments in cases in which a suit in court or a proceeding before the Board of Tax Appeals has been or shall be instituted or payments in cases determined upon precedents established in decisions of courts or the Board of Tax Appeals) unless a hearing has been held before a committee or official of the Bureau of Internal Revenue; and the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in any such refund allowance in excess of \$20,000 shall be a public record; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Bureau of Prohibition

For an additional amount for enforcement of the national prohibition act, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1930, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$1,719,654, of which not exceeding \$50,000 may be expended for the collection and dissemination of information and appeal for law observance and law enforcement, including cost of printing and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

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 matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For the purposes of a thorough inquiry into the problem of the enforcement of prohibition under the provisions of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution and laws enacted in pursuance thereof, together with the enforcement of other laws, \$250,000, or as much thereof as may be required, to be expended under authority and by direction of the President of the United States, who shall report the result of such investigation to the Congress together with his recommendations with respect thereto. Said sum to be available for the fiscal years of 1929 and 1930 for each and every object of expenditure connected with such purposes notwithstanding the provisions of any other act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Managers on the part of the House.

F. E. WARREN,
CHARLES CURTIS,
HENRY W. KEYES,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMISSION ON INSULAR REORGANIZATION

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 9) to establish a joint commission on insular reorganization.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SNELL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NATIONAL ORIGINS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 349):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 402, to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the House joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed 30 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the House joint resolution, the House joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the House joint resolution for amendment the committee shall rise and report the House joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the House joint resolution and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 185, nays 78.

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 402) to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. JOHNSON of Washington and Mr. BOX.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HOOPER, Chairman, pursuant to House resolution 349, reported the joint resolution back to the House without amendment.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution, The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yeas..... 192
Nays..... 152

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 36]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Clarke	Free	Irwin
Allen	Cochran, Mo.	Freeman	Jacobstein
Andresen	Cohen	French	Johnson, S. Dak.
Andrew	Cola, Iowa	Furlow	Johnson, Wash.
Anthon	Colton	Gibson	Kading
Arnold	Combs	Gifford	Kahn
Ayers	Connery	Glynn	Kendall
Bacharach	Cooper, Ohio	Golder	Ketcham
Bachmann	Cooper, Wis.	Goodwin	Knutson
Bacon	Corning	Griffin	Kopp
Barbour	Cramton	Guyar	Korell
Beedy	Crosser	Hadley	Kvale
Begg	Culkin	Hale	LaGuardia
Black, N. Y.	Cullen	Hall, Ind.	Lampert
Bloom	Darrow	Hall, N. Dak.	Lea
Bohn	Davenport	Hancock	Leavitt
Boylan	Dempsey	Hardy	Leibach
Brand, Ohio	Dickinson, Iowa	Haugen	Letta
Brigham	Dickstein	Hawley	Lindsay
Browne	Douglas, Mass.	Hersey	Luce
Buckbee	Dyer	Hickey	McCormack
Burness	Elliott	Hill, Wash.	McLaughlin
Campbell	Englebright	Hoch	McLeod
Carew	Estep	Hoffman	Major, Ill.
Carrs	Fenn	Hooper	Mansfield
Carter	Fish	Hopkins	Mapes
Celler	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Houston, Del.	Martin, Mass.
Chalmers	Fitzpatrick	Howard, Nebr.	Mead
Chindblom	Fort	Hull, Wm. E.	Menges
Christopherson	Foss	Igoe	Michelson
Clague	Frear		Michener

Miller	Purnell	Simmons	Underhill
Monast	Quayle	Sinclair	Uppike
Morehead	Rainey	Sirovich	Vestal
Nelson, Me.	Ramseyer	Snell	Vincent, Mich.
Nelson, Mo.	Ransley	Somers, N. Y.	Vason
Nelson, Wis.	Reed, N. Y.	Spearing	Watres
Newton	Reid, Ill.	Sprout, Kans.	Welch, Calif.
Niedringhaus	Robinson, Iowa	Stalker	Welsh, Pa.
Norton, Nebr.	Rogers	Stobbs	White, Colo.
O'Brien	Sabath	Strong, Kans.	Wigglesworth
O'Connell	Sanders, N. Y.	Summers, Wash.	Williams, Ill.
O'Connor, N. Y.	Schafer	Swing	Williams
Oliver, N. Y.	Schneider	Taber	Wolverton
Palmisano	Sears, Nebr.	Thurston	Wood
Parker	Seger	Tilson	Woodruff
Prall	Selvig	Timberlake	Wurzback
Pratt	Shallenberger	Treadway	Zihlman

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Eaton	Kincheloe	Rayburn
Adkins	Edwards	Langley	Reece
Allgood	England	Lanham	Robison, Ky.
Almon	Eslick	Lankford	Romjue
Arentz	Evans, Calif.	Larsen	Rowbottom
Aswell	Evans, Mont.	Leatherwood	Rutherford
Beers	Fisher	Leech	Sanders, Tex.
Bell	Fulmer	Linthicum	Sandlin
Black, Tex.	Gambrell	Lowrey	Speaks
Blair	Gardner, Ind.	Lozier	Stegall
Bowman	Garrett, Tenn.	Lyon	Steele
Box	Garrett, Tex.	McDuffie	Strong, Pa.
Brand, Ga.	Gasque	McKown	Summers, Tex.
Briggs	Goldsborough	McMillan	Swank
Browning	Green	McReynolds	Swick
Bulwinkle	Greenwood	McSweeney	Tarver
Busby	Hall, Ill.	Magrady	Taylor, Colo.
Byrns	Hare	Major, Mo.	Taylor, Tenn.
Canfield	Hastings	Manlove	Temple
Cartwright	Hill, Ala.	Martin, La.	Thatcher
Chapman	Hillman	Thompson	Thompson
Chase	Holaday	Montague	Tucker
Cochran, Pa.	Howard, Okla.	Moore, Ky.	Vinson, Ga.
Cole, Md.	Huddleston	Moore, Ohio	Vinson, Ky.
Collier	Hughes	Moore, Va.	Ware
Collins	Hull, Morton D.	Moorman	Warren
Connally, Tex.	Hull, Tenn.	Morgan	Watson
Cox	Jeffers	Morrow	Whitehead
Crail	Jenkins	Oldfield	Whittington
Crisp	Johnson, Ind.	Oliver, Ala.	Williams, Mo.
Davis	Johnson, Okla.	Parke	Wilson, La.
Deal	Johnson, Tex.	Patterson	Wilson, Miss.
Dominick	Jones	Peery	Wingo
Doughton	Kearns	Perkins	Wolfenden
Douglas, Ariz.	Kelly	Pou	Woodrum
Dowell	Kemp	Quin	Wright
Drane	Kent	Ragon	Wyant
Driver	Kiess	Rankin	Yon

So, the joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. JOHNSON of Washington to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

Mr. SIROVICH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (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, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to establish and operate a national institute of health under the jurisdiction of his department and the administrative control of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, which shall be devoted to scientific research in the problems of the diseases of man and matters pertaining to health. The Hygienic Laboratory shall hereafter be known as the National Institute of Health. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to utilize the site now occupied by the Hygienic Laboratory, and the land adjacent thereto owned by the Government and available for this purpose, or when appropriations have been made therefor, to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, in or near the District of Columbia, and to erect thereon suitable and adequate buildings, including furniture and equipment for the use of such institute. In the administration and operation of this institute the Surgeon General shall select persons who show unusual aptitude in science. The Surgeon General, with approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may make such rules and regulations for the government and administration of such institute as he deems advisable. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to submit to Congress not later than December 2, 1929, plans and estimates of appropriations necessary to carry out adequately the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to accept, unconditionally, on behalf of the United States, gifts by will or otherwise for study, investigation, and research in all problems of the diseases of man and matters pertaining thereto. Any

such gifts shall be held in trusts and shall be invested by the Secretary of the Treasury in securities of the United States, and the income thereof shall be administered by the Surgeon General, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purposes indicated in this act. The Surgeon General is authorized to establish fellowships in the national institute of health, and utilize the proceeds thereof in aid of individual scientists who have demonstrated or give promise of marked proficiency in research and investigations relating to the diseases of man. Donations of \$500,000 or over in aid of research will be acknowledged permanently by the establishment within the institute of suitable memorials to the donors.

SEC. 3. Individual scientists designated by the Surgeon General to receive fellowships may be appointed for duty in the national institute of health established by this act. During the period of such fellowship these appointees shall hold appointments under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall be subject to administrative regulations for the conduct of the Public Health Service. Scientists so selected may likewise be designated for the prosecution of investigations in other localities and institutions in this and other countries during the term of their fellowships.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Treasury, upon the recommendation of the Surgeon General, is authorized (1) without regard to the classification act of 1923, to designate the titles and fix the compensation of the necessary scientific personnel; (2) in accordance with the civil-service laws to appoint, and in accordance with the classification act of 1923, fix the compensation of such clerical and other assistants; and (3) to make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government, for books of reference, periodicals, and exhibits, and for printing and binding) as he deems necessary for the proper administration of such institution.

SEC. 5. The facilities of the institute shall from time to time be made available to bona fide health authorities of States, counties, or municipalities for purposes of instruction and investigation.

Mr. MAPES demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. SIKOVICH, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and

Two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

JOHN J. HELMS

On motion of Mr. GLYNN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5386) extending the benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GLYNN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16856, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26, 1929.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the National Forests Reservation Commission.

Most respectfully,

SAM D. McREYNOLDS, M. C.

The resignation was accepted.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ASWELL to fill the vacancy.

CELEBRATION AT NEW BERN, N. C.—COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 60, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois, Mr. ANDRESEN, and Mr. ABERNETHY members on the part of the House to cooperate with the New Bern Historical Society in the observance of certain historical events which occurred during the colonial and revolutionary period at New Bern, N. C.

MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Pursuant to Senate bill 1271 (Public Law No. 770, 70th Cong.) the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. McREYNOLDS members on the part of the House of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

WILLIAM S. WELCH

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2127) for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STRONG of Kansas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. WAINWRIGHT, indefinitely.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 3047. An act for the relief of J. Edward Burke;
H. R. 9285. An act to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death;

H. R. 10817. An act for the relief of the Merrill Engineering Co.;

H. R. 12106. An act to erect a national monument at Cowpens battle ground;

H. R. 12502. An act for the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison, deceased;

H. R. 13936. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended;

H. R. 15089. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15430. An act continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15848. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16395. An act to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, by reducing the rates of interest on loans made by the Veterans' Bureau upon the security of adjusted service certificates, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16440. An act relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings;

H. R. 16878. 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. 17122. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Entiat, Wash.;

H. R. 17208. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

H. R. 17218. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.;

H. R. 17223. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17262. An act authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River at or near Francis, Okla.;

H. R. 17237. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 17311. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 17322. An act to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy";

H. J. Res. 355. Joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several Governments, members of the Pan

American Union, furthering the building of an inter-American highway or highways; and

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to appoint HOMER W. HALL a member of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary established under House Joint Resolution 431 to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M. Moscowwitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 150. An act 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 discharged at places other than their homes or places of enrollment;

S. 264. An act for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum;

S. 332. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe;

S. 2594. An act transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department;

S. 4237. An act for the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear;

S. 4354. An act 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*;

S. 4385. An act to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes;

S. 4566. An act 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.;

S. 4721. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land;

S. 4809. An act for the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger;

S. 4848. An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole;

S. 5094. An act making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law;

S. 5127. An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868;

S. 5386. An act extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms;

S. 5512. An act to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia;

S. 5598. An act authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes;

S. 5717. An act for the relief of the State of Nevada;

S. 5843. An act to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes;

S. 5875. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

S. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on insular reorganization;

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;

S. J. Res. 216. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on airports; and

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on March 2, 1929, present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 349. An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2425. An act for the relief of Annie McColgan;

H. R. 4244. An act for the relief of Joseph Lee;

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. 6705. An act for the relief of Clotilda Freund;

H. R. 6698. An act for the relief of William C. Schmitt;

H. R. 7174. An act granting compensation to William T. Ring;

H. R. 8401. An act for the relief of Jackson Mattson;

H. R. 8691. An act for the relief of Helen Gray;

H. R. 10274. An act for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy;

H. R. 10321. An act for the relief of B. P. Stricklin;

H. R. 10431. An act to amend the act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma;

H. R. 10912. An act to reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, Jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him;

H. R. 11339. An act for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased;

H. R. 12255. An act for the relief of Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased; H. H. Holt, and Annie V. Groome, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Groome, deceased;

H. R. 12475. An act for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.;

H. R. 13801. An act for the relief of John Bowie;

H. R. 14022. An act for the relief of Felix Cole for losses incurred by him arising out of the performance of his duties in the American Consular Service;

H. R. 14089. An act for the relief of Dale S. Rice;

H. R. 14583. An act for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.);

H. R. 14728. An act for the relief of J. A. Smith;

H. R. 15387. An act to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia";

H. R. 16082. An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16089. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings;

H. R. 16090. An act for the relief of Hugh Dortch;

H. R. 16122. An act for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman;

H. R. 16209. An act to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project;

H. R. 16335. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America;

H. R. 16666. An act for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan;

H. R. 16839. An act to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base;

H. R. 16982. An act authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeeville, Ala.;

H. R. 17007. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky.;

H. R. 17026. An act granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes;

H. R. 17060. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17075. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. Dak.;

H. R. 17101. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17127. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa;

H. R. 17140. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17141. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17185. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 5995. An act for the relief of John F. O'Neil;

H. R. 9396. An act to compensate Eugenia Edwards, of Saluda, S. C., for allowances due and unpaid during the World War;

H. R. 13734. An act for the relief of James McGourty; and

H. R. 13440. An act for the relief of Howard P. Milligan.

Then,

RECESS UNTIL TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 1 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. LETTS: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 12780. A bill to promote the better protection and highest public use of the lands of the United States and adjacent lands and waters in northern Minnesota for the production of forest products, the development and extension of recreational uses, the preservation of wild life, and other purposes not inconsistent therewith; and to protect more effectively the streams and lakes dedicated to public use under the terms and spirit of clause 2 of the Webster-Ashburton treaty of 1842 between Great Britain and the United States; and looking toward the joint development of indispensable international recreational and economic assets; with amendment (Rept. No. 2814). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WASON: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Interior Department (Rept. No. 2815). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H. R. 17333) to provide for the aiding of farmers on wet lands in any State by the making of loans to drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, counties, boards of supervisors, and/or other political subdivisions and legal entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 435) to create a commission to study the immigration and naturalization laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 348) providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate conditions concerning the illegal entry of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

13610. By Mr. DEAL: Petition of the Granby Street Baptist Church, of Norfolk, Va., with a membership of 2,000, urging the enactment of legislation to protect the people of the Nation's Capital in their enjoyment of Sunday as a day of rest in seven, as provided in the Lankford bill (H. R. 78) or similar measures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13611. By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, of Miami, Okla., relative to operation of Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

13612. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Consolidated Lithographing Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging Ways and Means Committee to decide upon American valuation rather than foreign valuation for fixing duties in tariff bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13613. Also, petition of Amalgamated Paper Co. (Inc.), 79 Washington Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of House bill 10287, known as national stolen property act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13614. Also, petition of J. H. Werbelovsky's Son, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging passage of national stolen property act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13615. Also, petition of 37 citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging against any change in the present tariff on hides and leather used in the manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13616. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Geo. Laub's Sons et al., re tariff duty on sole and belting leather; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

AFTER RECESS—10 O'CLOCK A. M. MARCH 4 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MARCH 2), 1929

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 350):

Resolved, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker to join with a similar committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session and are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

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

AIRCRAFT FOR SEACOAST DEFENSE—COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion of Mr. MICHENER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from the further consideration of the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 11):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee of Congress, to consist of five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and five Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is authorized and directed to make a full investigation of the problem of the control of aircraft for seacoast defense, and to recommend to Congress as soon as practicable such legislation concerning aerial coast defense as it shall deem necessary or proper.

For the purpose 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 expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$2,000, shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to. *Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TABER, Mr. RANSLEY, Mr. EVANS of California, Mr. LEA, and Mr. BOYLAN members on the part of the House of said committee.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the act of June 6, 1924, and amended by the act of April 30, 1926, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ZIHLMAN member of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 13929. An act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 5715) entitled "An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 2, 1929:

S. 5544. An act to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;

S. 2360. An act relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 2410. An act to amend section 1440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

S. 5706. An act authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morris-town, N. Y.;

S. 5746. An act to legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

S. 5847. An act authorizing Maynard D. Smith, his heirs, successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. 5880. An act to provide for the preservation and consolidation of certain timber stands along the western boundary of the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes;

S. 1781. An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes;

S. 2366. An act to amend Subchapter I of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions;

S. 3736. An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age;

S. 5493. An act relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women, at Alderson, W. Va.;

S. 5332. An act to enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries;

S. 5045. An act authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 5677. An act to amend section 2 of the act, chapter 254, approved March 2, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.";

S. 5824. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 5825. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;

S. 5834. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

S. 5835. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near St. Charles, Mo.;

S. 5837. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.;

S. 5844. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa;

S. 5845. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kentucky & Ohio Terminal Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Ohio River near Cincinnati, Ohio;

S. 4039. An act 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; and

S. 5836. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.

On March 4, 1929:

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;

S. J. Res. 216. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on airports;

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928;

S. 150. An act 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;

S. 264. An act for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum;

S. 382. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe;

S. 2594. An act transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department;

S. 4237. An act for the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear;

S. 4354. An act 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*;

S. 4385. An act to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes;

S. 4566. An act 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.;

S. 4721. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River, at or near the Great Falls, and to authorize the use of certain Government land;

S. 4809. An act for the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger;

S. 4848. An act for the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole;

S. 5127. An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868;

S. 5512. An act to provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia;

S. 5598. An act authorizing the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia and the construction thereon of two modern, high-temperature incinerators for the destruction of combustible refuse, and for other purposes;

S. 5717. An act for the relief of the State of Nevada;

S. 5730. An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458);

S. 5843. An act to provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution to establish a joint commission on insular reorganization;

S. 5094. An act making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law; and

S. 5386. An act extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms.

COMMITTEE ON INSULAR REORGANIZATION

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 9, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. KIESS, Mr. BACON, Mr. THURSTON, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, and Mr. RAGON members on the part of the House of the Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization.

COMMISSION ON AIRPORTS

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 216, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ZIHLMAN, Mr. UNDERHILL, Mr. NELSON of Maine, Mr. WRIGHT, and Mr. OLIVER of New York members on the part of the House of the Joint Commission on Airports.

CELEBRATION OF THE CANALIZATION OF THE OHIO RIVER

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 51, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. KEARNS, Mr. THATCHER, and Mr. ARNOLD members on the part of the House of the joint committee to represent Congress at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., to be held October 15 to 20, 1929.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

ENLARGING THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13929) to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol grounds, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, after "session," insert *with certain modifications*.

Page 2, line 4, strike out the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 2, line 5, strike out the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 2, line 7, strike out "First Street Northeast" and insert *Delaware Avenue*.

Page 2, line 9, strike out "subway passing under Delaware Avenue" and insert *depression and subway between New Jersey Avenue and Delaware Avenue, and extending the street-car tracks on C Street from Delaware Avenue to First Street Northeast*.

Page 2, line 13, strike out all after "Northeast" down to and including line 15, and insert a semicolon.

When, on motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT

Mr. TILSON, on behalf of the committee to wait upon the President, reported that the committee, appointed to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that the House had concluded its work and was ready to adjourn, announced that this duty had been performed. The President notified the committee that he had no further communications to make.

JUVENILE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a communication from the judge of the juvenile court of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, together with a report covering the work of the juvenile court during the year ended June 30, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 4, 1929.

The message was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 13929. An act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol grounds.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2127. An act for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt;

S. 5715. An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on March 2, 1929, present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 3047. An act for the relief of J. Edward Burke;

H. R. 10817. An act for the relief of the Merrill Engineering Co.;

H. R. 12106. An act to erect a national monument at Cowpens Battle Ground;

H. R. 12502. An act for the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison, deceased;

H. R. 13929. An act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds;

H. R. 13936. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended;

H. R. 15089. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15715. An act authorizing Eugene Rheinfrank, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Maumee River, at or near its mouth;

H. R. 15848. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15430. An act continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16342. An act for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner;

H. R. 16395. An act to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, by reducing the rates of interest on loans made by the Veterans' Bureau upon the security of adjusted service certificates, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16878. 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. 17122. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing and construction of a bridge across the Columbia River, at Entiat, Wash.;

H. R. 17208. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

H. R. 17223. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17237. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River, at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 17262. An act authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River, at or near Francis, Okla.;

H. R. 17311. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 17322. An act to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders, in the line of the Navy";

H. J. Res. 355. House resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several Governments, members of the Pan

American Union, furthering the building of an inter-American highway or highways;

H. J. Res. 434. House resolution to appoint Homer W. Hall a member of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, established under the House Joint Resolution 431, to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M. Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York;

H. R. 9285. An act to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death;

H. R. 16440. An act relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings; and

H. R. 17218. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Maysville, Ky.

HOUSE BILLS APPROVED

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, announced that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On February 27, 1929:

H. R. 9168. An act for the relief of Simon A. Richardson;

H. R. 9597. An act for the relief of Fred Elias Horton; and

H. R. 5769. An act to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchase, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, to authorize the erection of a public warehouse for the storage of Government supplies, and for other purposes.

On February 28, 1929:

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. 13831. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Momence conservancy district, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, repair, and improve a dam across the Kankakee River at Momence, in Kankakee County, Ill.;

H. R. 16658. An act to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit;

H. R. 2474. An act for the relief of the San Francisco, Napa & Callistoga Railway;

H. R. 5286. An act for the relief of J. H. Sanborn;

H. R. 5287. An act for the relief of Etta C. Sanborn;

H. R. 5288. An act for the relief of William F. Kallweit;

H. R. 5289. An act for the relief of Loretta Kallweit;

H. R. 5758. An act amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10238. An act for the relief of Lieut. L. A. Williams, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 10657. An act to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against certain lands, and for other purposes;

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. 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. 12390. An act for the relief of Frank C. Messenger;

H. R. 13060. An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever;

H. R. 13632. An act for the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln;

H. R. 13658. An act for the relief of Hugh Anthony McGuigan;

H. R. 13812. An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 14659. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York;

H. R. 15712. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16274. An act to provide for the establishment of a municipal center in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 16661. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street adjacent to Nogales, Ariz." approved May 16, 1928; and

H. R. 17053. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On March 1, 1929:

H. R. 5952. An act for the relief of Robert Michael White;

H. R. 8295. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit;

H. R. 12409. An act to grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 13461. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for use of the United States;

H. R. 13957. An act to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the Federal building at Des Moines, Iowa;

H. R. 15468. An act to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 1993. An act to correct the naval record of William E. Adams;

H. R. 2486. An act for the relief of Andrew Jackson Seward, jr., deceased.

H. R. 11406. An act to consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange;

H. R. 11722. An act to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Monocacy, Md.;

H. R. 12351. An act amending section 72 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., 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. 12638. An act for the relief of David A. Wright;

H. R. 12793. An act for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen;

H. R. 13721. An act for the relief of Edwin I. Chateauf;

H. R. 13752. An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium;

H. R. 13857. 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;

H. R. 13931. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15201. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio;

H. R. 15382. An act to legalize a trestle, log dump, and boom in the Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles north-east of Olympia, Wash.;

H. R. 15577. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material to the sea scout department of the Boy Scouts of America;

H. R. 15724. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15727. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington;

H. R. 16026. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

H. R. 16565. An act authorizing the Hawesville and Cannellton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannellton, Ind.;

H. R. 16881. An act to approve, ratify, and confirm an act of the Philippine Legislature entitled "An act amending the corporation law, act numbered 1459, as amended, and for other purposes," enacted November 8, 1928, approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands December 3, 1928;

H. R. 16954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Chowan River, in Gates and Hertford Counties, N. C.;

H. R. 16958. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered damages from deaths, personal injuries, or property loss due to an airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., July 10, 1921;

H. R. 7244. An act for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison;

H. R. 14148. An act to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.;"

H. R. 14457. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co., under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L. p. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L. p. 356);

H. R. 15651. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran;

H. R. 15700. An act for the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased; and

H. R. 16701. An act 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.

On March 2, 1929:

H. R. 14472. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of Vicksburg, Miss.;

H. R. 15330. An act authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government, from the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia;

H. R. 15714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.;

H. R. 15850. An act authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington;

H. R. 16131. An act to enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from possessions or Territories of the United States to foreign countries and to the United States and between such possessions or Territories, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries;

H. R. 16612. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of dam or dams in Neches River, Tex.;

H. R. 16955. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Camp Manufacturing Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Meherrin River, in Hertford County, N. C.;

H. R. 16959. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.;

H. J. Res. 431. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of Grover M. Moscowitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York;

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Philip V. Sullivan;

H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Frederick O. Goldsmith;

H. R. 4626. An act for the relief of Maj. Arthur A. Padmore;

H. R. 6687. An act to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7930. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve";

H. R. 9972. An act for the relief of Charles Silverman;

H. R. 10508. An act for the relief of T. P. Byram;

H. R. 11260. An act for the relief of Frans Jan Wouters, of Antwerp, Belgium;

H. R. 11698. An act 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;

H. R. 12189. An act for the relief of Marie Rose Jean Baptiste, Marius Francois, and Regina Lexima, all natives of Haiti;

H. R. 12548. An act for the relief of Margaret Vaughn;

H. R. 13132. An act for the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13521. An act for the relief of Minnie A. Travers;

H. R. 13573. An act for the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez;

H. R. 13593. An act to legalize a bridge across the Fox River at East Dundee, Ill.;

H. R. 13888. An act for the relief of Charles McCoombe;

H. R. 13992. An act for the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co.;

H. R. 16533. An act to authorize the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, to erect a memorial chapel at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.;

H. R. 16714. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17001. An act for the relief of Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy;

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. 3722. An act for the relief of Robert C. Osborne;

H. R. 5264. An act for the relief of James P. Cornes;

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Roland M. Baker;

H. R. 7173. An act granting compensation to the daughters of James P. Gallivan;
 H. R. 9530. An act for the relief of W. L. Inabnit;
 H. R. 13430. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Rump;
 H. R. 13869. An act for the relief of John Wesley Clark;
 H. R. 14823. An act for the relief of the Meadow Brook Club;
 H. R. 14850. An act for the relief of Leo Byrne;
 H. R. 14897. An act for the relief of Matthias R. Munson;
 H. R. 14975. An act for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy;
 H. R. 15293. An act for the relief of Lieut. John J. Powers, Quartermaster Corps;
 H. R. 15570. An act authorizing S. R. Cox, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;
 H. R. 15717. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.;
 H. R. 15718. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;
 H. R. 16126. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cline Avenue, in the cities of East Chicago and Gary, county of Lake, Ind.;
 H. R. 2137. An act for the relief of Ed. Snyder, William Paddock, Ed. Strike, and A. S. Heydeck;
 H. R. 3044. An act for the relief of Leon Freidman;
 H. R. 7330. An act for the relief of E. M. Gillett and J. H. Swenarton;
 H. R. 7976. An act for the relief of Mrs. Moore L. Henry;
 H. R. 8223. An act to authorize the sale of certain buildings at United States Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.;
 H. R. 8423. An act for the relief of Timothy Hanlon;
 H. R. 8886. An act for the relief of Luc Mathias;
 H. R. 9862. An act for the relief of M. T. Nilan;
 H. R. 10178. An act for the relief of the H. J. Heinz Co., Atlantic City, N. J.;
 H. R. 10417. An act for the relief of George Simpson and R. C. Dunbar;
 H. R. 11153. An act for the relief of Harry C. Tasker;
 H. R. 11500. An act for the relief of Ella Mae Rinks;
 H. R. 13258. An act for the relief of H. L. Redlingshafer for payments made in official capacity disallowed by the General Accounting Office;
 H. R. 14663. An act 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;
 H. R. 15723. An act authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes;
 H. R. 16393. An act to include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes;
 H. R. 16436. An act to provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens;
 H. R. 16867. An act for the relief of H. E. Jones;
 H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Annie M. Lizenby;
 H. R. 3537. An act for the relief of William F. Goode;
 H. R. 3677. An act for the relief of F. M. Gray, Jr., Co.;
 H. R. 4029. An act for the relief of Maude A. Sanger;
 H. R. 5399. An act for the relief of George Helkamp;
 H. R. 7552. An act for the relief of Bertina Sand;
 H. R. 9546. An act for the relief of T. D. Randall & Co.;
 H. R. 10045. An act for the relief of Robert S. Ament;
 H. R. 11508. An act for the relief of Kirby Hoon;
 H. R. 12198. An act to authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co.;
 H. R. 12650. An act for the relief of John F. Fleming;
 H. R. 14873. An act for the relief of Chesey P. Key;
 H. R. 15292. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Porter, Okla.;
 H. R. 15421. An act for the relief of D. B. Helner;
 H. R. 15916. An act to provide for the construction of a new bridge across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal;
 H. R. 16170. An act authorizing Walter J. Mitchell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and

operate a bridge across the Patuxent River, south of Burch, Calvert County, Md.;
 H. R. 16205. An act authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.;
 H. R. 16382. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;
 H. R. 16659. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge across Cherry Creek on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, S. Dak.;
 H. R. 16660. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota;
 H. R. 8298. An act authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes;
 H. J. Res. 377. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus;
 H. J. Res. 399. Joint resolution providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia and supplements;
 H. R. 4215. An act for the relief of Frank L. Merrifield;
 H. R. 4611. An act for the relief of Marion M. Clark;
 H. R. 5341. An act for the relief of the Staunton Brick Co.;
 H. R. 6496. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Oklahoma with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Cimarron River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;
 H. R. 6497. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, and Canadian or Red Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;
 H. R. 7024. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado and New Mexico with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Rio Grande, San Juan, and Las Animas Rivers, and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;
 H. R. 7230. An act for the relief of Charles L. Dewey;
 H. R. 8598. An act for the relief of James J. Dover;
 H. R. 8987. An act for the relief of John R. Butler;
 H. R. 12359. An act for the relief of the widow of Edwin D. Morgan;
 H. R. 14242. An act for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty;
 H. R. 16169. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept title to a certain tract of land adjacent to the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal at East Chicago, Ind.;
 H. R. 16383. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;
 H. R. 16385. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;
 H. R. 16386. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;
 H. R. 16604. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.;
 H. R. 16719. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.;
 H. R. 16725. An act authorizing L. L. Thompson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Montgomery, La.;
 H. R. 16791. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.;
 H. R. 349. An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes;
 H. R. 6499. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of New Mexico and Arizona with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;
 H. R. 7025. An act granting the consent of Congress to compact or agreements between the States of Colorado, Oklahoma,

and Kansas with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River and all other streams in which such States are jointly interested;
 H. R. 7174. An act granting compensation to William T. Ring;
 H. R. 10321. An act for the relief of B. P. Stricklin;
 H. R. 10431. An act to amend the act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma;
 H. R. 12867. An act granting an honorable discharge to Pierce Dale Jackson;
 H. R. 13290. An act for the relief of Josiah Harden;
 H. R. 14583. An act for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.);
 H. R. 14728. An act for the relief of J. A. Smith;
 H. R. 15387. An act to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia";
 H. R. 16342. An act for the relief of Clyde H. Tavenner;
 H. R. 16384. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.;
 H. R. 16387. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;
 H. R. 16388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.;
 H. R. 16389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;
 H. R. 16406. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer;
 H. R. 16407. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall;
 H. R. 16423. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;
 H. R. 16425. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;
 H. R. 16426. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.;
 H. R. 16427. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.;
 H. R. 16430. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;
 H. R. 16431. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, W. Va.;
 H. R. 16432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry;
 H. R. 16433. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;
 H. R. 16448. 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. 16499. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.;
 H. R. 16531. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.;
 H. R. 16603. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;
 H. R. 16605. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;
 H. R. 16606. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.;
 H. R. 16609. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.;
 H. R. 16610. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Randolph County, Ill.;
 H. R. 16640. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 16641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;
 H. R. 16645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.;
 H. R. 16666. An act for the relief of Katherine Elizabeth Kerrigan Callaghan;
 H. R. 16818. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.;
 H. R. 16824. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;
 H. R. 17020. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.;
 H. R. 17023. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.;
 H. R. 17026. An act granting a part of the Federal building site at Savannah, Ga., to the city of Savannah for street purposes;
 H. R. 17060. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes;
 H. R. 17079. An act to repeal the provisions in the act of April 30, 1908, and other legislation limiting the annual per capita cost in Indian schools;
 H. R. 2425. An act for the relief of Annie McColgan;
 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. 5995. An act for the relief of John F. O'Neil;
 H. R. 6698. An act for the relief of William C. Schmitt;
 H. R. 6705. An act for the relief of Clotilda Freund;
 H. R. 8401. An act for the relief of Jack Mattson;
 H. R. 8691. An act for the relief of Helen Gray;
 H. R. 9396. An act to compensate Eugenia Edwards, of Saluda, S. C., for allowances due and unpaid during the World War;
 H. R. 10912. An act to reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, Jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him;
 H. R. 11339. An act for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased;
 H. R. 12255. An act for the relief of Martha C. Booker, administratrix of the estate of Hunter R. Booker, deceased; H. H. Holt; and Annie V. Groome, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Groome, deceased;
 H. R. 12475. An act for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.;
 H. R. 13801. An act for the relief of John Bowle;
 H. R. 14022. An act for the relief of Felix Cole for losses incurred by him arising out of the performance of his duties in the American Consular Service;
 H. R. 14089. An act for the relief of Dale S. Rice;
 H. R. 16082. An act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes;
 H. R. 16089. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Quinerly Cummings;
 H. R. 16090. An act for the relief of Hugh Dortch;
 H. R. 16122. An act for the relief of E. Schaaf-Regelman;
 H. R. 16209. An act to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project;
 H. R. 16535. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to execute a satisfaction of a certain mortgage given by the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co. to the United States of America;
 H. R. 16839. An act to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base;
 H. R. 4244. An act for the relief of Joseph Lee;
 H. R. 13734. An act for the relief of James McGourty;
 H. R. 16982. An act authorizing J. E. Robinson, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Coffeeville, Ala.;
 H. R. 17007. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Ky.;
 H. R. 17075. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. Dak.;

H. R. 17127. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa;

H. R. 17140. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17141. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 17185. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 15220. An act for the relief of Francis X. Callahan; and H. R. 17101. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes.

On March 4, 1929:

H. J. Res. 355. Joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several governments members of the Pan American Union, furthering the building of an inter-American highway or highways;

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to appoint Homer W. Hall a member of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary established under House Joint Resolution 431 to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M. Moscovitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York;

H. R. 3047. An act for the relief of J. Edward Burke;

H. R. 10817. An act for the relief of the Merrill Engine Co.; H. R. 12106. An act to erect a national monument at Cowpens battle ground;

H. R. 12502. An act for the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison, deceased;

H. R. 13936. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended;

H. R. 15430. An act continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15715. An act authorizing Eugene Rheinfrank, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth;

H. R. 16395. An act to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, by reducing the rates of interest on loans made by the Veterans' Bureau upon the security of adjusted service certificates, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16440. An act relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings;

H. R. 16878. 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. 17122. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Entiat, Wash.;

H. R. 17208. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

H. R. 17262. An act authorizing H. L. Cloud, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Canadian River at or near Francis, Okla.;

H. R. 17237. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and thirtieth Street, Chicago, Cook County, Ill.;

H. R. 17311. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 17322. An act to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy";

H. R. 15848. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17223. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 3, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15989. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 17218. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.

Signed at the Capitol March 4, 1929:

H. R. 12666. An act for the relief of William S. Shacklette; H. R. 13929. An act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds; and

S. 5715. An act for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE SPEAKER

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 351):

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are presented to the Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able, impartial, and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations and performed the arduous duties of the Chair during the present term of Congress. And then,

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 11 o'clock and 47 minutes a. m., the House adjourned sine die.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WASON: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Comptroller General's Office (Rept. No. 2816). Ordered printed.

Mr. WASON: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Government Printing Office (Rept. No. 2817). Ordered printed.

Mr. LEHLBACH: Select Committee to Investigate Campaign Expenditures. A report on campaign expenditures conducted pursuant to H. Res. 232 (Rept. No. 2821). Referred to the House Calendar.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BUSHONG: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1392. A bill for the relief of Paine Lumber Co. (Ltd.); adverse (Rept. No. 2818). Laid on the table.

Mr. BUSHONG: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6151. A bill for the relief of Oswald H. Halford, Hunter M. Henry, William C. Horne, Rupert R. Johnson, David L. Lacey, William Z. Lee, Fenton F. Rodgers, Henry Freeman Seale, Felix M. Smith, Edwin C. Smith, Robert S. Sutherland, and Charles G. Ventress; adverse (Rept. No. 2819). Laid on the table.

Mr. BUSHONG: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11547. A bill for the relief of Catherine Panturis; adverse (Rept. No. 2820). Laid on the table.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 17334) for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Co., on the Isthmus of Panama who are citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MEMORIALS

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Wisconsin urging the Congress of the United States to promptly enact legislation either repealing the national-origins clause of the immigration act of 1924 or definitely postponing the time of its taking effect; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Wisconsin urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation favoring the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway project; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. ZIEHLMAN introduced a bill (H. R. 17335) granting a pension to Elizabeth E. A. Shaw, which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

13617. By Mr. GARBER: Petition or memorial of certain residents of Grant County, Okla., in opposition to the bill H. R. 73, the compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

APPENDIX

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION, SEVENTIETH CONGRESS

RULE I

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the Members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read, having previously examined and approved the same.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall have general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the Hall of the House, and of the corridors and passages and the disposal of the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the House, until further order.

4. He shall sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants, and subpoenas of, or issued by order of, the House, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Member, on which appeal no Member shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the House.

5. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting; and shall put questions in this form, to wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be), say 'aye'"; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say 'no'"; if he doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and then those in the negative; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least one-fifth of a quorum, he shall name one from each side of the question to tell the Members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

6. He shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings, except where his vote would be decisive, or where the House is engaged in voting by ballot; and in cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

7. He shall have the right to name any Member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond three legislative days: *Provided, however*, That in case of his illness, he may make such appointment for a period not exceeding 10 days, with the approval of the House at the time the same is made; and in his absence and omission to make such appointment, the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker pro tempore to act during his absence.

RULE II

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There shall be elected by a viva voce vote, at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are chosen and qualified, a Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, and Chaplain, each of whom shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability, and to keep the secrets of the House; and each shall appoint all of the employees of his department provided for by law.

RULE III

DUTIES OF THE CLERK

1. The Clerk shall, at the commencement of the first session of each Congress, call the Members to order, proceed to call the roll of Members by State in alphabetical order, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any Member.

2. He shall make and cause to be printed and delivered to each Member, or mailed to his address, at the commencement of every regular session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department to make to Congress, referring

to the act or resolution and page of the volume of the laws or Journal in which it may be contained, and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made.

3. He shall note all questions of order, with the decisions thereon, the record of which shall be printed as an appendix to the Journal of each session; and complete, as soon after the close of the session as possible, the printing and distribution to Members and Delegates of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate and complete index; retain in the library at his office, for the use of the Members and officers of the House, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited there; send, at the end of each session, a printed copy of the Journal thereof to the Executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State and Territory; preserve for and deliver or mail to each Member and Delegate an extra copy, in good binding, of all documents printed by order of either House of the Congress to which he belonged; attest and affix the seal of the House to all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House, certify to the passage of all bills and joint resolutions, make or approve all contracts, bargains, or agreements relative to furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, in pursuance of law or order of the House, keep full and accurate accounts of the disbursements out of the contingent fund of the House, keep the stationery account of Members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law. He shall pay to the officers and employees of the House of Representatives, on the 1st day of each month, the amount of their salaries that shall be due them; and when the 1st day of the month falls on Sunday he shall pay them on the day next preceding.

4. He shall, in case of temporary absence or disability, designate the Chief Clerk, or some other official in his office, to sign all papers that may require the official signature of the Clerk of the House, and to do all other acts, except such as are provided for by statute, that may be required under the rules and practice of the House to be done by the Clerk. Such official acts, when so done by the Chief Clerk or other official, shall be under the name of the Clerk of the House. The said designation shall be in writing, and shall be laid before the House and entered on the Journal.

RULE IV

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

1. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker or Chairman, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, under the direction of the Clerk; execute the commands of the House, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker; keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of Members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law.

2. The symbol of his office shall be the mace, which shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor.

RULE V

DUTIES OF THE DOORKEEPER

1. The Doorkeeper shall enforce strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the Hall and be responsible to the House for the official conduct of his employees.

2. At the commencement and close of each session of Congress he shall take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and report the same to the House, which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts to ascertain and determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.

3. He shall allow no person to enter the room over the Hall of the House during its sittings; and 15 minutes before the hour of the meeting of the House each day he shall see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain, and kept so until 10 minutes after adjournment.

RULE VI

DUTIES OF THE POSTMASTER

The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol and House Office Building for the accommodation of Representatives, Delegates, and officers of the House, and be held responsible for the prompt and safe delivery of their mail.

RULE VII

DUTIES OF THE CHAPLAIN

The Chaplain shall attend at the commencement of each day's sitting of the House and open the same with prayer.

RULE VIII

OF THE MEMBERS

1. Every Member shall be present within the Hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented; and shall vote on each question put, unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question.

2. Pairs shall be announced by the Clerk, after the completion of the second roll call, from a written list furnished him, and signed by the Member making the statement to the Clerk, which list shall be published in the Record as a part of the proceedings, immediately following the names of those not voting: *Provided*, That pairs shall be announced but once during the same legislative day.

RULE IX

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of Members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to adjourn.

RULE X

OF COMMITTEES

1. There shall be elected by the House, at the commencement of each Congress, the following standing committees, viz:

- On Elections, three committees, to consist of 9 members each, to be called No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, respectively.
- On Ways and Means, to consist of 25 members.
- On Appropriations, to consist of 35 members.
- On the Judiciary, to consist of 23 members.
- On Banking and Currency, to consist of 21 members.
- On Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to consist of 18 members.
- On Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to consist of 21 members.
- On Rivers and Harbors, to consist of 21 members.
- On the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to consist of 21 members.
- On Agriculture, to consist of 21 members.
- On Foreign Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
- On Military Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
- On Naval Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
- On the Post Office and Post Roads, to consist of 21 members.
- On the Public Lands, to consist of 21 members.
- On Indian Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
- On the Territories, to consist of 21 members.
- On Insular Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
- On Mines and Mining, to consist of 16 members.
- On Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of 21 members.
- On Education, to consist of 21 members.
- On Labor, to consist of 21 members.
- On Patents, to consist of 21 members.
- On Invalid Pensions, to consist of 21 members.
- On Pensions, to consist of 21 members.
- On Claims, to consist of 21 members.
- On War Claims, to consist of 21 members.
- On the District of Columbia, to consist of 21 members.
- On Revision of the Laws, to consist of 13 members.
- On the Civil Service, to consist of 21 members.
- On Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, to consist of 13 members.
- On Irrigation and Reclamation, to consist of 17 members.
- On Immigration and Naturalization, to consist of 21 members.

On Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to consist of 21 members.

On Rules, to consist of 12 members, of which the Speaker shall not be a member.

On Accounts, to consist of 11 members.

On the Census, to consist of 21 members.

On Roads, to consist of 21 members.

On Flood Control, to consist of 21 members.

On World War Veterans' Legislation, to consist of 21 members.

On Memorials, to consist of 3 members.

Also the following joint standing committees, viz:

On the Library, to consist of 5 members.

On Printing, to consist of 3 members.

On Enrolled Bills, to consist of 7 members.

On the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers, to consist of 2 members.

2. The Speaker shall appoint all select and conference committees which shall be ordered by the House from time to time.

3. At the commencement of each Congress the House shall elect as chairman of each standing committee one of the members thereof; in the temporary absence of the chairman the member next in rank in the order named in the election of the committee, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, shall act as chairman; and in case of a permanent vacancy in the chairmanship of any such committee the House shall elect another chairman.

4. All vacancies in standing committees of the House shall be filled by election by the House.

5. The chairman shall appoint the clerk or clerks or other employees of his committee, subject to its approval, who shall be paid at the public expense, the House having first provided therefor.

RULE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committees named in the preceding rule, as follows, viz, subjects relating—

- 1. To the election of Members; to the respective committees on elections.
- 2. To the revenue and such measures as purport to raise revenue and the bonded debt of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 3. To appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.
- 4. To judicial proceedings, civil and criminal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- 5. To banking and currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.
- 6. To coinage, weights, and measures; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
- 7. To commerce, life-saving service, and lighthouses, other than appropriations for life-saving service and lighthouses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- 8. To the improvement of rivers and harbors; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.
- 9. To the merchant marine and fisheries; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
- 10. To agriculture and forestry; to the Committee on Agriculture.
- 11. To the relations of the United States with foreign nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- 12. To the Military Establishment, including the increase or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted men and their pay and allowances, the militia, and the public defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
- 13. To the Naval Establishment, including the increase or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted men and their pay and allowances and the increase of ships or vessels of all classes of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
- 14. To the post office and post roads; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.
- 15. To the lands of the United States and private claims to lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.
- 16. To the relations of the United States with the Indians and the Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- 17. To Territorial legislation, the revision thereof, and affecting Territories or the admission of States; to the Committee on the Territories.
- 18. To all matters (excepting those affecting the revenue and the appropriations) pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1899 with Spain, and to Cuba; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.
- 19. To the mining interests; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

20. To the public buildings and occupied or improved grounds of the United States, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

21. To education; to the Committee on Education.

22. To and affecting labor; to the Committee on Labor.

23. To patents, copyrights, and trade-marks; to the Committee on Patents.

24. To the pensions of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

25. To the pensions of all the wars of the United States, other than the Civil War; to the Committee on Pensions.

26. To private and domestic claims and demands, other than war claims, against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

27. To claims arising from any war in which the United States has been engaged; to the Committee on War Claims.

28. To the District of Columbia, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

29. To the revision and codification of the statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

30. To the civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

31. To the election of the President, Vice President, or Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

32. To irrigation and reclamation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

33. To immigration or naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

34. The examination of the accounts and expenditures of the several departments, independent establishments and commissions of the Government and the manner of keeping the same; the economy, justness, and correctness of such expenditures; their conformity with appropriation laws; the proper application of public moneys; the security of the Government against unjust and extravagant demands; retrenchment; the enforcement of the payment of moneys due to the United States; the economy and accountability of public officers; the abolishment of useless offices, shall all be subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

35. All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

36. Touching the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House, the auditing and settling of all accounts which may be charged therein by order of the House, the ascertaining of the travel of Members of the House and the reporting the same to the Sergeant at Arms; to the Committee on Accounts.

37. All proposed legislation concerning the census and the apportionment of Representatives; to the Committee on the Census.

38. To matters relating to the construction or maintenance of roads, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Roads: *Provided*, That it shall not be in order for any bill providing general legislation in relation to roads to contain any provision for any specific road, nor for any bill in relation to a specific road to embrace a provision in relation to any other specific road.

39. To flood control, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Flood Control.

40. To war-risk insurance of soldiers, sailors, and marines, and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States during or growing out of the World War, the United States Veterans' Bureau, the compensations and allowances of such persons and their beneficiaries, and all legislation affecting them other than civil service, public lands, adjusted compensations, pensions, and private claims; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

40a. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Memorials to arrange a suitable program for each memorial day observed by the House of Representatives as a memorial day in memory of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives who have died during the preceding period, and to arrange for the publication of the proceedings thereof.

41. Touching the Library of Congress, statuary, and pictures; to the Joint Committee on the Library.

42. All proposed legislation or orders touching printing shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the House.

43. The enrollment of engrossed bills; to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

44. All proposed legislation concerning the disposition of useless executive papers; to the Joint Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

45. The following-named committees shall have leave to report at any time on the matters herein stated, namely: The Committee on Rules, on rules, joint rules, and order of busi-

ness; the Committee on Elections, on the right of a Member to his seat; the Committee on Ways and Means, on bills raising revenue; the Committee on Appropriations, the general appropriation bills; the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, bills authorizing the improvement of rivers and harbors; the Committee on the Public Lands, bills for the forfeiture of land grants to railroads and other corporations, bills preventing speculation in the public lands, and bills for the reservation of the public lands for the benefit of actual and bona fide settlers; the Committee on the Territories, bills for the admission of new States; the Committee on Enrolled Bills, enrolled bills; the Committee on Invalid Pensions, general pension bills; the Committee on Printing, on all matters referred to them of printing for the use of the House or two Houses; and the Committee on Accounts, on all matters of expenditure of the contingent fund of the House.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules (except it shall not be called up for consideration on the same day it is presented to the House, unless so determined by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the Members voting, but this provision shall not apply during the last three days of the session), and, pending the consideration thereof, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion until the said report shall have been fully disposed of. The Committee on Rules shall not report any rule or order which shall provide that business under paragraph 7 of Rule XXIV shall be set aside by a vote of less than two-thirds of the Members present; nor shall it report any rule or order which shall operate to prevent the motion to recommit being made as provided in paragraph 4 of Rule XVI.

The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business within three legislative days of the time when ordered reported by the committee. If such rule or order is not considered immediately, it shall be referred to the calendar, and if not called up by the member making the report within nine days thereafter, any member designated by the committee may call it up for consideration.

46. No committee, except the Committee on Rules, shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

47. The several Election Committees of the House shall make final report to the House in all contested-election cases not later than six months from the first day of the first session of the Congress to which the contestee is elected except in a contest from the Territory of Alaska, in which case the time shall not exceed nine months.

RULE XII

DELEGATES

1. The House shall elect from among the Delegates one additional member on each of the following committees, viz: Coinage, Weights, and Measures; Agriculture; Military Affairs; the Post Office and Post Roads; the Public Lands; Indian Affairs; and Mines and Mining; and two on the Territories; and they shall possess in their respective committees the same powers and privileges as in the House, and may make any motion except to reconsider.

2. The Resident Commissioner to the United States from Porto Rico shall possess the same powers and privileges as to committee service and in the House as are possessed by Delegates; and shall be competent to serve on the Committee on Insular Affairs as an additional member.

RULE XIII

CALENDARS AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. There shall be three calendars to which all business reported from committees shall be referred, viz:

First. A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which shall be referred bills raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills of a public character directly or indirectly appropriating money or property.

Second. A House Calendar, to which shall be referred all bills of a public character not raising revenue nor directly or indirectly appropriating money or property.

Third. A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House, to which shall be referred all bills of a private character.

2. All reports of committees, except as provided in clause 45 of Rule XI, together with the views of the minority, shall be delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar under the direction of the Speaker, in accordance with the foregoing clause, and the titles or subjects thereof shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the Record: *Provided*, That bills reported adversely shall be laid on the table, unless the committee reporting a bill, at the time, or any

Member within three days thereafter, shall request its reference to the calendar, when it shall be referred, as provided in clause 1 of this rule.

2a. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall include in its report or in an accompanying document—

(1) The text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and

(2) A comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions proposed to be made.

3. After a bill which has been favorably reported shall be upon either the House or the Union Calendar, any Member may file with the Clerk a notice that he desires such a bill placed upon a special calendar to be known as the "Consent Calendar." On the first Monday of each month immediately after the reading of the Journal, and on the third Monday of each month immediately after the disposition of motions to instruct committees which may be called up, the Speaker shall direct the Clerk to call the bills which have been for three days upon the "Consent Calendar." Should objection be made to the consideration of any bill so called, it shall immediately be stricken from such calendar, but such bill may be restored to the calendar at the instance of the Member, and if again objected to by three or more Members, it shall be immediately stricken from such calendar, and shall not thereafter be placed thereon: *Provided*, That the same bill shall not be called twice on the same legislative day.

4. There shall also be a Calendar of Motions to Instruct Committees, as provided in clause 4 of Rule XXVII.

5. Calendars shall be printed daily.

RULE XIV

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE

1. When any Member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and, on being recognized, may address the House from any place on the floor or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personality.

2. When two or more Members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the Member who is first to speak; and no Member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in committee, except as further provided in this rule.

3. The Member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close, where general debate has been had thereon, and if it shall extend beyond one day, he shall be entitled to one hour to close, notwithstanding he may have used an hour in opening.

4. If any Member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any Member may, call him to order; in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, on motion of another Member, to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case without debate; if the decision is in favor of the Member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure or such punishment as the House may deem proper.

5. If a Member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the Member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk and read aloud to the House; but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subject to the censure of the House therefor, if further debate or other business has intervened.

6. No Member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House, unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending, in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every Member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

7. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House no Member shall walk out of or across the hall, nor, when a Member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair; and during the session of the House no Member shall wear his hat, or remain by the Clerk's desk during the call of the roll or the counting of ballots, or smoke upon the floor of the House; and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper are charged with the strict enforcement of this clause. Neither shall any person be allowed to smoke upon the floor of the House at any time.

XV

ON CALLS OF THE ROLL AND HOUSE

1. Upon every roll call the names of the Members shall be called alphabetically by surname, except when two or more have the same surname, in which case the name of the State shall

be added; and if there be two such Members from the same State, the whole name shall be called, and after the roll has been once called, the Clerk shall call in their alphabetical order the names of those not voting; and thereafter the Speaker shall not entertain a request to record a vote or announce a pair unless the Member's name has been noted under clause 3 of this rule.

2. In the absence of a quorum, 15 Members, including the Speaker, if there is one, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent Members, and in all calls of the House the doors shall be closed, the names of the Members shall be called by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the Sergeant at Arms for that purpose; and their attendance secured and retained; and the House shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged. Members who voluntarily appear shall, unless the House otherwise directs, be immediately admitted to the Hall of the House, and they shall report their names to the Clerk to be entered upon the Journal as present.

3. On the demand of any Member, or at the suggestion of the Speaker, the names of Members sufficient to make a quorum in the Hall of the House who do not vote shall be noted by the Clerk and recorded in the Journal, and reported to the Speaker with the names of the Members voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence of a quorum to do business.

4. Whenever a quorum fails to vote on any question, and a quorum is not present and objection is made for that cause, unless the House shall adjourn there shall be a call of the House, and the Sergeant at Arms shall forthwith proceed to bring in absent Members, and the yeas and nays on the pending question shall at the same time be considered as ordered. The Clerk shall call the roll, and each Member as he answers to his name may vote on the pending question, and, after the roll call is completed, each Member arrested shall be brought by the Sergeant at Arms before the House, whereupon he shall be noted as present, discharged from arrest, and given an opportunity to vote and his vote shall be recorded. If those voting on the question and those who are present and decline to vote shall together make a majority of the House, the Speaker shall declare that a quorum is constituted, and the pending question shall be decided as the majority of those voting shall appear. And thereupon further proceedings under the call shall be considered as dispensed with. At any time after the roll call has been completed, the Speaker may entertain a motion to adjourn, if seconded by a majority of those present, to be ascertained by actual count by the Speaker; and if the House adjourns, all proceedings under this section shall be vacated.

RULE XVI

ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

1. Every motion made to the House and entertained by the Speaker shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any Member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the Member making it, unless it is withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the Speaker shall state it or (if it be in writing) cause it to be read aloud by the Clerk before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

3. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, Will the House now consider it? shall not be put unless demanded by a Member.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question (which motions shall be decided without debate), to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to amend, or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to postpone indefinitely being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question. After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution, one motion to recommit shall be in order, and the Speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a Member who is opposed to the bill or joint resolution.

5. The hour at which the House adjourns shall be entered on the Journal.

6. On the demand of any Member, before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it includes propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain: *Provided*, That any motion or resolution to elect the members or any portion of the members of the

standing committees of the House and the joint standing committees shall not be divisible.

7. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert; and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

8. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other motion till the vote is taken on suspension.

9. At any time after the reading of the Journal it shall be in order, by direction of the appropriate committees, to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering bills raising revenue, or general appropriation bills.

10. No dilatory motion shall be entertained by the Speaker.

RULE XVII

PREVIOUS QUESTION

1. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of Members voting, if a quorum be present, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments and include the bill to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending the motion for, or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

2. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker that a quorum is not present.

3. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE XVIII

RECONSIDERATION

1. When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any Member of the majority, on the same or succeeding day, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report or a motion to adjourn, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any Member may call it up for consideration: *Provided*, That such motion, if made during the last six days of a session, shall be disposed of when made.

2. No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee, or reported therefrom for printing and recommitment, shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider; and all bills, petitions, memorials, or resolutions reported from a committee shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be printed.

RULE XIX

OF AMENDMENTS

When a motion or proposition is under consideration a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute, to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before amendment or decision is had thereon. Amendments to the title of a bill or resolution shall not be in order until after its passage, and shall be decided without debate.

RULE XX

OF AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE

1. Any amendment of the Senate to any House bill shall be subject to the point of order that it shall first be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union if, originating in the House, it would be subject to that point.

2. No amendment of the Senate to a general appropriation bill which would be in violation of the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI, if said amendment had originated in the House, nor any amendment of the Senate providing for an appropriation upon any bill other than a general appropriation bill, shall be agreed to by the managers on the part of the House unless specific authority to agree to such amendment shall be first

given by the House by a separate vote on every such amendment.

RULE XXI

ON BILLS

1. Bills and joint resolutions on their passage shall be read the first time by title and the second time in full, when, if the previous question is ordered, the Speaker shall state the question to be: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? and, if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read the third time by title, unless the reading in full is demanded by a Member, and the question shall then be put upon its passage.

2. No appropriations shall be reported in any general appropriation bill, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress. Nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto changing existing law be in order, except such as being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures by the reduction of the number and salary of the officers of the United States, by the reduction of the compensation of any person paid out of the Treasury of the United States, or by the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill: *Provided*, That it shall be in order further to amend such bill upon the report of the committee or any joint commission authorized by law or the House Members of any such commission having jurisdiction of the subject matter of such amendment, which amendment being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures.

3. No bill for the payment or adjudication of any private claim against the Government shall be referred, except by unanimous consent, to any other than the following-named committees, viz: To the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to the Committee on Pensions, to the Committee on Claims, to the Committee on War Claims, to the Committee on the Public Lands, and to the Committee on Accounts.

4. No bill or joint resolution carrying appropriations shall be reported by any committee not having jurisdiction to report appropriations, nor shall an amendment proposing an appropriation be in order during the consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by a committee not having that jurisdiction. A question of order on an appropriation in any such bill, joint resolution, or amendment thereto may be raised at any time.

RULE XXII

OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS, AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Members having petitions or memorials or bills of a private nature to present may deliver them to the Clerk, indorsing their names and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and said petitions and memorials and bills of a private nature, except such as, in the judgment of the Speaker, are of an obscene or insulting character, shall be entered on the Journal, with the names of the Members presenting them, and the Clerk shall furnish a transcript of such entry to the official reporters of debates for publication in the Record.

2. Any petition or memorial or private bill excluded under this rule shall be returned to the Member from whom it was received; and petitions and private bills which have been inappropriately referred may, by the direction of the committee having possession of the same, be properly referred in the manner originally presented; and an erroneous reference of a petition or private bill under this clause shall not confer jurisdiction upon the committee to consider or report the same.

3. All other bills, memorials, and resolutions may, in like manner, be delivered, indorsed with the names of Members introducing them, to the Speaker, to be by him referred, and the titles and references thereof and of all bills, resolutions, and documents referred under the rules shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the Record of the next day, and correction in case of error of reference may be made by the House, without debate, in accordance with Rule XI, on any day immediately after the reading of the Journal, by unanimous consent, or on motion of a committee claiming jurisdiction, or on the report of the committee to which the bill has been erroneously referred.

4. When a bill, resolution, or memorial is introduced "by request," these words shall be entered upon the Journal and printed in the Record.

5. All resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of executive departments shall be reported to the House within one week after presentation.

RULE XXIII

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

1. In all cases, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair after appointing a Chairman

to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, have power to cause the same to be cleared.

2. Whenever a Committee of the Whole House or of the Whole House on the state of the Union finds itself without a quorum, which shall consist of 100 Members, the Chairman shall cause the roll to be called, and thereupon the Committee shall rise, and the Chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the Journal; but if on such call a quorum shall appear, the Committee shall thereupon resume its sitting without further order of the House.

3. All motions or propositions involving a tax or charge upon the people; all proceedings touching appropriations of money, or bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriations to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, or releasing any liability to the United States for money or property, or referring any claim to the Court of Claims, shall be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, and a point of order under this rule shall be good at any time before the consideration of a bill has commenced.

4. In Committees of the Whole House business on their calendars may be taken up in regular order, or in such order as the Committee may determine, unless the bill to be considered was determined by the House at the time of going into Committee, but bills for raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors shall have precedence.

5. When general debate is closed by order of the House, any Member shall be allowed five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer, after which the Member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate thereon, but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to an amendment; and neither an amendment nor an amendment to an amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof unless by the unanimous consent of the Committee.

6. The Committee may, by the vote of a majority of the Members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has begun upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or, at its election, upon the pending amendments only (which motion shall be decided without debate); but this shall not preclude further amendment, to be decided without debate.

7. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with an adverse recommendation and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said Committee without further action by the House, but before the question of concurrence is submitted it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate.

8. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in Committees of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable.

RULE XXIV

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

- First. Prayer by the Chaplain.
- Second. Reading and approval of the Journal.
- Third. Correction of reference of public bills.
- Fourth. Disposal of business on the Speaker's table.
- Fifth. Unfinished business.

Sixth. The morning hour for the consideration of bills called up by committees.

Seventh. Motions to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Eighth. Orders of the day.

2. Business on the Speaker's table shall be disposed of as follows:

Messages from the President shall be referred to the appropriate committee without debate. Reports and communications from heads of departments, and other communications addressed to the House, and bills, resolutions, and messages from the Senate may be referred to the appropriate committees in the same manner and with the same right of correction as public bills presented by Members; but House bills with Senate amendments which do not require consideration in a Committee of the Whole may be at once disposed of as the House may determine, as may also Senate bills substantially the same as House bills

already favorably reported by a committee of the House, and not required to be considered in Committee of the Whole, be disposed of in the same manner on motion directed to be made by such committee.

3. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment, except business in the morning hour, shall be resumed as soon as the business on the Speaker's table is finished, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of, and the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.

4. After the unfinished business has been disposed of, the Speaker shall call each standing committee in regular order, and then select committees, and each committee when named may call up for consideration any bill reported by it on a previous day and on the House Calendar, and if the Speaker shall not complete the call of the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off, giving preference to the last bill under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order to call up any other bill until the other committees have been called in their turn.

5. After one hour shall have been devoted to the consideration of bills called up by committees, it shall be in order, pending consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, or, when authorized by a committee, to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider a particular bill, to which motion one amendment only, designating another bill, may be made; and if either motion be determined in the negative, it shall not be in order to make either motion again until the disposal of the matter under consideration or discussion.

6. On Friday of each week, after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, it shall be in order to entertain a motion for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House to consider business on the Private Calendar in the following order: On the second and fourth Fridays of each month preference shall be given to the consideration of private pension claims and bills removing political disabilities and bills removing the charge of desertion. On every Friday except the second and fourth Fridays the House shall give preference to the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Claims and the Committee on War Claims, alternating between the two committees.

7. On Wednesday of each week no business shall be in order except as provided by paragraph 4 of this rule, unless the House by a two-thirds vote on motion to dispense therewith shall otherwise determine. On such a motion there may be debate not to exceed five minutes for and against. On a call of committees under this rule bills may be called up from either the House or the Union Calendar, excepting bills which are privileged under the rules; but bills called up from the Union Calendar shall be considered in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. This rule shall not apply during the last two weeks of the session. It shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a motion for a recess on any Wednesday except during the last two weeks of the session.

Provided, That not more than two hours of general debate shall be permitted on any measure called up on Calendar Wednesday, and all debate must be confined to the subject matter of the bill, the time to be equally divided between those for and against the bill: *Provided further*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied two Wednesdays it shall not be in order, unless the House by a two-thirds vote shall otherwise determine, to consider any unfinished business previously called up by such committee, unless the previous question had been ordered thereon, upon any succeeding Wednesday until the other committees have been called in their turn under this rule.

8. The second and fourth Mondays in each month, after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, shall, when claimed by the Committee on the District of Columbia, be set apart for the consideration of such business as may be presented by said committee.

RULE XXV

PRIORITY OF BUSINESS

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by a majority without debate.

RULE XXVI

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

All business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next

RULE XXX

READING OF PAPERS

When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded, and the same is objected to by any Member, it shall be determined without debate by a vote of the House.

RULE XXXI¹

DRAWING OF SEATS

1. At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the Members and Delegates are sworn in, the Clerk shall place in a box, prepared for that purpose, a number of small balls, of marble or other material, equal to the number of Members and Delegates, which balls shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and at such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the hands of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box and announce the number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the Member or Delegate whose name on a numbered alphabetical list shall correspond with the number on the ball shall advance and choose his seat for the term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence each seat shall be vacated and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having been selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll is finished; and whenever the seats of Members and Delegates shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall be in order during that Congress.

RULE XXXII

HALL OF THE HOUSE

The Hall of the House shall be used only for the legislative business of the House and for the caucus meetings of its Members, except upon occasion where the House by resolution agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule.

RULE XXXIII

OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR

1. The persons hereinafter named, and none other, shall be admitted to the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto, viz: The President and Vice President of the United States and their private secretaries, judges of the Supreme Court, Members of Congress and Members elect, contestants in election cases during the pendency of their cases in the House, the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, heads of departments, foreign ministers, governors of States, the superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, the Librarian of Congress and his assistant in charge of the Law Library, the Resident Commissioner to the United States from Porto Rico, the Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands, such persons as have, by name, received the thanks of Congress, ex-Members of the House of Representatives who are not interested in any claim or directly in any bill pending before Congress, and clerks of committees when business from their committee is under consideration; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request for the suspension of this rule or to present from the chair the request of any Member for unanimous consent.

2. There shall be excluded at all times from the Hall of the House of Representatives and the cloakrooms all persons not entitled to the privilege of the floor during the session, except that until 15 minutes of the hour of the meeting of the House persons employed in its service, accredited members of the press entitled to admission to the press gallery, and other persons on request of Members, by card or in writing, may be admitted.

RULE XXXIV

OF ADMISSION TO THE GALLERIES

The Speaker shall set aside a portion of the west gallery for the use of the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, foreign ministers and suites, and the members of their respective families, and shall also set aside another portion of the same gallery for the accommodation of persons to be admitted on the card of Members. The southerly half of the east gallery shall be assigned exclusively for the use of the families of Members of Congress, in which the Speaker shall control one bench, and on request of a Member the Speaker shall issue a card of admission to his family, which shall include their visitors, and no other persons shall be admitted to this section.

¹ Repealed by H. Res. 8, Sixty-third Congress.

session of the same Congress in the same manner as if no adjournment had taken place.

RULE XXVII

CHANGE OR SUSPENSION OF RULES

1. No rule shall be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules except on the first and third Mondays of each month, preference being given on the first Monday to individuals and on the third Monday to committees, and during the last six days of a session.

2. All motions to suspend the rules shall, before being submitted to the House, be seconded by a majority by tellers, if demanded.

3. When a motion to suspend the rules has been seconded, it shall be in order, before the final vote is taken thereon, to debate the proposition to be voted upon for 40 minutes, one-half of such time to be given to debate in favor of, and one-half to debate in opposition to, such proposition; and the same right of debate shall be allowed whenever the previous question has been ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate.

4. A Member may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to instruct a committee to report within 15 days a public bill or resolution which has been referred to it 30 days prior thereto (but only one motion may be presented for each bill or resolution). The motion shall be placed in the custody of the Clerk, who shall arrange some convenient place for the signature of Members. A signature may be withdrawn by a Member in writing at any time before the motion is entered on the Journal. When a majority of the membership of the House shall have signed the motion it shall be entered on the Journal, printed with the signature thereto in the Congressional Record, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Instruct Committees.

On the third Monday of each month, immediately after the approval of the Journal, any Member who has signed a motion to instruct which has been on the calendar at least seven days prior thereto, and seeks recognition, shall be recognized for the purpose of calling up the motion, and the House shall proceed to its consideration in the manner herein provided without intervening motion except one motion to adjourn. Recognition for the motions shall be in the order in which they have been entered.

When the motion shall be called up, the bill or resolution shall be read by title only prior to a second being ordered by tellers. After the reading of the bill by title the motion shall not be submitted to the House unless seconded by a majority of the membership of the House to be determined by tellers, and clause 4 of Rule XV shall not apply to such second; if such motion fails of a second, it shall immediately be stricken from the calendar and shall not be thereafter placed thereon.

If a second be ordered, debate on such motion shall be limited to 40 minutes, one-half thereof in favor of the proposition and one-half in opposition thereto. Such motions shall require for their adoption an affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of the House. Whenever such motion shall prevail the committee shall report said bill or resolution to the House within 15 days thereafter and said bill or resolution shall be referred to its appropriate calendar.

RULE XXVIII

CONFERENCE REPORTS

1a. The presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read, while the roll is being called, or the House is dividing on any proposition.

1b. And there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the House what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate.

2. It shall not be in order to consider the report of a committee of conference until such report and the accompanying statement shall have been printed in the Record, except on either of the six days preceding the end of a session.

RULE XXIX

SECRET SESSION

Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, or whenever the Speaker or any Member shall inform the House that he has communications which he believes ought to be kept secret for the present, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the Members and officers thereof, and so continue during the reading of such communications, the debates, and proceedings thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

RULE XXXV

OFFICIAL AND OTHER REPORTERS

1. The appointment and removal, for cause, of the Official Reporter of the House, including stenographers of committees, and the manner of the execution of their duties shall be vested in the Speaker.

2. Such portion of the gallery over the Speaker's chair as may be necessary to accommodate representatives of the press wishing to report debates and proceedings shall be set aside for their use, and reputable reporters and correspondents shall be admitted thereto under such regulations as the Speaker may from time to time prescribe; and the supervision of such gallery, including the designation of its employees, shall be vested in the standing committee of correspondents, subject to the direction and control of the Speaker; and the Speaker may assign one seat on the floor to Associated Press reporters, one to the Sun Press Association, one to the United Press Association, one to the National News Association, one to the Central News Association of America, and one to the New York Herald Syndicate, and regulate the occupation of the same. And the Speaker may admit to the floor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, one additional representative of each press association.

RULE XXXVI

PAY OF WITNESSES

The rule for paying witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the House or either of its committees shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of \$2; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of 5 cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

RULE XXXVII

PAPERS

The clerks of the several committees of the House shall, within three days after the final adjournment of a Congress, deliver to the Clerk of the House all bills, joint resolutions, petitions, and other papers referred to the committee, together with all evidence taken by such committee under the order of the House during the said Congress and not reported to the House, and in the event of the failure or neglect of any clerk of a committee to comply with this rule the Clerk of the House shall, within three days thereafter, take into his keeping all such papers and testimony.

RULE XXXVIII

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

No memorial or other paper presented to the House shall be withdrawn from its files without its leave, and if withdrawn

therefrom certified copies thereof shall be left in the office of the Clerk; but when an act may pass for the settlement of a claim, the Clerk is authorized to transmit to the officer in charge with the settlement thereof the papers on file in his office relating to such claim, or may loan temporarily to an officer or bureau of the executive departments any papers on file in his office relating to any matter pending before such officer or bureau, taking proper receipt therefor.

RULE XXXIX

BALLOT

In all cases of ballot a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election, and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained; and in all balloting blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.

RULE XL

MESSAGES

Messages received from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be entered in the Journal and published in the Record of that day's proceedings.

RULE XLI

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Estimates of appropriations and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker, and by him referred as provided by clause 2 of Rule XXIV.

RULE XLII

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

No person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the Government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.

RULE XLIII

JEFFERSON'S MANUAL

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTIETH CONGRESS

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, OF OHIO, SPEAKER; WILLIAM TYLER PAGE, OF MARYLAND, CLERK

GERMANENESS

TO A BILL GIVING THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AUTHORITY TO ASSIGN THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS TO CERTAIN PUBLIC QUARTERS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AN AMENDMENT PROPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OFFICIAL RESIDENCE FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WAS HELD NOT GERMANE. (DECEMBER 5, 1928.)

On December 5, 1928, on motion of Mr. HANCOCK, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (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 was taken from the Speaker's table, considered and read twice.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment:

At the end of the Senate bill insert the following:

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of constructing an official residence for the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia, the sum of \$20,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Mr. BLACK of Texas made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair thinks that the construction of a new residence is an entirely different subject and that an amendment providing for such construction is not germane. Therefore, the Chair sustains the point of order made by the gentleman from Texas."

TO A BILL AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS, AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT PREVAILING WAGES OF THE LOCALITY SHALL BE PAID TO ALL SKILLED AND UNSKILLED WORKERS WAS HELD NOT GERMANE. (JANUARY 7, 1929.)

On January 7, 1929, the House, as in Committee of the Whole, was considering the bill (H. R. 14813) to authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 7, strike out the period, insert a semicolon, and add:

Provided, That the prevailing rate of wages paid for similar work in the vicinity of West Point shall be paid to all skilled and unskilled workers employed for the purpose herein authorized.

Mr. BLACK of Texas made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair thinks this bill merely authorizes an appropriation to complete a building already in course of construction. There is no question arising on the face of the bill with reference to labor, wages, or anything of the sort. The Chair thinks it is not germane, and sustains the point of order."

RECOMMIT

A MOTION TO RECOMMIT A SPECIAL RULE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES IS NOT IN ORDER. (JANUARY 31, 1929.)

On January 31, 1929, the House was considering the resolution H. Res. 303.

Mr. CRISP arose and propounded the following parliamentary inquiry:

"Will it be in order to move to recommit this resolution to the Committee on Rules, with instructions to report back instantaneously with an amendment providing that this deficiency appropriation bill be taken from the Speaker's table, considered by the House in Committee of the Whole House, under the general

rules of the House which will give opportunity to consider each of the Senate amendments separately."

The SPEAKER in reply to the parliamentary inquiry said:

"The Chair is prepared to answer the parliamentary inquiry of the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. CRISP], to whom he listened, as he always does, with great respect for his logic and his knowledge of the rules of the House. The Chair, however, is not aware of any decision at any time which controverts the decision originally rendered by Mr. Speaker Crisp and by a number of his illustrious successors.

"The gentleman from Georgia has said, and with much persuasiveness, that the situation is not exactly what it was when those decisions were rendered, so far as the present rules of the House go, covering motions to recommit. However, the Chair does not think those changes in the rules, either in their letter or their spirit, have so changed the present rules of the House as to justify him in overruling all those decisions.

"Clause 4 of Rule XVI of the House with regard to the full liberty of the motion to recommit is as follows:

"After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution one motion to recommit shall be in order, and the Speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a Member who is opposed to the bill or joint resolution."

"The Chair is prepared to concede that in so far as bills or joint resolutions are concerned the question of the motion to recommit is slightly different from what it was at the time those decisions were rendered, particularly the decision of the honored father of the gentleman from Georgia. But the present rules of the House make no change in regard to a House resolution. This is not a joint resolution. It is a House resolution. The Chair thinks it is precisely in the same status as at the time those decisions were rendered. Therefore in response to the parliamentary inquiry of the gentleman from Georgia the Chair thinks that a motion to recommit this resolution is not in order."

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER TO BE CALLED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR, BILLS MUST BE ON THE PRINTED CALENDAR THREE LEGISLATIVE WORKING DAYS. IF THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION ON SATURDAY, THAT DAY IS TREATED AS A HOLIDAY AND IN ORDER TO BE CALLED ON MONDAY THE BILL MUST HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE CALENDAR ON THE PRECEDING WEDNESDAY. (FEBRUARY 1, 1929.)

On February 1, 1929, before the Speaker directed the Clerk to call the bills on the Consent Calendar, Mr. DENISON arose and propounded the following parliamentary inquiry:

"The Rules of the House provide that bills must be on the Consent Calendar for three days before they can be called up. I am informed that that means three days in which the House is in session. Is that the Speaker's interpretation of the rule?"

The SPEAKER in reply said:

"The Chair thinks that the phrase 'three days' means three legislative working days; that if the House is not in session it is not a legislative day, and that day, therefore, would not be included.

"The present occupant of the chair has held that a holiday was not a legislative day. The Chair thinks that a day when the House is not in session is a holiday to that extent.

"The attention of the Chair is called to the fact that the calendar is not printed on days when the House is not in session. Therefore it might be physically impossible to print in the calendar the bill which it is proposed to put on the Consent Calendar. Speaker Cannon ruled on December 20, 1909, that the better practice would be that bills should be upon the printed calendar for three days in order that they might be called on the Monday provided in the rule for the calling of the Consent

Calendar. (Cannon's Precedents, sec. 8117.) On February 7, 1910, Speaker Cannon again ruled as follows:

"The Chair in construing this rule has held that a bill on the Unanimous Consent Calendar shall be upon the printed calendar. Why? So that every Member of the House by consulting the calendar may be informed what bills are subject to unanimous consent upon that calendar."

"This decision may be found in Cannon's Precedents, section 8118. That being the case, the Chair thinks that the ruling with regard to holidays not counting as legislative days ought to be also applied to days when the House is not in session."

GERMANENESS

TO A BILL PROVIDING THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR MAY REDUCE THE AREA OF INDIAN LANDS TO BE OFFERED ANNUALLY FOR LEASE, A COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A COLLECTION AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO FORCE THE INDIANS TO PAY THEIR ACCOUNTS WAS HELD TO BE NOT GERMANE. (FEBRUARY 6, 1929.)

On February 6, 1929, the House resumed consideration of the 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."

The Clerk read the following committee amendment:

Provided further, That when and where any Osage Indian of less than half Osage Indian blood shall owe debts and obligations for necessities of life, then and in that event the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to retain from and not pay out to such Osage Indian debtor 25 per cent of his quarterly dues, to be by the Secretary of the Interior paid in installments upon the now existing claims against such Indian for necessities of life, such as medicines, doctor bills, food, clothing, dry goods, and for implements and other materials required in the operation of the Indian's farm lands, against which claims the statute of limitations of Oklahoma has not run. But no money shall be retained out of the quarterly allowances due such Osage Indians by the Secretary of the Interior for any other purpose without the consent and approval of such Indians. The Secretary of the Interior shall determine such rules and regulations for the payment of said retained moneys of said Osage Indians upon such meritorious claims for necessities of life against which claims the statute of limitations of Oklahoma has not run. But the provisions herein made for payment of debts shall only apply to present existing meritorious claims against which the statute of limitations of Oklahoma has not run.

When Mr. CRAMTON made a point of order against the committee amendment on the ground that it was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TILSON) ruled:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The Chair understands that the entire subject matter contained in this bill is clearly under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Indian Affairs. If the committee had chosen to bring in a bill covering the subject matter of this section 3, it would have been within the jurisdiction of the committee, and the bill would not have been subject to a point of order. Instead of doing this, however, the committee chose, in order to expedite the passage of the bill, as indicated by the chairman of the committee, to take a Senate bill, quite limited in its scope, and amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and adding other subject matter which, as it seems to the Chair, is entirely outside of and beyond anything contained in the Senate bill. It is clear to the Chair that if the Committee on Indian Affairs had reported out the Senate bill just as it came from the Senate and section 3 of the committee amendment had been offered from the floor as an amendment, it would be subject to a point of order as not germane. If this be true, then it is subject to a point here because the Committee on Indian Affairs in this instance has no greater right than an individual Member has on the floor of the House. Therefore the Chair sustains the point of order."

TO A BILL PROVIDING THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR MAY REDUCE THE AREA OF INDIAN LANDS TO BE OFFERED ANNUALLY FOR LEASE, A COMMITTEE AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT THE LANDS OF THE OSAGE INDIANS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FORCED SALE TO SATISFY ANY DEBT OR OBLIGATION WAS HELD TO BE NOT GERMANE. (FEBRUARY 6, 1929.)

On February 6, 1929, the House resumed consideration of the 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."

The Clerk read the following committee amendment:

Sec. 5. The restrictions concerning lands and funds of allotted Osage Indians, as provided in this act and all prior acts now in force, shall apply only to unallotted Osage Indians of one-half or more Osage Indian blood born since July 1, 1907, or after the passage of this act, and to their heirs of one-half or more Osage Indian blood, except that the provisions of section 6 of the act of Congress approved February 27, 1925, with reference to the validity of contracts for debt, shall not apply to any allotted or unallotted Osage Indian of less than one-half degree Indian blood: Provided, That the Osage lands and funds and any other property which has heretofore or which may hereafter be held in trust or under supervision of the United States for such Osage Indians of less than one-half degree Indian blood not having a certificate of competency shall not be subject to forced sale to satisfy any debt or obligation contracted or incurred prior to the issuance of a certificate of competency: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion to grant a certificate of competency to any unallotted Osage Indian when in the judgment of the said Secretary such member is fully competent and capable of transacting his or her own affairs.

When Mr. CRAMTON made a point of order against the committee amendment on the ground that it was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER ruled:

"It seems to the Chair that this language is not mentioned in the Senate bill and therefore clearly is not germane, and the Chair sustains the point of order, and the language will be stricken from the committee amendment."

TO A BILL PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN INDIANS MAY BRING SUIT IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS AND ALSO PROVIDING THAT ANY MONEYS RECOVERED BY SAID INDIANS SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES AND DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT, AN AMENDMENT OFFERED AS A NEW SECTION TO THE BILL, PROVIDING THAT SUCH MONEYS WHEN RECOVERED SHALL BE USED FOR EDUCATIONAL, HEALTH, AND INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, WAS HELD TO BE NOT GERMANE TO THE BILL. (FEBRUARY 6, 1929.)

On February 6, 1929, the House was considering the bill (S. 5149) to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment:

At the end of the bill insert a new section to be known as section 7, and to read as follows:

Such proceeds shall be thereafter subject to appropriation by Congress for educational, health, and industrial and other purposes for the benefit of the said Indians, including the purchase of lands and building of homes, and no part of said judgment shall be paid out in per capita payments to said Indians.

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas made a point of order against the amendment on the ground that it was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The trouble the Chair finds himself in as he reads the bill is that the bill merely creates a method of bringing a suit in the Court of Claims, and the only thing that the bill provides as to how those claims when collected shall be disposed of is that they shall be deposited and draw 4 per cent interest, and nothing in the bill refers to their use for the building of houses."

"Of course, with regard to attorneys' fees, it would naturally follow in any suit in the Court of Claims that the attorneys' fees should be paid. The only thing that strikes the Chair is that where this bill provides one and only one method of disposition of the net amount received by the claimant, namely, that it shall be deposited and draw 4 per cent interest, it is a new proposition to use it for the building of houses or for any other purpose, and the Chair can not escape that logic; and, therefore, sustains the point of order."

TO A SECTION OF A BILL PROVIDING THAT MONEYS RECOVERED FOR INDIANS SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES AND DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT, AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT THE MONEYS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY CONGRESS FOR EDUCATIONAL, HEALTH, AND INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES WAS HELD TO BE NOT GERMANE. (FEBRUARY 6, 1929.)

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Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment:

On page 10, line 4, strike out the period and insert: *and shall be thereafter subject to appropriation by Congress for educational, health, and industrial, and other purposes for the benefit of the said Indians, including the purchase of lands and building of homes, and no part of said judgment shall be paid out in per capita payments to said Indians.*

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas made a point of order against the amendment on the ground that it was not germane to the bill. The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule, although he has not had much opportunity to examine this question."

"The gentleman from Kansas makes the point of order that the amendment offered by the gentleman from Michigan is not germane to this section."

"So far as the Chair can see, all this section does is to provide that the proceeds of all amounts recovered for said Indians shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent."

"The amendment of the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. CRAMTON], it seems to the Chair, goes a good deal further than this and changes entirely the situation as to this fund. The amendment provides that it shall thereafter be subject to appropriation for various purposes, educational, health, industrial, and other purposes, including the purchase of land, and so forth."

"It seems to the Chair this is going much further and bringing in entirely different subjects for which the fund may be used and the Chair sustains the point of order."

RECOMMIT

IT IS NOT IN ORDER IN A MOTION TO RECOMMIT TO PROPOSE AS INSTRUCTIONS ANYTHING THAT MIGHT NOT BE PROPOSED DIRECTLY AS AN AMENDMENT.

A LIMITATION MUST BE CONFINED TO THE MONEY APPROPRIATED, AND ANY LANGUAGE ATTACHED TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE FORM OF A LIMITATION WHICH WOULD IMPOSE A DUTY UPON AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE GOVERNMENT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE WOULD BE A SAVING OF MONEY TO THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERED LEGISLATION AND NOT IN ORDER. (FEBRUARY 8, 1929.)

On February 8, 1929, the bill (H. R. 16714) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service had been ordered engrossed, and was read a third time.

When Mr. LA GUARDIA offered the following motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to that committee to report the same forthwith, with the following amendment to be added to the LaGuardia amendment:

On page 46, and that no part of the moneys herein appropriated for the Naval Establishment or herein made available therefor shall be used or expended under contract hereafter made for the repair, purchase, or acquisition, by or from any private contractor, of any naval vessel, machinery, article, or articles that at the time of the proposed repair, purchase, or acquisition can be repaired, manufactured, or produced in each or any of the Government navy yards or arsenals of the United States, when time and facilities permit, and when such repair, purchase, acquisition, or production would result in a saving in cost to the Government.

Mr. FRENCH made the point of order against the motion on the ground that it proposed legislation on an appropriation bill. The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair, after reading the amendment of the gentleman from New York [Mr. LA GUARDIA], finds that the only change made in the latter part of the section is that he strikes out the words 'in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy,' and the words 'not involve an appreciable increase' are stricken out and the words 'result in a saving' are inserted. It was ruled out in the committee. Of course, it is conceded that the matter as carried in the bill is subject to a point of order. Now, the Chair is called upon to decide whether striking out the words 'Secretary of the Navy' and the substitution of the words 'result in a saving' in lieu of the words 'not involve an appreciable increase' do not make any change in the fact that on some official is imposed an additional duty of determining whether or not there is a saving."

"The Chair clearly thinks that the striking out of the words 'Secretary of the Navy' does not change the situation in that regard. The Chair sustains the point of order."

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE MEET ON CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN, OR IF NO CALL IS ISSUED, ON THE DAYS SPECIFIED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY AS MEETING DAYS OF THE COMMITTEE.

A COMMITTEE MEETING BEING ADJOURNED BY THE CHAIRMAN FOR LACK OF A QUORUM, A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE MAY NOT, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CHAIRMAN, CALL A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SAME DAY. THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER MAY BE USED IN STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER MAY BE MADE ON THE SAME DAY ACTION IS TAKEN IN THE COMMITTEE OR ON THE NEXT DAY THE COMMITTEE SITS, UNLESS PREVENTED BY A LACK OF A QUORUM, WHEN THE MOTION MAY BE MADE ON THE NEXT OCCASION THAT A QUORUM OF THE COMMITTEE DEVELOPS. (FEBRUARY 16, 1929.)

On February 16, 1929, Mr. REECE, as a parliamentary inquiry, inquired of the Speaker why he had not referred to the calendars certain bills which had been reported out by the Committee on Military Affairs.

The SPEAKER in reply to the inquiry said:

"The Chair has given a great deal of thought to this question, and he has had the advice and cooperation of a number of the leading parliamentarians of the House—the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. TILSON], the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL], the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT], the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. CRISP], and others, and, of course, the advice and cooperation of our very competent parliamentarian, Mr. Deschler."

"It seems rather extraordinary that we have been unable to find any precedent directly in point. Apparently, this situation has not occurred in the last 100 years. There are some conflicting decisions, but none of them touch precisely the same point raised here."

"On Thursday of last week, at a meeting of the Military Affairs Committee, the legality of which is not in dispute, a motion was made to report the so-called Muscle Shoals bill to the House without recommendation; that motion failed. Now, it becomes significant, in view of the motion to reconsider made on Thursday of this week, as to whether that motion was legal or not. First, however, the Chair wants to lay down what he thinks is a sane and sensible rule—there being none in existence that the Chair knows of—as to the legal status of a meeting of a committee. The gentleman from Pennsylvania states that in his recollection there have been no meetings of the Committee on Military Affairs except those called by the chairman. The Chair would be very loth, though, to hold that it is necessary for any legal meeting of a committee that it should be called by the chairman. The Chair believes there must be some other method of securing legality. Therefore, the Chair would not want to take the extreme position of holding that a meeting of a committee to be legal must have been held at the call of the chairman; on the other hand, he would not want to accept the other horn of the dilemma as laid down in section 26 of Jefferson's Manual, which provides:

"A committee meet when and where they please, if the House has not ordered time and place for them, but they can only act when together, and not by separate consultation and consent—nothing being the report of the committee but what has been agreed to in committee actually assembled."

"The Chair would not want to hold that a committee might meet and transact business at any time or place."

"In this case the Chair understands it to have been for many years, at least 20, the practice to carry this language in the Congressional Directory, under the heading:

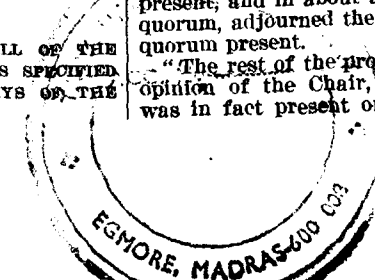
"Meeting days of House committees: Committees other than those mentioned meet upon call of the chairman."

"And there, among other committees, it is stated that the meeting days of the Committee on Military Affairs are Tuesdays and Thursdays. In the pamphlet containing the subcommittees of the Committee on Military Affairs it appears, on the first page:

"Regular meetings, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10.30 a. m., and on call of the chairman."

"Query: If a majority of the committee assembled at 10.30, approximately, on Tuesday or Thursday morning and acted together as a committee—a quorum always being present—is their action legal or otherwise? There is no question in the Chair's mind about the illegality of the proceedings of the Committee on Military Affairs on last Tuesday. It appears that the chairman of the committee came to the committee room at approximately 10.30 a. m. He found only two other members present, and in about a quarter of an hour, having waited for a quorum, adjourned the meeting on the ground that there was no quorum present."

"The rest of the proceedings taken from that point on, in the opinion of the Chair, are entirely illegal, whether a quorum was in fact present or not. The Chair would think from the



facts that a quorum was not present until the time when action was taken by that committee, but whether that be true or not, in the opinion of the Chair there could be no legal meeting of that committee following the adjournment for lack of a quorum.

"Now, we come to Thursday of this week. It seems to be undisputed that 12 members of that committee assembled in the regular committee room at 10.30, the time noted as being the regular time for a meeting on Thursday, and proceeded to do business. Query: Was their action legal or not? Now, another question comes in there, which is a little perplexing. Was the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Muscle Shoals bill failed to be approved in order on Thursday, a regular meeting day having occurred between? There is no rule the Chair can find governing the motion to reconsider in committees, and yet it can be conceived that it might be of very great importance. The Chair thinks that there being no rule the rule of the House should apply as to motions to reconsider in committees, and we all know that a motion in the House to reconsider must be entered either upon the day or the day following the legislation to which it refers. The Chair would think, applying by analogy to that a motion to reconsider must be made on the day of the committee meeting or the next committee meeting in order to be valid. Now, was Tuesday a day which should be counted in determining the days elapsing since the action by the committee?

"The Chair is not absolutely certain whether a motion to reconsider in this case was necessary and does not feel it incumbent upon him to decide the point; but for the purposes of the argument, the Chair proposes to assume that that motion was necessary in order to make in order the next proposition to report a bill favorably, as the committee did, a quorum being present in all legal form.

"The Chair thinks that so far as a business meeting was concerned, that the meeting on Tuesday was on a dies non—that it meant nothing. Had anybody been present who desired to make a motion to reconsider, he could not have done it, because there was not a quorum present.

"Therefore the Chair is of the opinion that Tuesday must not be counted as a day according to the rules in the House, but the motion to reconsider was valid on Thursday, although a meeting had been held between.

"Now, that motion having been legal, was the action taken by the committee, under those circumstances in reporting the Muscle Shoals bill and other bills, legal? In the opinion of the Chair it was, as applied to last Thursday, of course.

"The precedents are conflicting. The decision cited by the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. REECE] was specifically overruled some years later by Chairman Campbell, who held, on July 18, 1921, RECORD, 4016, that the majority members of a standing committee having met informally, a quorum of the committee having been present and authorized certain committee amendments, that since the meeting had not been regularly called, the action taken by the informal meeting was invalid.

"The Chair does not think that this is a sensible and sane way of solving the question of the legality of committee meetings of the House. The Chair does not think it is necessary that the meetings should be called by the chairman provided the custom of that committee has been for many years to fix a definite day or days for meeting and a time for meeting.

"The Chair would prefer to follow in this case the decision of Speaker Cannon, who overruled a motion to outlaw proceedings taken under those circumstances. He would prefer to follow this decision rather than the decision of Mr. Campbell, and the Chair is not quite certain that that decision is in direct point, because it occurred during the consideration of a tariff bill where the Ways and Means Committee was in perpetual session practically and was offering something like 200 committee amendments to the bill.

"So the Chair thinks that 12 members of the committee having assembled on a regular day at the regular time stated, were competent to act in this instance.

"Under the circumstances the Chair will refer the bills reported on Thursday, the Muscle Shoals bill and the other bills, to the appropriate calendar, but the Chair will hold that all proceedings had on Tuesday were illegal and will not refer any of those bills to the calendar."

RESOLUTIONS OF INQUIRY

RESOLUTIONS OF INQUIRY MUST BE ADDRESSED TO HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO BE PRIVILEGED.
"HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS" IS CONSTRUED TO MEAN MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

A RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IS NOT PRIVILEGED. (FEBRUARY 18, 1929.)

On February 18, 1929, Mr. BLACK of New York moved to discharge the Committee on Banking and Currency from the further consideration of H. Res. 313, a resolution of inquiry addressed to the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the resolution was not privileged, inasmuch as it was not addressed to the head of an executive department.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The question presented is, Is the motion of the gentleman from New York [Mr. BLACK] to discharge the Committee on Banking and Currency from consideration of a resolution addressed to the Federal Reserve Board in compliance with clause 5 of Rule XXII privileged as addressed to the head of a department?

"The Chair thinks there is no question whatever about the rule. There are a number of precedents. The first one that the Chair recalls is found in Volume III, section 1863, of Hinds' Precedents:

"On February 4, 1904, Mr. Edgar D. Crumpacker, of Indiana, from the Committee on the Census, reported as privileged the following resolution:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Director of the Census be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the House," and so forth. * * *

"The resolution having been read, the Speaker said:

"The Chair desires to say that the Chair is of opinion that this is not a matter of privilege. It is not in the language of the rule addressed to the head of an executive department. The Chair merely wants to call the attention of the gentleman to the fact."

"Then the resolution was considered by unanimous consent.

"In Hinds' Precedents, volume 5, section 7283, occurs the following sentence:

"The words 'heads of departments' is construed to mean the members of the President's Cabinet as is evident from the fact that in 1886 the House did not agree to a proposition to add such offices as the Commissioners of Patents, Internal Revenue, Pensions, etc."

"The rule with regard to the privilege of the House floor is also very clear. It provides that among those entitled to the privilege of the House floor are heads of departments, and this has been repeatedly held to refer only to members of the Cabinet.

"Under the circumstances, the rule being so absolutely clear and the precedents undeviating, the Chair sustains the point of order made by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL]."

RECOMMIT

IT IS NOT IN ORDER IN A MOTION TO RECOMMIT TO INSTRUCT A COMMITTEE TO STRIKE OUT AN AMENDMENT THAT HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY THE HOUSE. (FEBRUARY 21, 1929.)

On February 21, 1929, the bill (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes, had been ordered to be engrossed, and was read a third time.

When Mr. SCHAFER moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with instructions to report the bill back forthwith, with the following amendment: Strike out all of section 9.

Mr. BLAND made the point of order that section 9 was an amendment and had just been adopted by the House, and that it was not in order to strike out in a motion to recommit that which had just been adopted by the House.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

POINTS OF ORDER

A POINT OF ORDER COMES TOO LATE AFTER A MEMBER HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AND HAS MADE A MOTION FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. (FEBRUARY 25, 1929.)

On February 25, 1929, the bill (H. R. 17223) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, had been engrossed and read a third time.

When Mr. BYRNS offered the following motion:

Mr. BYRNS moves to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back forthwith, with the following amendment:

Strike out the Wood amendment on page 59 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

For the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the national prohibition act and supplementary acts, the tariff

acts, and all laws pertaining to the traffic in intoxicating liquor and narcotics, the sum of \$24,000,000, or such portion thereof as the President may deem useful to be expended in the discretion of the President through the Department of Justice, Coast Guard, Customs Bureau, Prohibition Bureau. And he may allot a sufficient sum or amount to the Civil Service Commission for the examination and investigation of eligibles for employment in the enforcement of such laws in the various agencies above mentioned, in accordance with existing law, and to remain available until June 30, 1930.

Mr. WOOD was recognized by the Chair and moved the previous question.

Mr. MAPES, after propounding a parliamentary inquiry, made a point of order against the motion to recommit on the ground that it was proposing legislation on an appropriation bill.

Mr. BANKHEAD made the point of order that the point of order of Mr. MAPES came too late inasmuch as Mr. WOOD had moved the previous question on the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TILSON) sustained the point of order made by Mr. BANKHEAD.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE STATE OF THE UNION, A BILL MUST SHOW ON ITS FACE THAT IT WILL REQUIRE AN EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY OR PROPERTY.

THE CHAIR MAY NOT USE ANY DISCRETION OR JUDGMENT OR KNOWLEDGE OR INFORMATION OF ANY KIND IN DECIDING WHETHER A BILL REQUIRES CONSIDERATION IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. HE IS CONFINED SOLELY TO THE FACE OF THE BILL AND UNLESS IT SHOWS CONCLUSIVELY OF ITS FACE THAT IT WILL REQUIRE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY OR PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT, HE MUST PLACE IT ON THE HOUSE CALENDAR. (FEBRUARY 27, 1929.)

On February 27, 1929, Mr. HILL of Washington, by direction of the Committee on the Public Lands, called up from the Speaker's table (S. 675) a bill to establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas, a similar House bill (H. R. 5729), having been previously reported and on the House Calendar.

Mr. COLTON made the point of order that the House bill (H. R. 5729), was improperly on the House Calendar and that the Senate bill (S. 675), required consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. Were it not for the decision cited by the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT] and others, wherein the House decided the question, the Chair would feel himself in some doubt about this bill, as he did on the bridge bill. With all due humility, the Chair still thinks that he was right in his decision in that case, although he bows, of course, to the combined wisdom of his colleagues in the House. The Chair believes that some day this decision of the House is going to come up to plague us, but for the time being he feels bound by it, and he feels that this case is on all fours with it.

"May the Chair revert for a moment to that bridge bill? In the first place, unlike any other bill the Chair has ever seen, the bridge was to be completed under the jurisdiction of three different Cabinet Secretaries. There was in it a provision as follows:

"The said Secretaries, acting jointly, are empowered and if requested to do so are directed to hold public hearings for full and complete determination of said precedent requirements."

"The Chair thought at that time, and he still thinks, that this provision shows on its face that certain charges on the Treasury were bound to follow from the passage of the bill. Of course, nobody contends now that these charges did not follow. A letter read into the RECORD by the gentleman from Oregon from the War Department called specific attention to the expenditure that would have to be made, but the decision of the House went to the full extent of holding that in determining whether a bill involves an expenditure the Chair is confined to the face of the bill itself, and not to facts which may have come to his knowledge from any other source, no matter how authentic.

"The Chair has before him a letter received to-day from the War Department, as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
Washington, February 26, 1929.

The SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: In reply to telephonic request, it is estimated that the expenses incurred in connection with the investigation of the Longview Bridge across the Columbia River amounted to \$1,650.

This estimate includes costs of hearings by representatives of joint commissions of the Departments of War, Agriculture, and Commerce at Portland, Oreg., and Longview, Wash., the hear-

ing in Washington at the office of the Secretary of War, the travel expenses of engineers sent to bridge site to observe tests of foundations, incidental expenses, and miscellaneous office expenses at Portland, Oreg., and Washington, D. C. In addition to the above expenses the cost of the services rendered by Government employees in this connection may be estimated at \$1,250.

Further additional expenses in connection with the investigation will probably not exceed \$25, and salaries for additional time to be spent on the investigation by Government employees are estimated at \$400.

Very sincerely,

HERBERT DEAKYNE,

Brigadier General, Acting Chief of Engineers.

"It appears to the Chair that this result was entirely obvious on the face of the bill itself. But under the decision of the House the Chair was not permitted to use such practical knowledge as he might have of the situation, no matter how authentic it might have been.

"The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT] in his argument at that time, after the Chair had stated that in his opinion it was obvious that that would cost money and that he knew from hearing a letter read from the Secretary of War that it would cost money, said:

"Mr. Speaker, take my own situation. The Chair speaks of the knowledge that the Chair has of the controversy. The Chair, I know, is perfectly familiar with it. Now, I am not. It may be that inasmuch as there have been various publications in the papers in connection with this bill that I ought to have known more of it, but all I know of the matter, except what has been developed here this morning, I derive from the reading of the bill itself and from the bill only, and I dare say that every Member of the House who has not had personal touch with the situation, such as naturally comes to the Chair, derives his information from the bill, and the bill does not show upon its face the fact that expenditures will be engendered."

"In other words, as the Chair understands, it was the position of the gentlemen from Tennessee that ignorance upon his part, which would lead to a parliamentary conclusion such as he contended for, was better than information on the part of the Chair which might lead to a different conclusion. The Chair may be permitted an illustration rather more personal in its nature. If the Chair should receive a written invitation, say, from the gentleman from Texas [Mr. GARNER] to indulge in a friendly game of cards, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT] would not permit the Chair to make use of information gathered from sad experience in the past that a charge upon his personal treasury would inevitably follow. [Laughter.] That is the exact effect of the decision of the House heretofore rendered.

"The Chair thinks that he is bound by that decision, that he must examine the face of the bill alone, and not use any discretion or judgment or knowledge or information of any kind. The Chair, therefore, overrules the point of order."

CONFERENCE REPORTS

CONFEREES MAY NOT INCLUDE IN THEIR REPORT AN AMENDMENT ON A PROPOSITION THAT IS NOT IN DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES. (FEBRUARY 27, 1929.)

On February 27, 1929, Mr. WHITE of Maine called up a conference report on the bill (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the conference report.

Mr. ABERNETHY made the point of order that the report contained matter not the subject of difference between the two Houses.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair realizes the gravity of outlawing a conference report at this stage of the session, but the Chair is called upon to decide whether the conferees have exceeded their power in putting in the amendment referred to. Section 9 of the House amendment provides:

"Sec. 9. This act shall not apply to vessels operating exclusively on the Great Lakes or to barges otherwise coming within the provisions of this act or to lumber schooners operating to and from territory contiguous to the United States."

"The Senate disagreed to that.

"The conferees have brought in an amendment directing the Secretary of Commerce to make a comprehensive study of those lines. The Chair can not see in either the Senate bill or the House amendment any proposition that would direct the Secretary of Commerce to make an investigation. The House evidently never thought of it, and the Senate evidently never thought of it. While it might be vaguely germane to the purposes of the bill, the Chair thinks it is entirely new matter, never contemplated by either body. The Chair thinks the con-

feres exceeded their authority. Therefore the Chair feels constrained to sustain the point of order."

SENATE BILL

IN ORDER TO CONSIDER A SENATE BILL AS A MATTER OF RIGHT UNDER CLAUSE 2 OF RULE XXIV, A HOUSE BILL MUST BE REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND BE ON THE HOUSE CALENDAR BEFORE THE SENATE BILL IS MESSAGED OVER, AND THE SENATE BILL MUST BE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS THE HOUSE BILL. IT WAS HELD THAT A HOUSE BILL ON THE HOUSE CALENDAR THAT PROVIDED THAT CERTAIN BRANCH BANKS MIGHT MAKE LOANS TO ANY ONE BORROWER NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000 WAS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS A SENATE BILL IDENTICAL WITH THE HOUSE BILL WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT IT PROVIDED THAT THESE BRANCH BANKS MIGHT MAKE LOANS NOT IN EXCESS OF \$25,000. (FEBRUARY 27, 1929.)

On February 27, 1929, Mr. McFADDEN, by direction of the Committee on Banking and Currency, called up from the Speak-

er's table the bill (S. 5302) to amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended, and said that a similar House bill (H. R. 13936) had been reported and was on the House Calendar.

Mr. BLACK of Texas made the point of order that the Senate bill was not substantially the same as the House bill, inasmuch as the House bill provided that the loan limit that any one of the branch banks might make was not to exceed \$15,000, while the Senate bill increased the loan limit to \$25,000.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said: "The question is as to whether those bills are substantially the same. It occurs to the Chair, although he is not familiar with the circumstances, that the limit of the loan is quite fundamental, and as there is the difference between \$25,000 as the limit in one bill and \$15,000 in another, the Chair feels that the bills are not substantially the same. The Chair sustains the point of order."

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H. R. 1625—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in favor of Myron C. Bond, Guy M. Caffen, and Edwin A. Wells.
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H. R. 1652—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa A. Snow.
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H. R. 1653—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Orth.
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H. R. 1655—Granting an increase of pension to Huldah A. Hudson.
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H. R. 1656—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Driskill.
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H. R. 1657—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah Dinsmore.
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H. R. 1658—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret M. Mudgett.
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H. R. 1665—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Grify.
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H. R. 1666—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline S. Hunt.
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H. R. 1671—Granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Combs.
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H. R. 1672—Granting an increase of pension to Lella E. Benham.
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H. R. 1698—Granting a pension to Annie Craft.
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H. R. 1699—Granting an increase of pension to Theresa L. McCleary.
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H. R. 1700—Granting an increase of pension to Delia Lockwood.
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H. R. 1705—Granting an increase of pension to Valina Larose.
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H. R. 1706—Granting an increase of pension to Mary La Port.
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H. R. 1707—Granting an increase of pension to Ladora V. Lapham.
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H. R. 1728—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet S. Fellows.
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H. R. 1730—Granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Norton.
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H. R. 1733—Granting an increase of pension to Cornelia J. Wilson.
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H. R. 1738—Granting an increase of pension to Flora L. Patterson.
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H. R. 1740—Granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Pateman.
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H. R. 1743—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Norton.
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H. R. 1745—Granting an increase of pension to Helen Potter.
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H. R. 1747—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Pelletier.
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H. R. 1748—Granting an increase of pension to Phoebe Pecue.
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H. R. 1749—Granting an increase of pension to Lottie R. Porter.
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H. R. 1755—Granting an increase of pension to Georgianna Murray.
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H. R. 1757—Granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Nelson.
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H. R. 1761—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah McGuyer.
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H. R. 1762—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen McKinty.
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H. R. 1763—Granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Schermerhorn.
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H. R. 1765—Granting an increase of pension to Celina P. Rose.
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H. R. 1766—Granting an increase of pension to Mary R. Sheffer.
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H. R. 1768—Granting an increase of pension to Marie Simpson.
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H. R. 1770—Granting an increase of pension to Jane L. Smith.
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H. R. 1773—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia H. Stone.
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H. R. 1774—Granting a pension to Julia A. Stimpson.
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H. R. 1775—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa Taffe.
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H. R. 1776—Granting an increase of pension to Katherine E. Tarbell.
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H. R. 1778—Granting an increase of pension to Marcella Tetro.
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H. R. 1779—Granting an increase of pension to Louise T. Thomson.
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H. R. 1783—Granting an increase of pension to Clara J. Dwyer.
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H. R. 1788—Granting an increase of pension to Electa J. Baker.
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H. R. 1790—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Dunkley.
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H. R. 1792—Granting an increase of pension to Julia Deridder.
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H. R. 1794—Granting an increase of pension to Rosanna Cushing.
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H. R. 1796—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah Cull.
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H. R. 1797—Granting an increase of pension to Edith Crandall.
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H. R. 1799—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Connor.
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H. R. 1800—Granting an increase of pension to Rosetta Connelly.
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H. R. 1802—Granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Case.
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H. R. 1803—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Fredericks.
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H. R. 1805—Granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Bullock.
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H. R. 1807—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Brown.
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H. R. 1808—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Brazier.
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H. R. 1815—Granting an increase of pension to Angeline Davis.
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H. R. 1820—Granting an increase of pension to Sara E. Terwilliger.
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H. R. 1823—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Bogart.
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H. R. 1824—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Lohnes.
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H. R. 1826—Granting an increase of pension to Ollie Fye.
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H. R. 1828—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Mathews.
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H. R. 1829—Granting an increase of pension to Permelia Gorham.
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H. R. 1831—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hardy.
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H. R. 1834—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Grubbs.
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H. R. 1835—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Ward.
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H. R. 1839—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Smith.
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H. R. 1840—Granting an increase of pension to Melissa A. Anthony.
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H. R. 1841—Granting an increase of pension to Lovina Wort.
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H. R. 1845—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Harrell.
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H. R. 1846—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda A. Osborn.
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H. R. 1847—Granting an increase of pension to Harriett M. Brown.
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H. R. 1848—Granting an increase of pension to Salina Wilt.
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H. R. 1849—Granting an increase of pension to Dora Coddington.
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H. R. 1850—Granting an increase of pension to Eva Bless.
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H. R. 1851—Granting an increase of pension to Susannah Daves.
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H. R. 1852—Granting an increase of pension to Emily J. Flanigan.
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H. R. 1853—Granting an increase of pension to Clarinda Curles.
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H. R. 1854—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet M. Simmons.
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H. R. 1855—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Ferguson.
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H. R. 1856—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Ambrose.
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H. R. 1857—Granting an increase of pension to Liddy J. Beck.
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H. R. 1858—Granting an increase of pension to Fostina Hatt.
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H. R. 1859—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Stonebraker.
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H. R. 1860—Granting an increase of pension to Abbie C. Britton.
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H. R. 1861—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza McDaniel.
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H. R. 1862—Granting an increase of pension to Adeline McCorkle.
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H. R. 1864—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy J. Swearingen.
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H. R. 1870—Granting an increase of pension to Ida V. Spencer.
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H. R. 1873—Granting an increase of pension to Lydia E. Chappellear.
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H. R. 1874—Granting an increase of pension to Olive R. Chance.
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H. R. 1877—Granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Barnes.
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H. R. 1878—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa McMurtrey.
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H. R. 1880—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie Blood.
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H. R. 1881—Granting an increase of pension to Emily A. Casselman.
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H. R. 1882—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca J. McClure.
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H. R. 1884—Granting an increase of pension to Emma D. Jones.
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H. R. 1889—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah S. Lutes.
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H. R. 1890—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Maidel.
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H. R. 1891—Granting an increase of pension to Eva H. Miller.
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H. R. 1896—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ruch.
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H. R. 1900—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Snyder.
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H. R. 1902—Granting an increase of pension to Louise Spade.
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H. R. 1906—Granting an increase of pension to Jeannette L. Taylor.
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H. R. 1907—Granting an increase of pension to Ida A. Tuller.
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H. R. 1908—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Turner.
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H. R. 1913—Granting an increase of pension to Emma B. Bush.
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H. R. 1915—Granting an increase of pension to Carrie W. Christy.
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H. R. 1918—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ellsworth.
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H. R. 1920—Granting an increase of pension to Phebe H. B. Starr.
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H. R. 1922—Granting an increase of pension to Jenettie E. Evans.
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H. R. 1923—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Greeley.
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H. R. 1925—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Tinker.
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H. R. 1934—For the relief of Rebecca E. Olmsted.
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H. R. 1939—For the relief of James M. Thomas.
Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 238.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved (Private Law No. 361), 303.

H. R. 1950—Granting an increase of pension to Lizzie M. Aspinwall.
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H. R. 1971—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Bosley.
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H. R. 1981—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia E. Ball.
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H. R. 1983—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Cressey.
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H. R. 1984—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Harrington.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 1986—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Shields.
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H. R. 1993—To correct the naval record of William E. Adams.
Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 448), 387.

H. R. 2012—Granting an increase of pension to Laura Shaw.
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H. R. 2020—Granting an increase of pension to Ida S. Braisted.
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H. R. 2027—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Eggleston.
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H. R. 2028—Granting an increase of pension to Clara J. Eldredge.
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H. R. 2032—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Frank.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 2038—Granting an increase of pension to Frances L. Holmes.
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H. R. 2047—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Murray.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 2048—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Allen Myers.
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H. R. 2050—Granting an increase of pension to Rosella Paukett.
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H. R. 2052—Granting an increase of pension to Cynthia L. Piercy.
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H. R. 2053—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Platt.
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H. R. 2060—Granting an increase of pension to Jane A. Shampine.
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H. R. 2066—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Wait.
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H. R. 2098—For the relief of Alonzo Northrup.
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H. R. 2112—Granting an increase of pension to Abbie Cory.
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H. R. 2117—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Taggart.
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H. R. 2124—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa Denno.
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H. R. 2125—Granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Mack.
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H. R. 2128—Granting an increase of pension to Helena Sargent.
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H. R. 2129—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Shaughnessy.
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H. R. 2137—For the relief of Ed. Snyder, William Paddock, Ed. Strike, and A. S. Heydeck.
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H. R. 2148—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine Christopher.
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H. R. 2150—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Crawford.
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H. R. 2159—Granting an increase of pension to Kate R. Forrester.
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H. R. 2168—Granting an increase of pension to Lucinda E. Smith.
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H. R. 2171—Granting an increase of pension to Auselena Huffinc.
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H. R. 2172—Granting an increase of pension to Ann Eliza Bell.
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H. R. 2177—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Bishop.
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H. R. 2178—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hinman.
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H. R. 2179—Granting an increase of pension to Hettie A. Overmyer.
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H. R. 2181—Granting an increase of pension to Anna J. Newton.
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H. R. 2194—Granting an increase of pension to Ida May Jones.
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H. R. 2208—Granting an increase of pension to Cynthia A. Bozell.
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H. R. 2216—Granting an increase of pension to Parmelia C. Wilson.
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H. R. 2219—Granting an increase of pension to Esther A. Wilson.
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H. R. 2224—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Bruce.
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H. R. 2225—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Cook.
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H. R. 2233—Granting an increase of pension to Florence Hadrich.
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H. R. 2238—Granting an increase of pension to Cornelia D. Haslet.
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H. R. 2239—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Conner.
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H. R. 2248—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Stanfield.
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H. R. 2251—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. McGinnis.
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H. R. 2252—Granting an increase of pension to Anna C. Barber.
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Reported without amendments (Rept. 2167), 133.—Passed House, 263.

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H. R. 2259—Granting an increase of pension to Agnes A. Brown.
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H. R. 2260—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Wood.
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H. R. 2261—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Wolff.
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H. R. 2264—Granting an increase of pension to Lillian Swainston.
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H. R. 2266—Granting an increase of pension to Clara Stalker.
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H. R. 2268—Granting an increase of pension to Edith Richardson.
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H. R. 2276—Granting an increase of pension to Almira Letta.
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H. R. 2282—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Barclay.
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H. R. 2293—Granting an increase of pension to Ernestene Friebe.
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H. R. 2320—Granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Briles.
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H. R. 2363—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. Halston.
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H. R. 2444—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Van Kleeck.
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H. R. 2446—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah S. Smith.
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H. R. 2448—Granting an increase of pension to Cornelia B. Bacon.
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H. R. 2449—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. White.
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H. R. 2450—Granting an increase of pension to Ella Mandigo.
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H. R. 2452—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Kearsing.
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H. R. 2454—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Kissell.
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H. R. 2455—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Powley.
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H. R. 2458—Granting an increase of pension to Phebe J. Hammond.
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H. R. 2460—Granting an increase of pension to Julia Baker.
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H. R. 2461—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Burt.
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H. R. 2465—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie Mainster.
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H. R. 2466—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Felly.
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H. R. 2467—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Ball.
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H. R. 2468—Granting an increase of pension to Elsie C. Nichols.
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H. R. 2469—Granting an increase of pension to Mary G. Watt.
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H. R. 2474—For the relief of the San Francisco, Napa & Callstoga Ry.
Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 863), 386.

H. R. 2486—For the relief of Andrew Jackson Seward, Jr., deceased.
Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 447), 387.

H. R. 2492—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.
Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 238.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved (Private Law No. 367), 3013.

H. R. 2502—Granting an increase of pension to Hester E. Judd.
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H. R. 2503—Granting an increase of pension to Joanna C. Palmer.
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H. R. 2504—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Coggeshall.
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H. R. 2505—Granting an increase of pension to Mary McGrath.
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H. R. 2506—Granting an increase of pension to Levey Sldner.
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H. R. 2507—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Wornum.
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H. R. 2510—Granting an increase of pension to Phebe J. Bell.
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H. R. 2512—Granting an increase of pension to Martha S. Allison.
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H. R. 2513—Granting an increase of pension to Ann E. Bickett.
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H. R. 2515—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda M. Litchfield.
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H. R. 2517—Granting an increase of pension to Angeline Mow.
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H. R. 2518—Granting an increase of pension to Julia B. Potter.
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H. R. 2537—Granting a pension to Jeannette Twomey.
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H. R. 2540—Granting an increase of pension to Rhoda A. Byers.
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H. R. 2553—Granting an increase of pension to Amyetta Kirk.
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H. R. 2554—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Price Thompson.
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H. R. 2555—Granting an increase of pension to Lizzie M. Reynolds.
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H. R. 2556—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Moyer.
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H. R. 2560—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah H. Benedict.
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H. R. 2562—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Diehl.
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H. R. 2563—Granting an increase of pension to Lucia Ferguson.
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H. R. 2565—Granting an increase of pension to Etta E. Williams.
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H. R. 2568—Granting a pension to Francella Frost.
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H. R. 2591—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Weidner.
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H. R. 2593—Granting an increase of pension to Mary R. Thomas.
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H. R. 2596—Granting an increase of pension to Melissa A. Schneck.
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H. R. 2605—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lawhead.
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H. R. 2607—Granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Ebert.
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H. R. 2608—Granting an increase of pension to Malinda J. Hollopetter.
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H. R. 2622—Granting a pension to Ida Brown.
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H. R. 2626—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Holderman.
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H. R. 2627—Granting an increase of pension to Thursey F. Knight.
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H. R. 2634—Granting an increase of pension to Orphy E. Oldham.
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H. R. 2636—Granting an increase of pension to Lella J. Moore.
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H. R. 2637—Granting an increase of pension to Carrie J. McClure.
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H. R. 2641—Granting an increase of pension to Maggie Keylon.
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H. R. 2642—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah C. Lindley.
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H. R. 2643—Granting an increase of pension to Lacey Ladd.
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H. R. 2645—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Bennett.
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H. R. 2659—For the relief of Annie M. Lizenby.
Reported with amendments (Rept. 2104), 110.—Amended and passed House, 149.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 363.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 501), 388.

H. R. 2674—Granting an increase of pension to Berintha Hancock.
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H. R. 2681—Granting an increase of pension to Mollie M. Struble.
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H. R. 2682—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Rupert.
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H. R. 2683—Granting an increase of pension to Fanny T. Tate.
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H. R. 2684—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Miller.
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H. R. 2686—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Moore.
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H. R. 2687—Granting an increase of pension to Adaline F. Hoff.
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H. R. 2690—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah R. Welmer.
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H. R. 2704—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Crofts.
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H. R. 2705—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Nevitt.
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H. R. 2706—Granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Smyers.
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H. R. 2707—Granting an increase of pension to Malinda Vallance.
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H. R. 2709—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Baird.
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H. R. 2737—Granting an increase of pension to Agnes Mahoney.
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H. R. 2738—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Maria Stephens.
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H. R. 2746—Granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Lucas.
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H. R. 2747—Granting an increase of pension to Ann E. Kissinger.
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H. R. 2761—Granting an increase of pension to Susannah M. Lynn.
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H. R. 2763—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Horn.
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H. R. 2764—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine Turnbaugh.
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H. R. 2778—Granting an increase of pension to Betty S. Satterfield.
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H. R. 2782—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Rosebury.
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- H. R. 2786—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Boyer.
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- H. R. 2790—Granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Mills.
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- H. R. 2792—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah O. Cooper.
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- H. R. 2794—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Clossin.
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- H. R. 2814—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Dorr.
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- H. R. 2818—For the relief of George Evans.
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- H. R. 2824—Granting an increase of pension to Frederike Jones.
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- H. R. 2827—Granting an increase of pension to Margarite Schmall.
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- H. R. 2829—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda Phillips.
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- H. R. 2831—Granting an increase of pension to Priscilla Pinney.
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- H. R. 2832—Granting an increase of pension to Pauline Murray.
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- H. R. 2833—Granting an increase of pension to Bridget Marshall.
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- H. R. 2834—Granting an increase of pension to Augusta Engelhardt.
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- H. R. 2835—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Corcoran.
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- H. R. 2840—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Heriford.
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- H. R. 2849—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret F. Morris.
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- H. R. 2860—Granting an increase of pension to Mattie R. Way.
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- H. R. 2861—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Tullis.
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- H. R. 2892—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine M. Brown.
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- H. R. 2895—Granting an increase of pension to Carrie Emily Colcord.
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- H. R. 2913—Granting an increase of pension to Emma G. Morse.
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- H. R. 2918—Granting an increase of pension to Rose A. Stacy.
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- H. R. 2927—Granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Whitten.
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- H. R. 2930—Granting an increase of pension to Louise M. Wood.
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- H. R. 2942—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Warthen.
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- H. R. 2952—Granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Osmun.
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- H. R. 2963—Granting an increase of pension to Elvina C. Eberhard.
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- H. R. 2969—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah Sutton.
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- H. R. 2970—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. York.
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- H. R. 2975—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Inman.
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- H. R. 2978—Granting an increase of pension to Emeliza Barnhill.
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- H. R. 2979—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Bartley.
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- H. R. 2980—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel Belcher.
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- H. R. 2982—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Burket.
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- H. R. 2983—Granting an increase of pension to Celia J. Cromer.
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- H. R. 2985—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Frogg.
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- H. R. 2993—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Richmond.
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- H. R. 3003—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Davis.
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- H. R. 3004—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Peace.
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- H. R. 3005—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Reeder.
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- H. R. 3012—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Hargrave.
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- H. R. 3017—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Morrow.
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- H. R. 3019—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Cochran.
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- H. R. 3020—Granting a pension to Sarah J. Pool.
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- H. R. 3022—Granting an increase of pension to Martha L. Petet.
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- H. R. 3023—Granting a pension to Nancy V. Taylor.
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- H. R. 3024—Granting a pension to Victoria E. Jacox.
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- H. R. 3025—Granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Hays.
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- H. R. 3028—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda J. Kellar.
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- H. R. 3041—For the relief of Alfred St. Dennis.
Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 104.—Approved (Private Law No. 316), 110.
- H. R. 3044—For the relief of Leon Friedman.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2011), 90.—Passed House, 151.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 352.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 489), 388.
- H. R. 3047—For the relief of J. Edward Burke.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2012), 90.—Passed House, 151.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 382.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Private Law No. 563), 390.
- H. R. 3053—Granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Harris.
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H. R. 4914—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Reck.
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H. R. 4915—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Adkins.
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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.
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H. R. 4933—Granting an increase of pension to Eva M. Cook.
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H. R. 4935—To authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of captain, retired, in the United States Army.
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H. R. 4937—Granting an increase of pension to Emily Beausoleil.
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H. R. 4981—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Cunningham.
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H. R. 4982—Granting an increase of pension to Abigail Case.
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H. R. 4983—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Moore.
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H. R. 4985—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia C. Hickok.
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H. R. 5023—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McCune Brown.
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H. R. 5024—Granting an increase of pension to Marge M. Bear.
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H. R. 5026—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Byster.
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H. R. 5045—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Brewer.
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H. R. 5046—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Rose.
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H. R. 5107—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine A. Smith.
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H. R. 5108—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine Smyser.
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H. R. 5109—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Strasbaugh.
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H. R. 5110—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Steinhour.
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H. R. 5112—Granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Rockwell.
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H. R. 5115—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda Rickroad.
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H. R. 5118—Granting an increase of pension to Millie C. Plowman.
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H. R. 5120—Granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Poleman.
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H. R. 5132—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Liggit.
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H. R. 5141—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Drawbaugh.
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H. R. 5142—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine D. Davis.
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H. R. 5159—Granting an increase of pension to Genevieve Foreman.
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H. R. 5243—Granting an increase of pension to Tabitha E. Van Winkle.
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H. R. 5245—Granting an increase of pension to Ella J. Good.
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H. R. 5247—Granting an increase of pension to Martha P. Simpson.
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H. R. 5251—Granting an increase of pension to Clara L. Biddleman.
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H. R. 5259—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Mason.
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H. R. 5260—Granting an increase of pension to Alvira Hill.
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H. R. 5264—For the relief of James P. Cornes.
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H. R. 5278—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Smith.
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H. R. 5279—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Pierce.
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H. R. 5281—Granting an increase of pension to Frances J. Nettleship.
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H. R. 5287—For the relief of Etta C. Sanborn.
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H. R. 5302—Granting an increase of pension to Mahala Pugh.
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H. R. 5332—Granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Bull.
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H. R. 5334—Granting an increase of pension to Eva M. Tobin.
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H. R. 5338—For the relief of Roland M. Baker.
Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 363.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 464), 387.

H. R. 5341—For the relief of the Stanton Brick Co.
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H. R. 5349—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Byers.
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H. R. 5350—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen C. Fuller.
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H. R. 5351—Granting an increase of pension to Maria Jane Garrett.
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H. R. 5352—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Howell.
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H. R. 5357—Granting an increase of pension to Helen Kennedy.
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H. R. 5358—Granting an increase of pension to Bridget O'Connor.
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H. R. 5360—Granting an increase of pension to Isabel W. Siler.
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H. R. 5361—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy Rush.
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H. R. 5362—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia C. Harrington.
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H. R. 5363—Granting an increase of pension to Laura Comingore.
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H. R. 5364—Granting an increase of pension to Mary S. McLean.
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H. R. 5367—Granting an increase of pension to Martha R. Wilcoxon.
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H. R. 5368—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth H. Crigler.
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H. R. 5370—Granting an increase of pension to Deborah A. Toliver.
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H. R. 5371—Granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Zufall.
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H. R. 5372—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Black.
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H. R. 5374—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Huff.
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H. R. 5375—Granting an increase of pension to Charity Ann Utter.
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H. R. 5397—For the relief of Alexander Boynton.
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H. R. 5399—For the relief of George Heitkamp.
Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 363.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 505), 388.

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H. R. 5443—Granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Butt.
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H. R. 5444—Granting an increase of pension to Annie A. Little.
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H. R. 5447—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Smith.
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H. R. 5448—Granting an increase of pension to Scottie E. Scofield.
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H. R. 5449—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Humbertson.
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H. R. 5452—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Cherry.
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H. R. 5454—Granting an increase of pension to Laney M. Darkey.
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- H. R. 5455—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Shlir. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5457—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Norris. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5458—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Sunburg. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5463—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Ramsey. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5491—To amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921. Passed House, 47.—Amended and passed Senate, 223.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 249.—Examined and signed, 255.—Presented to the President, 278.—Approved (Public Law No. 782), 303.
- H. R. 5528—To enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign. Passed House, 26.—Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Public Law No. 688), 178.
- H. R. 5617—To limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay. Amended and passed House, 47.—Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Public Law No. 676), 178.
- H. R. 5713—To permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force, for purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank. Amended and passed House, 46.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 238.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved (Public Law No. 753), 302.
- H. R. 5729—To establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2421), 200.—Laid on table (see S. 675), 338.
- H. R. 5758—Amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia. Amended and passed House, 231.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 861), 386.
- H. R. 5769—To authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchases, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, and for other purposes. Amended and passed Senate, 297.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 298.—Examined and signed, 304.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Public Law No. 833), 386.
- 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. Amended and passed Senate, 55.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 64.—Examined and signed, 73.—Presented to the President, 73.—Approved (Public Law No. 642), 79.
- H. R. 5780—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. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 238.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved (Private Law No. 369), 303.
- H. R. 5876—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Haney. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5878—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Stafford. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5880—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Sears. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5881—Granting an increase of pension to Adelia Satterly. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5882—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet J. Gaylord. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5884—Granting an increase of pension to Lydia J. Marchand. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5886—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Wentz. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5888—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Fitzpatrick. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5889—Granting an increase of pension to Lillian Zoller. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5891—Granting an increase of pension to Lorena Daniels Wample. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5892—Granting an increase of pension to Rosetta Cleveland. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5893—Granting a pension to Sarah J. M. Cotton. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5894—For the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co. of Fayetteville, Tenn. Examined and signed, 20.—Presented to the President, 27.—Approved (Private Law No. 310), 51.
- H. R. 5908—Granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Raymond. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5909—Granting a pension to Frances McLeod. See bill H. R. 16522.
- H. R. 5911—Granting an increase of pension to Malinda Winship. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5915—Granting a pension to Mary Rowe Welsh. See bill H. R. 16878.
- H. R. 5924—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Daugherty. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5932—For the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2058), 105.—Amended and passed House, 149.
- H. R. 5933—For the relief of Mabel L. Brown. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2245), 156.—Amended and passed House, 327.
- H. R. 5936—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Reed. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5944—For the relief of Walter D. Lovell. House agrees to Senate amendments, 114.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Private Law No. 323), 178.
- H. R. 5950—For the relief of Alice Sarrazin. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2262), 156.—Amended and passed House, 327.
- H. R. 5952—For the relief of Robert Michael White. Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 439), 387.
- H. R. 5953—For the relief of E. L. F. Auffurth and others. Passed Senate, 148.—Examined and signed, 151.—Presented to the President, 156.—Approved (Private Law No. 330), 178.
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- H. R. 5959—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Slawson. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5962—Granting a pension to Sarah R. Garrison. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5963—Granting a pension to Mary Chilson. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5965—Granting a pension to Della A. Lillerbridge. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 5971—For the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., bankrupt. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2345), 176.
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H. R. 8305—To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to execute a lease with Air Nitrates Corporation and American Cyanamid Co., and for other purposes. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2564), 265.—Ordered reprinted, 344.

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H. R. 8423—For the relief of Timothy Hanlon. Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 492), 388.

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H. R. 8529—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. Examined and signed, 20.—Presented to the President, 27.—Approved (Private Law No. 307), 45.

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H. R. 8661—Granting an increase of pension to Alice O'Hearn. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 8666—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Frank. See bill H. R. 14800.

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H. R. 8728—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 substitute. Examined and signed, 20.—Presented to the President, 27.—Approved (Public Law No. 626), 37.

H. R. 8736—To provide for the commemoration of the battles of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and Tupelo, Miss. Amended and passed Senate, 223.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 236.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 238.—Conference report filed, 255.—Conference report agreed to in House, 262.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 254.—Examined and signed, 283.—Presented to the President, 283.—Approved (Public Law No. 792), 303.

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H. R. 8782—Granting an increase of pension to Rosana Keesey. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 8792—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Warrick. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 8798—For the relief of William Lentz. Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 105.—Approved (Private Law No. 317), 110.

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H. R. 8801—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret M. Pinkerton. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 8807—For the relief of James O. Williams. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 238.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved (Private Law No. 376), 303.

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H. R. 8856—Granting an increase of pension to Sittira Parent. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 8859—For the relief of Edna E. Snably. Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Private Law No. 322), 178.

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H. R. 8881—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. McCreary. See bill H. R. 14800.

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H. R. 8884—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Levenia Chambers. See bill H. R. 14800.

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H. R. 8886—For the relief of Luc Mathias. Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 493), 388.

H. R. 8892—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Cassidy. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 8901—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." Amended and passed House, 162.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 238.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved (Public Law No. 800), 338.

H. R. 8917—To establish a hydrographic station at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2311), 169.

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H. R. 8952—Granting an increase of pension to Dora P. Miller. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 8954—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen T. Crosbier. See bill H. R. 14800.

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H. R. 8968—To allow credit in the accounts of William A. Schoenfeld. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 238.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved (Private Law No. 377), 303.

H. R. 8974—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. Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 104.—Approved (Private Law No. 319), 117.

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H. R. 8987—For the relief of John R. Butler. Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 520), 388.

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H. R. 8993—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Smith. See bill H. R. 14800.

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H. R. 9004—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Helser. See bill H. R. 14800.

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H. R. 9009—For the relief of Francis Leo Shea. Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President (pocket vetoed), 349.

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H. R. 9049—To amend section 227 of the Judicial Code. Passed Senate, 148.—Examined and signed, 151.—Presented to the President, 156.—Approved (Public Law No. 692), 178.

H. R. 9054—To amend section 118 of the Judicial Code to provide for the appointment of law clerks to United States circuit judges. Passed House, 363.

H. R. 9067—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. Ellis. See bill H. R. 14800.

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H. R. 9113—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Alice Dimmick. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 9119—For the relief of the estate of James Glover, deceased. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2518), 251.—Amended and passed House, 328.

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H. R. 9168—For the relief of Simon A. Richardson. Passed Senate, 297.—Examined and signed, 304.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Private Law No. 413), 386.

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H. R. 9200—To provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York. Passed House, 114.—Passed Senate, 306.—Examined and signed, 318.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Public Law No. 820), 338.

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H. R. 9285—To provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death. Amended and passed Senate, 358.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 358.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 362.—Conference report filed, 379.—Conference report agreed to in House, 380.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 382.—Presented to the President, 386.—(Pocket vetoed.)

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H. R. 9319—For the relief of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y. Examined and signed, 20.—Presented to the President, 27.—Approved (Private Law No. 305), 37.

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H. R. 9393—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hoffman. See bill H. R. 14800.

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H. R. 10431—To amend the act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma.
Amended and passed Senate, 353.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 361.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President, 383.—Approved (Public Law No. 965), 389.

H. R. 10432—For the relief of the Indians of the Klamath Reservation in Oregon.
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H. R. 10435—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.
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H. R. 10441—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.
Passed House, 72.

H. R. 10448—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie A. Raymond.
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H. R. 10449—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Vaughn.
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H. R. 10456—Granting a pension to Serena Oleson.
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H. R. 10460—Granting a pension to Eva M. Baker.
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H. R. 10461—Granting an increase of pension to Elvira Young.
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H. R. 10464—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Stauch.
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H. R. 10465—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Parks.
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H. R. 10468—Granting an increase of pension to Helen Gibbs.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10470—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie N. Brown.
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H. R. 10472—To authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army.
Amended and passed Senate, 97.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 138.—Examined and signed, 146.—Presented to the President, 151.—Approved (Private Law No. 335), 178.

H. R. 10497—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Lovelady.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10504—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Evans.
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H. R. 10508—For the relief of T. P. Byram.
Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 478), 387.

H. R. 10512—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Porter.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10514—Granting an increase of pension to Sylvia S. Felmly.
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H. R. 10516—For the relief of the estate of Martin Preston, deceased.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2648), 295.—Passed House, 326.

H. R. 10521—Granting a pension to Jacob Louis.
See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 10523—Granting an increase of pension to Mary R. Gorham.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10527—Granting an increase of pension to Lucetta Hayes.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10531—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Wolford.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10537—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine Sullivan.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10550—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.
Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Private Law No. 824), 178.

H. R. 10571—Granting an increase of pension to Isabella C. S. Gilder-sleeve.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10581—Granting an increase of pension to Marion G. Webb.
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H. R. 10583—Granting an increase of pension to Flora Seymoure.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10594—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. McCoy.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10597—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Louthan.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10598—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lamb.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10607—Granting a pension to Callie M. Lyon.
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H. R. 10610—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen V. Heiner.
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H. R. 10611—For the relief of Homer Elmer Cox.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2519), 251.—Amended and passed House, 328.

H. R. 10612—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Woodruff.
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H. R. 10614—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah P. M. Dunham.
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H. R. 10624—For the relief of William J. Casey.
Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved (Private Law No. 379), 308.

H. R. 10630—Granting an increase of pension to Bashaba A. Forshee.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10632—Granting an increase of pension to Julie Friedrich.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10634—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah C. Roberts.
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H. R. 10657—To authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against certain lands, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 142.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 860), 388.

H. R. 10660—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Courter.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10664—For the relief of the State of Maine.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2249), 156.—Amended and passed House, 289.

H. R. 10665—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Kennedy.
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H. R. 10666—Granting a pension to Malinda Pelffer.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10667—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Dies.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10668—Granting an increase of pension to Eldorado Walker.
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H. R. 10669—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda Michael.
See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 10670—Granting an increase of pension to Ann E. Miller.
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- H. R. 10682—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy R. Eaton. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10685—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine Myers. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10686—Granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Flske. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10691—Granting an increase of pension to Ella A. Knapp. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10692—Granting an increase of pension to Rose A. Robinson. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10693—Granting an increase of pension to Clara Alton. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10694—Granting an increase of pension to Frances L. Prim. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10695—Granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Gehrett. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10698—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Stoner. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10699—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Black. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10700—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Johnson. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10717—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Gentry. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10719—Granting a pension to Louisa E. Prall. See bill H. R. 16878.
- H. R. 10723—Granting an increase of pension to Georgia L. Vroman. See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 10741—To provide for a final settlement of the claims of J. F. McMurray, and J. F. McMurray as assignee of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, against the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes of Indians for legal services rendered and expenses incurred. Reported adversely (Rept. No. 2799), 366.
- H. R. 10745—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Wheeler. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10753—Granting an increase of pension to Belle M. Jump. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10760—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. Amended and passed House, 36.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved (Public Law No. 747), 302.
- H. R. 10772—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Armstrong. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10774—For the relief of the Carlisle Commission Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2026), 95.—Amended and passed House, 149.—Passed Senate, 177.—Examined and signed, 187.—Presented to the President, 196.—Approved (Private Law No. 356), 231.
- H. R. 10779—Granting a pension to Susie E. Richards. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10780—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Wager. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10787—Granting an increase of pension to Nettie S. Staples. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10788—Granting an increase of pension to Susanna Dakin. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10789—Granting an increase of pension to Alice E. Murphy. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10790—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Schwartz. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10792—Granting an increase of pension to Emma S. Rust. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10793—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Newton. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10797—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Huff. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10811—Granting an increase of pension to Isophene Ward. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10817—To provide for suit against the United States by the Merrill Engineering Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2254), 156.—Amended and passed House, 328.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 382.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Private Law No. 564), 390.
- H. R. 10818—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Searle. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10820—Granting an increase of pension to Ella Winchester. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10823—Granting an increase of pension to Georgianna G. Thayer. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10824—For the relief of Edward H. Cotcher. Reported without amendment (Rept. 2424), 208.—Passed House, 326.
- H. R. 10831—Granting an increase of pension to Bridget Mullins. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10832—Granting an increase of pension to Samantha Snider. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10833—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Black. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10841—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine A. Curran. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10844—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Hubbard. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10848—Granting an increase of pension to Louise D. Warriner. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10849—Granting an increase of pension to Susan F. Winchell. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10850—Granting an increase of pension to Annie C. Walbridge. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10852—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Steward. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10869—Amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia. House agrees to Senate amendments, 14.—Examined and signed, 27.—Presented to the President, 31.—Approved (Public Law No. 633), 51.
- H. R. 10885—To amend sections 23 and 24 of the general leasing act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. L., p. 437). Examined and signed, 20.—Presented to the President, 27.—Approved (Public Law No. 631), 45.
- H. R. 10893—Granting an increase of pension to Malinda Jack. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10894—Granting an increase of pension to Haddie M. Laraway. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10898—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Sitts. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10902—Granting an increase of pension to Isabelle Morris. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10903—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Dunham. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10908—For the relief of L. Pickert Fish Co. (Inc.). Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Private Law No. 325), 178.
- H. R. 10909—Granting an increase of pension to Julia Gilbert. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10911—Granting an increase of pension to Paulina B. Cruikshank. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10912—To reimburse or compensate Capt. John W. Elkins, Jr., for part of salary retained by War Department and money turned over to same by him. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2559), 265.—Passed House, 326.—Passed Senate, 368.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 531), 389.
- H. R. 10913—To compensate Talbird & Jenkins for balance due on contracts with Navy Department dated March 20 and October 9, 1919. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved (Private Law No. 365), 303.
- H. R. 10914—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Brinkley. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10917—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Bean. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10918—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Best. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10919—Granting an increase of pension to Maria C. Van Horn. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10927—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Huron. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10933—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy Wilkes. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10934—Granting an increase of pension to Pheba A. Snyder. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10936—Granting an increase of pension to Isabella Peters. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10939—Granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Munson. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10941—Granting an increase of pension to Isabel Reid. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10948—Granting an increase of pension to Carrie Watson. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10950—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. McCauley. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10957—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. Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 421), 386.
- H. R. 10971—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Stahl. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10972—Granting a pension to George Y. Dudley. See bill H. R. 16522.
- H. R. 10974—For the relief of Carl Holm. Passed Senate, 148.—Examined and signed, 151.—Presented to the President, 156.—Approved (Private Law No. 336), 178.
- H. R. 10982—For the relief of Charles Curtis (Inc.). Reported adversely (Rept. No. 2344), 176.
- H. R. 10983—Granting an increase of pension to Laura Henton. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10988—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Davis. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10989—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Savidge. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 10991—Granting a pension to Mary A. Karnehm. See bill H. R. 16522.
- H. R. 10994—Granting a pension to George P. Durham. See bill H. R. 16522.
- H. R. 10999—Granting an honorable discharge to S. W. Greer. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2182), 137.—Amended and passed House, 264.

- H. R. 11001—For the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2649), 295.—Passed House, 326.
- H. R. 11004—Granting an increase of pension to Manda Harris. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11005—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda Gilbert. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11006—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Dunham. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11007—Granting a pension to Ida Wilkinson. See bill H. R. 16522.
- H. R. 11008—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Jane Wilson. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11031—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen H. Dilley. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11034—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Matilda Thompson. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11037—Granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Crosby. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11045—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Clara Ferry. Laid on table, 151.—See S. 3453.
- H. R. 11057—Granting an increase of pension to Rosea E. Gordon. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11059—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Sweeney. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11063—Granting an increase of pension to Nora Sloan. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11064—For the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp. Amended and passed Senate, 223.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 258.—Examined and signed, 278.—Presented to the President, 283.—Approved (Private Law No. 402), 338.
- H. R. 11071—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. Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 105.—Approved (Public Law No. 651), 110.
- H. R. 11082—Granting an increase of pension to Maria Burley. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11083—Granting an increase of pension to Lorena Hickman. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11101—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia J. Ilyier. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11105—To provide for appointing Robert J. Burton, a former field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, a warrant officer, United States Army. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2793), 366.
- H. R. 11111—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Halre. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11112—Granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Johnston. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11121—Granting an increase of pension to Polly Crum. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11122—Granting an increase of pension to Charlotte A. Smith. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11126—Granting an increase of pension to Kate A. Mann. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11144—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Campbell. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11145—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda E. Rider. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11149—For the relief of Albert D. Castleberry. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2387), 197.—Passed House, 326.
- H. R. 11153—For the relief of Harry C. Tasker. Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 497), 388.
- H. R. 11155—Granting an increase of pension to Augusta Hoecker. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11164—Granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Nagle. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11165—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Morrison. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11170—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Lutgen. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11171—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Penn. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11173—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie H. Burford. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11174—Granting an increase of pension to Ann Oldfield. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11178—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Keeler. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11179—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen A. Searles. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11180—Granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Perry. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11183—Granting an increase of pension to Katherine Tipple. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11184—Granting an increase of pension to Adelaide W. Pumpelly. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11222—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Schmolsmire. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11223—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza F. Dixon. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11236—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine A. Smith. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11241—Granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Russell. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11243—Granting a pension to Mary Leffer. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11249—Granting an increase of pension to Julia H. Van Buren. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11252—Granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Roberts. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11255—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Bruner. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11260—For the relief of Frans Jan Wouters, of Antwerp, Belgium. Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 479), 387.
- H. R. 11285—To establish Federal prison camps. Amended and passed Senate, 297.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 298.—Examined and signed, 304.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Public Law No. 822), 338.
- H. R. 11289—For the relief of Katherine Kautz and Fred G. Kautz, heirs of the estate of Christian F. Kautz, deceased. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved (Private Law No. 380), 303.
- H. R. 11293—Granting an increase of pension to Dorothy J. Edgar. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11294—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Schell. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11296—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Strawn. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11302—Granting an increase of pension to Elvira M. Barnefield. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11316—Granting an increase of pension to Evaline Jenkins. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11317—Granting an increase of pension to Lizzie S. Williams. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11318—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza H. Ralitt. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11319—Granting an increase of pension to Maria C. Frazier. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11320—Granting an increase of pension to Virginia Black. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11324—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Lindsay. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11326—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Custis. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11327—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Evans. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11328—Granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Myers. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11329—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hurley. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11330—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Boylen. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11339—For the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 246), 233.—Passed House, 326.—Passed Senate, 368.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 532), 389.
- H. R. 11345—Granting an increase of pension to Belle Garrett. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11347—Granting a pension to Julia May Ford. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11348—Granting an increase of pension to Esther C. Sawyer. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11360—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey or transfer certain water rights in connection with the Boise reclamation project. Amended and passed Senate, 223.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 308.—Examined and signed, 330.—Presented to the President, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 859), 386.
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- H. R. 11379—Granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Jackman. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11382—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Fallon. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11383—For the relief of Angenora Hines. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2247), 156.—Passed House, 326.
- H. R. 11385—For the relief of Dr. Andrew J. Baker. Passed Senate, 297.—Examined and signed, 304.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Private Law No. 310), 338.
- H. R. 11386—Granting a pension to Sarah J. Adams. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11387—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Odell. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11390—Granting a pension to Amelia Drake. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11392—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda L. Hardman. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11393—Granting an increase of pension to Mary P. Crawford. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11395—Granting an increase of pension to Georgia G. Biggs. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11406—To consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange. Passed House, 142.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 896), 387.
- H. R. 11419—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Ward Goldsmith. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11430—Granting a pension to Sallie J. Courter. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 11437—Granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Kirkham. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 11445—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie S. Graham. See bill H. R. 14800.
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- H. R. 12189—For the relief of Marie Rose Jean Baptiste, Marius Francois, and Regina Lexima, all natives of Haiti. Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 916), 387.
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- H. R. 12198—To authorize the exchange of timber with the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2300), 165.—Passed House, 326.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 510), 388.
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- H. R. 12236—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. Amended and passed Senate, 148.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 155.—Examined and signed, 163.—Presented to the President, 164.—Approved (Private Law No. 353), 178.
- H. R. 12255—For the relief of Hunter W. Booker; H. H. Holt, and Annie V. Grooms, administratrix of the estate of Nelson S. Grooms, deceased. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2458), 233.—Amended and passed House, 328.—Passed Senate, 368.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 533), 389.
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- H. R. 12310—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy L. Many. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12312—For the relief of James Hunts Along. Passed Senate, 41.—Examined and signed, 42.—Presented to the President, 49.—Approved (Private Law No. 312), 78.
- H. R. 12322—To quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 764), 303.
- H. R. 12325—To authorize and direct the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to pay compensation to Mrs. Annie Gaffney for the death of her son, William Leo Gaffney. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2152), 133.—Amended and passed House, 264.
- H. R. 12331—Granting an increase of pension to Evaline Zeliph. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12332—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jones. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12333—For the relief of Charles Davis. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2641), 295.—Amended and passed House, 328.
- H. R. 12335—Granting a pension to Nathan Ain. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12339—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Joseph M. Hancock. Passed House, 151.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Pocket vetoed.
- H. R. 12340—Granting an increase of pension to Letitia Rutter. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12347—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. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 765), 303.
- H. R. 12351—Amending section 72 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 145), by changing the boundaries of the divisions of the southern district of California and terms of court for each division. Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 348.—Presented to the President, 366.—Approved (Public Law No. 872), 387.
- H. R. 12354—To grant to the city of Leominster, Mass., an easement over certain Government property. Examined and signed, 20.—Presented to the President, 27.—Approved (Public Law No. 628), 37.
- H. R. 12359—For the relief of the widow of Edwin D. Morgan. Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 521), 388.
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- H. R. 12374—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Sage. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12378—Granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Johnson. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12388—Granting an increase of pension to Clara Dillon. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12390—For the relief of Frank C. Messenger. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2079), 111.—Passed House, 151.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 422), 386.
- H. R. 12402—Granting an increase of pension to Ella Andrews. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12403—Granting an increase of pension to Philancy J. Kirkendall. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12404—Authorizing erection of a memorial to Maj. Gen. Henry A. Greene at Fort Lewis, Wash. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2049), 102.—Amended and passed House, 130.—Passed Senate, 171.—Examined and signed, 183.—Presented to the President, 183.—Approved (Public Law No. 706), 231.
- H. R. 12409—To grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property. Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 865), 387.
- H. R. 12415—To grant freedom of postage in the United States domestic service to the correspondence of the members of the diplomatic corps and consuls of the countries of the Pan American Postal Union stationed in the United States. Passed House, 72.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 748), 302.
- H. R. 12420—Granting an increase of pension to Rhoda Sprinkle. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12422—Granting an increase of pension to Cornelia Ann Baily. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12424—For the relief of William Fisher. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2043), 100.—Amended and passed House, 150.
- H. R. 12430—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth I. Exceen. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12449—To define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 13, 1920, and June 10, 1922. Amended and passed Senate, 97.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 114.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 116.—Conference report filed, 255.—Conference report agreed to in House, 261.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 254.—Examined and signed, 278.—Presented to the President, 283.—Approved (Public Law No. 791), 303.
- H. R. 12455—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine E. Gorham. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12462—Granting a pension to Mary E. Stevens. See bill H. R. 14800.

- H. R. 12463—For the relief of Adam A. Schultz. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2661), 299.—Passed House, 326.
- H. R. 12466—Granting a pension to Harriet Owings. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12468—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa Shaffer. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12474—Granting an increase of pension to Lora L. Davis. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12475—For the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2103), 119.—Amended and passed House, 150.—Amended and passed Senate, 353.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 361.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President, 383.—Approved (Public Law No. 534), 389.
- H. R. 12478—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Brady. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12492—For the relief of Andrew T. Bailey. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2399), 200.—Laid on table, 326.—See S. 5766.
- H. R. 12493—Granting an increase of pension to Frances Getchell. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12494—Granting a pension to William Haywood Revelle. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12498—Granting an honorable discharge to Chancy L. McIntyre. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2240), 152.—Amended and passed House, 328.
- H. R. 12502—For the relief of John H. and Avie D. Mathison, parents of Charles W. Mathison, deceased. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2016), 90.—Amended and passed House, 150.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 382.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Private Law No. 558), 390.
- H. R. 12507—Granting an increase of pension to Addie Buss. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12508—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Bullock. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12509—Granting an increase of pension to Charlotte E. Petty. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12510—Granting an increase of pension to Emeline Nichols. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12512—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Cull. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12513—Granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Harris. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12516—Granting a pension to Ella E. Deering. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12520—For the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2141), 127.—Amended and passed House, 161.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 783), 303.
- H. R. 12526—To amend section 126 of title 28 of the United States Code (Judicial Code, sec. 67, amended). Amended and passed House, 131.
- H. R. 12530—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. Laid on table, 130.—See bill S. 3828.
- H. R. 12533—To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations and to acquire certain lands for lighthouse purposes. Passed Senate, 41.—Examined and signed, 42.—Presented to the President, 49.—Approved (Public Law No. 837), 78.
- H. R. 12536—Granting an increase of pension to Anna B. Ferris. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12538—For the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry. Amended and passed Senate, 97.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 126.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 129.—Conference report filed, 255.—Conference report agreed to in House, 262.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 254.—Examined and signed, 278.—Presented to the President, 283.—Approved (Private Law No. 393), 303.
- H. R. 12539—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Reed. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12548—For the relief of Margaret Vaughn. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2105), 119.—Passed House, 151.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 481), 387.
- H. R. 12550—Granting an increase of pension to Clarissa Bailey. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12551—Granting a pension to Nettie A. Reed. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12553—Granting a pension to Susie N. Bell. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12554—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Knoderer. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12556—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Jane Millikin. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12556—Granting an increase of pension to Annis Rose Payne. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12557—Granting an increase of pension to Mina B. F. Davis. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12561—Granting a pension to Margaret E. Hayes. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12581—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca S. Bloom. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12582—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie C. Bennett. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12585—Granting an increase of pension to Christine Abeling. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12589—Granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Moon. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12593—For the relief of Edward McOmber. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2685), 304.—Amended and passed House, 328.
- H. R. 12595—Granting an increase of pension to Anna B. Ellis. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12598—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa C. Aggers. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12607—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of Naval Post 110 of the American Legion the bell of the battleship Connecticut. Passed House, 91.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 754), 302.
- H. R. 12611—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Munsell. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12633—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Conley. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12634—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Booker. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12637—Granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright. Reported adversely (Rept. No. 2429), 208.
- H. R. 12638—For the relief of David A. Wright. Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 445), 387.
- H. R. 12643—Granting an increase of pension to Addie A. Turner. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12646—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Jones. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12650—For the relief of John F. Fleming. Amended and passed Senate, 353.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 354.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 511), 388.
- H. R. 12652—For the relief of Andrew Amsbaugh. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2729), 331.
- H. R. 12654—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Wallace. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12655—Granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Hollis. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12662—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. Laid on table (see S. 3881), 58.
- H. R. 12665—Granting a pension to Simon E. Riggelman. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12666—For the relief of William S. Shacklette. Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 567), 390.
- H. R. 12669—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Inklebarger. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12674—Authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a Congressional Medal of Honor to Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2568), 265.—Passed House, 326.
- H. R. 12699—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie Stevens. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12700—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Booth. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12703—Granting an increase of pension to Isabella Reedy. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12707—For the relief of Julius Victor Keller. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2129), 124.—Passed House, 263.
- H. R. 12708—For the relief of John H. Lawler. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2145), 127.—Amended and passed House, 264.
- H. R. 12711—For the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Private Law No. 382), 303.
- H. R. 12713—Granting a pension to Ida C. Watson. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12714—For the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Private Law No. 383), 303.
- H. R. 12716—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca M. Spires. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12719—Granting a pension to Louis Annamiller. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12721—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Jane Kessinger. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12726—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Jenness. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12730—To provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of Columbia. Passed House, 231.
- H. R. 12741—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Brown. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12747—Granting a pension to Mary Julia Thomas. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12750—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Elizabeth Carr. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12753—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Huls. See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 12761—Granting an increase of pension to Ida L. Moore. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12762—Granting an increase of pension to Rosamond T. Will. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12775—Providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes. Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Public Law No. 678), 178.

H. R. 12780—To promote the better protection and highest public use of the lands of the United States and adjacent lands and waters in northern Minnesota for the production of forest products, the development and extension of recreational uses, the preservation of wild life, and other purposes not inconsistent therewith; and to protect more effectively the streams and lakes dedicated to public use under the terms and spirit of clause 2 of the Webster-Ashburton treaty of 1842 between Great Britain and the United States; and looking toward the joint development of indispensable international recreational and economic assets. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2814), 384.

H. R. 12782—For the relief of C. L. Beardsley. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2444), 208.—Amended and passed House, 328.

H. R. 12787—Granting a pension to Harry Bickler. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12788—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Ryder. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12791—Granting a pension to Agnes W. Case. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12792—Granting an increase of pension to Hellen A. Sleigh. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12793—For the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen. Amended and passed Senate, 333.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 339.—Examined and signed, 348.—Presented to the President, 350.—Approved (Private Law No. 444), 387.

H. R. 12800—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Otto. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12809—To permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case. Passed Senate, 258.—Examined and signed, 278.—Presented to the President, 283.—Approved (Private Law No. 400), 338.

H. R. 12811—To provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina. Passed Senate, 306.—Examined and signed, 318.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Public Law No. 823), 338.

H. R. 12824—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie S. McMullin. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12825—Granting a pension to Sarah Stanfield. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12831—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie H. Owen. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12832—Granting a pension to Mary J. Smith. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12836—Granting an increase of pension to Eunice J. Brooks. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12845—Granting a pension to Annie Luther. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12847—Granting a pension to Mary C. Judson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12861—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Napier. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12862—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy B. Stockton. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12865—Granting an increase of pension to Nellie L. Cluff. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12867—Granting an honorable discharge to Pierce Dale Jackson. Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 549), 389.

H. R. 12870—Granting a pension to Catharine Browning. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12874—Granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Schoeninger. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12879—To repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Passed Senate, 148.—Examined and signed, 151.—Presented to the President, 155.—Approved (Public Law No. 689), 178.

H. R. 12881—Granting an increase of pension to Mary McCoy. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12887—Granting a pension to Catharine E. Whyde. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12888—Granting an increase of pension to Adella M. P. Jackson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12889—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Crabbin. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12897—To provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fire-proof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1950), 47.—Amended and passed House, 60.—Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 105.—Approved (Public Law No. 648), 110.

H. R. 12898—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. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 749), 302.

H. R. 12901—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. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2089), 377.

H. R. 12921—Granting an increase of pension to Rhoda E. Sperry. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12927—Granting an increase of pension to Joanna J. Reid. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12936—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Jane Brill. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12939—Granting an increase of pension to Isabella Jones. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12941—Granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Moffatt. See bill H. R. 14800.

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. Examined and signed, 20.—Presented to the President, 27.—Approved (Public Law No. 629), 37.

H. R. 12956—To amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes. Passed House, 232.

H. R. 12957—Granting a pension to Minnie L. Sanders. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12958—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel Croston. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12959—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hovey. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12960—For the relief of Thomas Barrett. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2642), 295.—Amended and passed House, 328.

H. R. 12967—Granting an increase of pension to Christiana Taylor. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12971—Granting an increase of pension to Carrie E. Klepper. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12975—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Patton. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12979—Granting a pension to Sallie J. Mast. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12982—Granting a pension to Alice Keck. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12986—To amend section 12 of the act approved May 18, 1920. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2077), 111.

H. R. 12995—For the relief of Etta B. Leach Johnson. Passed Senate, 154.—Examined and signed, 159.—Presented to the President, 163.—Approved (Private Law No. 352), 178.

H. R. 12997—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Parrish. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12998—Granting a pension to Katherine Nelson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 12999—Granting a pension to Anna E. Walters. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13003—Granting a pension to Sarah E. Peabody. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13004—Granting a pension to Kate Krisher. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13007—Granting a pension to Eliza Jane Buckles. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13017—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Scott. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13020—Granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Lacey. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13021—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Bennett. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13028—Granting a pension to Olive H. McMillan. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13033—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. Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 105.—Approved (Public Law No. 652), 110.

H. R. 13038—To authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2161), 138.—Laid on table (see S. 4036), 181.

H. R. 13040—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy V. Buckingham. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13045—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Knight. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13047—Granting an increase of pension to Anna J. Rourke. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13050—Granting a pension to Milam Sympton Mathews. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13052—To correct the military record of Malcolm Allen. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2687), 304.—Amended and passed House, 328.

H. R. 13059—Granting an increase of pension to Cordella Childers. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13060—To recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever. Amended and passed House, 150.—Amended and passed Senate, 321.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 322.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 858), 386.

H. R. 13075—Granting a pension to Sarah E. Biggs. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13081—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah H. Tighe. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13088—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel L. Deems. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13090—Granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Thompson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13091—Granting an increase of pension to Belle F. Smith. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13093—Granting a pension to Norah M. Oberlander. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13097—For the relief of Thomas W. Moore. Amended and passed Senate, 154.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 214.—Examined and signed, 233.—Presented to the President, 239.—Approved (Private Law No. 358), 250.

H. R. 13102—Granting a pension to Thelda Hightower. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13103—Granting an increase of pension to Nellie Barrows. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13104—Granting an increase of pension to Countess B. Duffin. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13114—To amend section 197 of the Criminal Code (sec. 320, title 18, U. S. C.). Amended and passed House, 72.

H. R. 13116—To provide an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Laid on table, 58.—See S. 4127.

H. R. 13118—Granting an increase of pension to Maria F. Shuman. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13122—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Kinsey. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13127—For the relief of Lowell G. Fuller. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2420), 201.—Passed House, 328.

H. R. 13131—Granting a pension to Aldyth L. Barnes. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13132—For the relief of J. D. Baldwin, and for other purposes. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2153), 133.—Amended and passed House, 204.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 482), 387.

H. R. 13134—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Ann Simpson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13136—Granting an increase of pension to Frances Adessa Blount. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13139—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Allen. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13144—To cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes. Amended and passed House, 57.—Passed Senate, 148.—Examined and signed, 151.—Presented to the President, 156.—Approved (Public Law No. 691), 178.

H. R. 13162—Granting an increase of pension to Almada L. McClosky. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13166—Granting a pension to Clara Henderson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13167—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Terry. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13170—Granting an increase of pension to M. Louise Holaday. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13187—Granting a pension to Mary B. Mappin. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13188—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Nance. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13197—Granting a pension to Mary E. Bond. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13199—Authorizing the payment to the State of Oklahoma the sum of \$4,953.36 in settlement for rent for United States Veterans' Hospital No. 60 at Muskogee, Okla. Passed Senate, 280.—Examined and signed, 283.—Presented to the President, 287.—Approved (Private Law No. 401), 338.

H. R. 13211—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. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2512), 251.—Amended and passed House, 314.

H. R. 13222—Granting an increase of pension to Alice L. Anderson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13223—Granting an increase of pension to Lucretia E. Bagby. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13224—Granting an increase of pension to Clarinda Demaris. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13225—Granting an increase of pension to Rosanna Lanham. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13227—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Partridge. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13231—Granting an increase of pension to Susan McGuire. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13232—Granting a pension to Ella Oliver. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13236—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie W. Ivins. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13237—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Simmons. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13238—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Porch. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13239—Granting an increase of pension to Kate Neville. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13249—To authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels. (Rept. No. 1934), 38.—Passed House, 45.—Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Public Law No. 671), 178.

H. R. 13251—To provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Amended and passed Senate, 223.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 287.—Examined and signed, 294.—Presented to the President, 299.—Approved (Public Law No. 801), 338.

H. R. 13253—Granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Harwig. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13258—For the relief of H. L. Redlingshafer for payments made in official capacity disallowed by the General Accounting Office. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2333), 173.—Passed House, 326.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 499), 388.

H. R. 13260—For the relief of Josiah Harden. Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 548), 389.

H. R. 13261—Granting a pension to Jennie Messer. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13262—Granting an increase of pension to Alice R. Young. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13263—For the relief of William H. Johns. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2230), 152.—Passed House, 263.

H. R. 13283—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hazzard. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13284—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Huff. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13286—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Maneor. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13287—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Hays. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13288—To authorize a cash award to William T. Flood for beneficial suggestions resulting in improvement in naval material. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2506), 247.—Passed House, 326.

H. R. 13289—Granting an increase of pension to Emily E. Morley. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13290—Granting a pension to Delilah D. Kirkpatrick. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13304—Granting an increase of pension to Belle F. Shideler. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13308—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel McKinney. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13309—Granting a pension to William D. Pearson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13324—Granting an increase of pension to Anna A. Curley. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13325—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline A. Dubell. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13329—Granting a pension to Fannie M. Fisher. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13332—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Babb. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13335—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. McFarland. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13347—Granting a pension to Edna L. Saxton. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13348—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Horton. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13350—Granting a pension to Thomas A. Snyder. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13352—Granting an increase of pension to Ann G. Bicknell. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13353—To authorize the President to reinstate Guy H. B. Smith, formerly captain, Fourth United States Infantry, in the Army. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2800), 366.

H. R. 13354—Granting an increase of pension to Joanna D. Patrick. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13360—Granting a pension to Mary V. Thompson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13363—Granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Wilson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13369—Granting an increase of pension to Kate Fleming. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13370—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. Laid on table, 26.—See S. 4402.

H. R. 13386—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah Connery. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13387—Granting an increase of pension to Della Langdon. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13390—Granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Harper. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13393—Granting an increase of pension to Louella Simpson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13395—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Hughes. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13398—Granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Sinnisen. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13404—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. Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 105.—Approved (Public Law No. 650), 110.

H. R. 13406—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. Examined and signed, 20.—Presented to the President, 27.—Approved (Public Law No. 625), 37.

H. R. 13414—To amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy. Passed House, 46.—Passed Senate, 167.—Examined and signed, 175.—Presented to the President, 183.—Approved (Public Law No. 700), 186.

H. R. 13423—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Poyner. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13424—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Hanford. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13426—Granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Price. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13427—Granting a pension to Mrs. Christian Meyer. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13428—For the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German-American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2097), 115.—Amended and passed House, 150.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Private Law No. 364), 303.

H. R. 13430—For the relief of Arthur E. Rump. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2679), 304.—Passed House, 326.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 407), 388.

H. R. 13431—Granting an increase of pension to William A. Paulsen. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13433—Granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Estray. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13436—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Parker. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13437—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline R. Raynor. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13440—For the relief of Howard P. Milligan. Passed Senate, 368.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President (pocket vetoed), 383.

H. R. 13443—Granting a pension to Joseph Rombach. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13449—To provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 785), 303.

H. R. 13450—To provide for the promotion of clerks, general mechanics, driver mechanics, and garagemen drivers in the motor-vehicle service. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 784), 303.

H. R. 13455—To authorize the collection of penalties and fees for stock trespassing on Indian lands. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2124), 124.—Amended and passed House, 163.

H. R. 13461—To provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States. Amended and passed Senate, 297.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 299.—Examined and signed, 304.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Public Law No. 867), 387.

H. R. 13465—For the relief of Thomas T. Gessler. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2470), 240.—Amended and passed House, 328.

H. R. 13466—Granting an increase of pension to Susan J. Boston. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13467—Granting an increase of pension to Blanche Holston. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13468—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hayes. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13471—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie F. Marts. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13472—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie N. Milliken. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13474—Granting a pension to Edward L. Mosler. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13475—Granting a pension to John A. Miller, jr. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13484—Authorizing preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes. Amended and passed Senate, 154.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 199.—Examined and signed, 207.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 725), 250.

H. R. 13485—Granting an increase of pension to Lizaetta Stuckey. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13487—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Ginn. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13488—Granting an increase of pension to Bliss Evans Paul. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13496—Granting a pension to Finis R. Wilbite. See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 13497—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Miller. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13498—For the relief of Clarence P. Smith. Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Private Law No. 321), 178.

H. R. 13502—Authorizing the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Stillwater, Minn. Amended and passed House, 92.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 207.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 740), 250.

H. R. 13503—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. Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 105.—Approved (Public Law No. 654), 110.

H. R. 13506—Fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Passed House, 91.

H. R. 13507—To amend section 3 of Public Act No. 230 (37 Stat. L. 194). Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1967), 76.—Passed House, 91.—Passed Senate, 167.—Examined and signed, 175.—Presented to the President, 183.—Approved (Public Law No. 708), 231.

H. R. 13517—Granting an increase of pension to Edna Olney Chrisman. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13520—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Knudsen. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13521—For the relief of Minnie A. Travers. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2017), 90.—Amended and passed House, 150.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 483), 387.

H. R. 13523—Granting an increase of pension to Maranda F. Seals. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13526—Granting a pension to Rosa Meyer. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13527—Granting a pension to Sarah A. Fulkerson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13532—Granting a pension to Raymond Emmett Slocumb. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13533—Granting a pension to James J. Fitzgerald. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13534—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth McLeister. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13536—Granting an increase of pension to Arminna P. Rice. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13540—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. Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 105.—Approved (Public Law No. 655), 110.

H. R. 13541—To provide for the establishment of the Fort Boonesboro National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2787), 350.

H. R. 13543—Granting a pension to Emily Cooper Mather. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13545—Granting an increase of pension to Helen R. Godsoe. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13546—For the relief of Joseph Bratten. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2146), 127.—Passed House, 263.

H. R. 13551—Granting a pension to Myzella Rowe. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13552—Granting a pension to Alice J. Warrett. See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 13558—Granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Ryan. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13559—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel Goble. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13561—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Toomey. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13565—To amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926. Passed House, 57.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 779), 303.

H. R. 13569—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Lamb. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13570—Granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Lynch. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13572—Granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Read. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13573—For the relief of Pedro P. Alvarez. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2080), 111.—Passed House, 151.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 484), 387.

H. R. 13574—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Stephens. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13575—Granting a pension to Laura A. Eldred. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13577—Granting an increase of pension to Katie M. Vandyke. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13579—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Fortney. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13581—Granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Bruce. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13582—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to Lucile Scarborough. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2163), 133.—Amended and passed House, 264.—Passed Senate, 282.—Examined and signed, 294.—Presented to the President, 299.—Approved (Private Law No. 406), 338.

H. R. 13583—Granting an increase of pension to Isabelle Simpson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13585—Granting an increase of pension to Dolly Matoxen. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13588—Granting a pension to Jessie L. Clark. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13593—To legalize a bridge across the Fox River at East Dundee, Ill. Amended and passed Senate, 333.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 346.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 366.—Approved (Public Law No. 917), 387.

H. R. 13603—Granting a pension to Alfred McClellan. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13604—Granting a pension to Emily C. Colvin. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13605—Granting a pension to Cora Nevil. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13606—For the relief of Russell White Bear. Passed Senate, 41.—Examined and signed, 42.—Presented to the President, 49.—Approved (Private Law No. 311), 78.

H. R. 13610—Granting a pension to John T. Truax. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13613—Granting a pension to Phebie Hamilton. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13628—Granting a pension to Daniel B. Fitzpatrick. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13629—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine D. Hyland. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13631—Granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Williams. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13632—For the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2018), 90.—Amended and passed House, 150.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 423), 386.

H. R. 13638—For the relief of Weymuth Kirkland and Robert N. Goding. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2027), 95.—Amended and passed House, 150.

H. R. 13641—Granting an increase of pension to Helen McCartney. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13642—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Cole. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13645—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. Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 104.—Presented to the President, 108.—Approved (Public Law No. 672), 178.

H. R. 13646—For the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cotton by regulating transactions on cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes. Amended and passed House, 130.

H. R. 13655—Granting a pension to Eleanor A. M. Pugh. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13657—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Van Alstyne. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13658—For the relief of Hugh Anthony McGuigan. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2081), 111.—Amended and passed House, 150.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 424), 386.

H. R. 13661—Granting an increase of pension to Adeline Pitzer. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13663—Granting a pension to Kate Pomeroy. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13665—To provide a building for the Supreme Court of the United States. Amended and passed House, 60.—Amended and passed Senate, 77.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 77.—Examined and signed, 77.—Presented to the President, 78.—Approved (Public Law No. 644), 79.

H. R. 13670—Granting a pension to Violet Ann Williams. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13672—Granting a pension to Caroline Ryder. See bill H. R. 16878.

H. R. 13673—For the relief of John Burket. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2059), 105.—Passed House, 151.

H. R. 13675—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Emrie. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13676—Granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Turner. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13679—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McMican. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13680—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Goodell. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13681—Granting a pension to Mary Peterson. See bill H. R. 16878.

H. R. 13685—To regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1937), 38.—Amended and passed House, 46.

H. R. 13692—For the relief of the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians, and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2209), 139.—Amended and passed House, 161.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 798), 338.

H. R. 13693—To authorize the Secretary of War to transfer a portion of the Camp Lee Military Reservation to the Petersburg National Military Park. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2137), 127.—Passed House, 180.

H. R. 13700—Granting an increase of pension to Elvira J. Ellison. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13707—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 Alburg, Vt. Laid on table, 215.—See S. 4560.

H. R. 13720—Granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Lovell. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13721—For the relief of Edwin I. Chatcuff. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2118), 124.—Amended and passed House, 150.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 443), 387.

H. R. 13725—Granting an increase of pension to Christina Satterfield. See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 13726—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Taylor. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13734—For the relief of James McGourty. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2106), 119.—Passed House, 151.—Passed Senate, 368.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 552), 389.

H. R. 13735—Granting an increase of pension to Kishah J. Hunefelt. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13737—For the relief of Dennis W. Scott. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2195), 140.—Passed House, 263.

H. R. 13740—Granting a pension to Anna L. Depp. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13744—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 29, township 2 north, range 11 west, Indian meridian, in Comanche County, Okla. Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Public Law No. 877), 178.

H. R. 13752—To provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2341), 173.—Amended and passed House, 230.—Amended and passed Senate, 321.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 344.—Examined and signed, 348.—Presented to the President, 360.—Approved (Public Law No. 873), 387.

H. R. 13753—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. Passed Senate, 4.—Examined and signed, 27.—Presented to the President, 31.—Approved (Private Law No. 308), 45.

H. R. 13758—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Alderdice. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13759—Granting an increase of pension to Ada E. Pattin. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13760—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah Sayles. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13761—Granting a pension to Anna Corte. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13762—For the relief of Mary Ann Meeker. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13765—Granting a pension to A. R. Cyrus. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13771—Granting a pension to Frank V. Griffith. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13774—Granting a pension to Ellen J. Bergen. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13775—Granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Nason. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13778—Authorizing Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande near the town of Ysleta, Tex. Examined and signed, 20.—Presented to the President, 27.—Approved (Public Law No. 627), 37.

H. R. 13795—For recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes. Amended and passed Senate, 223.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 249.—Examined and signed, 255.—Presented to the President, 278.—Approved (Public Law No. 774), 303.

H. R. 13801—For the relief of John Bowie. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2580), 285.—Amended and passed House, 328.—Passed Senate, 368.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 535), 389.

H. R. 13804—Granting an increase of pension to Adelia Chilson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13805—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Shoemaker. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13806—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. H. Smith. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13807—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Blakeley. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13812—For the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2119), 124.—Passed House, 263.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 425), 386.

H. R. 13818—Granting a pension to Jemima Robinson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13824—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. Passed Senate, 30.—Examined and signed, 37.—Presented to the President, 42.—Approved (Public Law No. 636), 78.

H. R. 13825—To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes. Amended and passed Senate, 223.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 243.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 249.—Conference report filed, 263.—Conference report agreed to in House, 267.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 258.—Examined and signed, 294.—Presented to the President, 299.—Approved (Public Law No. 506), 338.

H. R. 13826—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. Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 105.—Approved (Public Law No. 650), 110.

H. R. 13831—Granting the consent of Congress to the Momenue conservancy district, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, repair, and improve a dam across the Kankakee River at Momenue, in Kankakee County, Ill. Passed Senate, 310.—Examined and signed, 330.—Presented to the President, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 839), 386.

H. R. 13835—Granting a pension to John Fitzwater. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13836—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Roberts. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13839—Granting a pension to A. C. Rader. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13840—Granting a pension to Catherine Belcher. See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 13842—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Brooks. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13843—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Reed Johnson. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13844—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Miller. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13848—To legalize a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Paw Paw, W. Va. Passed Senate, 97.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 105.—Approved (Public Law No. 657), 110.

H. R. 13857—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. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2056), 105.—Passed House, 316.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 348.—Presented to the President, 350.—Approved (Public Law No. 874), 387.

H. R. 13859—Granting an increase of pension to Charlotte K. Vought. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13860—Granting a pension to Katherine Z. Bates. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13863—Granting a pension to Jennie L. Dockum. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13864—Granting a pension to Charles M. Barnes. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13865—Granting an increase of pension to Bridget Deady. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13866—For the relief of Adelaide (Ada) J. Walker Robbins. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2241), 152.—Amended and passed House, 328.

H. R. 13869—For the relief of John Wesley Clark. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2459), 233.—Amended and passed House, 330.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 488), 388.

H. R. 13872—For the relief of James J. Gianaros. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2662), 300.—Passed House, 326.

H. R. 13882—To extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska. Amended and passed Senate, 205.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 258.—Examined and signed, 278.—Presented to the President, 283.—Approved (Public Law No. 797), 303.

H. R. 13884—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes. Amended and passed House, 25.

H. R. 13888—For the relief of Charles McCoombe. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2019), 90.—Amended and passed House, 150.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 485), 387.

H. R. 13891—Granting a pension to Harriet J. Young. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13892—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Shank. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13894—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine Alexander. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13895—Granting a pension to Mary S. Hall. See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 13896—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Varner. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13898—Granting a pension to Minnie M. Smith. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13899—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2047), 102.—Amended and passed House, 117.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 766), 303.

H. R. 13903—Granting an increase of pension to Orpha A. Kilgore. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13904—Granting an increase of pension to Talitha J. Todhunter. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13906—Granting an increase of pension to Lydia D. Porter. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13907—Granting an increase of pension to Nettie Bay. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13910—Granting an increase of pension to Leona Healey. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13911—Granting an increase of pension to Adwilda Vinyard. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13915—Granting an increase of pension to Anna C. Raud. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13916—Granting an increase of pension to Emily J. Williams. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13918—Granting a pension to Angeline Woolsey. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13920—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah B. Woodruff. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13924—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah O. Acheson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13925—Granting a pension to Rhoda Dixon. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13926—Granting an increase of pension to Celestia A. Flunks. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13929—To provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds. Amended and passed Senate, 384.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 385.—Examined and signed, 386.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Public Law No. 1036), 390.

H. R. 13931—To authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2138), 127.—Amended and passed House, 260.—Amended and passed Senate, 306.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 336.—Examined and signed, 348.—Presented to the President, 350.—Approved (Public Law No. 875), 387.

H. R. 13935—To provide for the purchase of a bronze bust of the late Lieut. James Melville Gilliss, United States Navy, to be presented to the Chilean National Observatory. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2067), 108.—Amended and passed House, 180.

H. R. 13936—To amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended. Amended and passed House, 131.—Amended and passed Senate, 353.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 374.—Examined and signed, 382.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Public Law No. 1028), 390.

H. R. 13938—Granting an increase of pension to Kizziah S. Casey. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13940—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie E. Lewis. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13942—Granting a pension to Lella Newell Smith. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13943—Granting a pension to Lydia A. P. Conover. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13944—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah F. Dunn. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13945—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Storms. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13946—Granting a pension to Mary Livingston. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13951—Granting a pension to Ida Vancil. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13952—Granting a pension to M. Elizabeth (Isbell) Clevenger. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13957—To repeal certain provisions of law relating to the Federal building at Des Moines, Iowa. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2053), 102.—Passed House, 130.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 866), 387.

H. R. 13958—Granting a pension to Uttie Grooms. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13959—For the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2471), 240.—Passed House, 326.

H. R. 13960—Granting a pension to Isadore Hitchcock. See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 13961—Granting a pension to Elvira Burton. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13963—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. McHolland. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13964—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Elizabeth Armstrong. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13967—Granting a pension to Nancy R. Gibbs. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 13969—Granting an increase of pension to Phila Cross. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13970—Granting an increase of pension to Olive A. Baker. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 13977—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2130), 124.—Passed House, 162.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 787), 303.

H. R. 13978—To amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1895, relating to official bonds. Passed House, 57.

H. R. 13981—To permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2029), 99.—Passed House, 130.—Amended and passed Senate, 286.—Senate insists on its amendment and asks conference, 286.—House disagrees to Senate amendment and agrees to conference asked, 290.—Conference report filed, 325.—Conference report agreed to in House, 325.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 343.—Examined and signed, 348.—Presented to the President, 366.—Pocket vetoed.

H. R. 13988—For the relief of Peter Shapp. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1954), 49.—Laid on table, 149.—See S. 4927.

H. R. 13990—To authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1946), 42.—Amended and passed House, 49.—Passed Senate, 51.—Examined and signed, 59.—Presented to the President, 59.—Approved (Private Law No. 313), 79.

H. R. 13992—For the relief of N. P. Nelson & Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2039), 99.—Amended and passed House, 150.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 486), 387.

H. R. 14008—Granting a pension to Rebecca Parris. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14018—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Rockwell. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14020—Granting a pension to Naomi E. Glover. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14021—For the relief of Edwin Lockwood MacLean. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2750), 331.

H. R. 14022—For the relief of Felix Cole for losses incurred by him arising out of the performance of his duties in the American Consular Service. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2298), 165.—Amended and passed House, 328.—Passed Senate, 368.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 523), 389.

H. R. 14024—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Jarvis. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14025—Granting a pension to Lizzie Simpson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14026—Granting a pension to Frank Simpson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14027—Granting an increase of pension to Pamela Chaney. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14028—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Hayden. See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14029—Granting a pension to Olive Kimmel. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14039—To regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes. Passed House, 26.

H. R. 14041—Granting a pension to Nancy Green Lemley. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14042—Granting a pension to Catharine Hoyt. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14053—Granting a pension to Philip Koerper. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 14055—Granting a pension to William H. Kieffer. See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14059—Granting an increase of pension to Diana Wright. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14080—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda D. Mason. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14063—Granting a pension to Rachel Caroline Pardoe. Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 42.

H. R. 14064—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Gibson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14072—To authorize the sale and removal of surplus sand from the military reservation, Fort Story, Va. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2149), 127.—Passed House, 180.

H. R. 14081—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Williams. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14086—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Parker. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14087—Granting pensions to Richard B. Brooks, George L. Brooks, Park M. Brooks, and Albert M. Brooks. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 14089—For the relief of Dule S. Rice. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2608), 284.—Passed House, 326.—Passed Senate, 368.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 536), 389.

H. R. 14094—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza D. Hughes. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14098—Granting a pension to Harriet J. Bishop. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14099—Granting an increase of pension to Katie Randall. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14100—Granting an increase of pension to William W. Cooper. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14102—Granting a pension to Rebecca A. Jordan. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14105—Granting an increase of pension to Aria A. Underwood. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14106—Granting a pension to Lovisa Pierce. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14108—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Hall. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14109—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Kennedy. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14110—For the relief of Capt. Philip A. Scholl, Finance Department, United States Army. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2147), 127.—Passed House, 263.

H. R. 14137—For the relief of Patrick P. Riley. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2609), 284.—Amended and passed House, 328.

H. R. 14138—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Hooker. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14140—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Wilson. See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14142—Granting a pension to Fred Koeckritz. See bill H. R. 16878.

H. R. 14143—Granting a pension to Charles Henry Heller. See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 14144—Granting equipment allowance to third-class postmasters. Mr. Kelley; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 5.

H. R. 14145—To authorize the establishment of the northwest Louisiana game and fish preserve, and for other purposes. Mr. Aswell; Committee on Agriculture, 5.

H. R. 14146—Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Monongahela River in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa. Mr. Estep; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 5.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1975), 79.—Amended and passed House, 92.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 207.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 741), 250.

H. R. 14147—To amend section 215 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, so as to penalize the use of the mails in obtaining money or property by threats, and to increase the penalties provided in such section. Mr. Estep; Committee on the Judiciary, 5.

H. R. 14148—To amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont." Mr. Evans of Montana; Committee on the Public Lands, 5.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2117), 123.—Amended and passed House, 142.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 876), 387.

H. R. 14149—To provide a 5-year building and extension program for the free public-library system of the District of Columbia. Mr. Gibson; Committee on the District of Columbia, 5.

H. R. 14150—To amend section 279 of the Judicial Code. Mr. Graham; Committee on the Judiciary, 5.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1948), 47.—Amended and passed House, 57.—Passed Senate, 154.—Examined and signed, 163.—Presented to the President, 164.—Approved (Public Law No. 695), 178.

H. R. 14151—To provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington. Mr. Hadley; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 5.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2004), 115.—Amended and passed House, 130.—Amended and passed Senate, 175.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 177.—Examined and signed, 196.—Presented to the President, 200.—Approved (Public Law No. 711), 231.

H. R. 14152—To authorize the acquisition of two tracts of land required in connection with the coast defense of the Atlantic seaboard. Mr. James; Committee on Military Affairs, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1939), 42.—Passed House, 57.

H. R. 14153—To authorize an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marine Branch. Mr. James; Committee on Military Affairs, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1940), 42.—Amended and passed House, 91.—Passed Senate, 297.—Examined and signed, 304.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Public Law No. 812), 338.

H. R. 14154—To authorize appropriations for construction at the Army medical center, District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Mr. James; Committee on Military Affairs, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1941), 42.—Passed House, 130.

H. R. 14155—To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes. Mr. James; Committee on Military Affairs, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1942), 42.—Amended and passed House, 92.

H. R. 14156—To authorize an appropriation for the construction of a cannon-powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J. Mr. James; Committee on Military Affairs, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1943), 42.—Passed House, 130.

H. R. 14157—To provide for the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, and for other purposes. Mr. Morin; Committee on Military Affairs, 5.

H. R. 14158—To approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood of 1927. Mr. Morin; Committee on Military Affairs, 5.

H. R. 14159—To further amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, so as to make better provision for the recovery and disposition of bodies of members of the civilian components of the Army who die in line of duty. Mr. Morin; Committee on Military Affairs, 5.

H. R. 14160—To provide for the approval of the Colorado River compact in part, and for other purposes. Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 5.

H. R. 14161—For the relief of certain homestead entrymen in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 5.

H. R. 14162—For the enlargement of the Indian boarding school at Ignacio, Colo., and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 5.

H. R. 14163—Providing for the construction of homes for individual members of the tribes of Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Indians, southern Colorado, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 5.

H. R. 14164—Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River at Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 5.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1976), 79.—Amended and passed House, 92.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 207.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 739), 250.

H. R. 14165—Authorizing J. M. Leek & Co., their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Holston River at a point at or near Ruggles Ferry, Knox County, Tenn.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 5.

H. R. 14166—To authorize an increase in the limit of cost of the experimental metal-clad airship now being built for the United States Navy.
Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Naval Affairs, 5.

H. R. 14167—Granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Whitford.
Mr. Aldrich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 6.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14168—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Smith.
Mr. Aldrich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 6.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14169—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine Quayle.
Mr. Allen; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 6.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14170—Granting an increase of pension to Henrietta E. Southern.
Mr. Allen; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 6.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14171—Granting a pension to Jessie M. Downer.
Mr. Allen; Committee on Pensions, 6.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 14172—For the relief of B. Frank Shetter.
Mr. Allen; Committee on Claims, 7.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2353), 184.—Passed House, 326.

H. R. 14173—Granting a pension to Elizabeth H. McGaughey.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14174—Granting a pension to Hulda Yohe.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14175—Granting a pension to Artimas Darnell.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14176—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Johnson.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14177—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Parcell.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14178—Granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Froman.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14179—Granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Baker.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14180—Granting an increase of pension to Idell Blackburn.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14181—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Jenkins.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14182—Granting an increase of pension to Rhoda Matthews.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14183—Granting an increase of pension to Anna L. Wylde.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14184—Granting a pension to Jennie C. Van Volkinburg.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14185—Granting a pension to Levi Wilkerson.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14186—Granting a pension to Belle Brown.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 152.

H. R. 14187—Granting a pension to Mary E. Rosenberger.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14188—Granting a pension to Edson G. Hine.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14189—Granting an increase of pension to Lillie Weekly.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14190—Granting an increase of pension to Roseanna King.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14191—Granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Reed.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14192—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Truax.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14193—Granting an increase of pension to Frances C. Sallsbury.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14194—Granting a pension to George F. Wiggins.
Mr. Barbour; Committee on Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14195—Granting an increase of pension to Pauline J. Smith.
Mr. Barbour; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14196—For the relief of Henry Lowell.
Mr. Barbour; Committee on Military Affairs, 7.

H. R. 14197—For the relief of Dennis H. Sullivan.
Mr. Barbour; Committee on Military Affairs, 7.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2186), 137.—Passed House, 263.

H. R. 14198—Granting a pension to Caroline Cless.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14199—Granting a pension to Helen J. Murray.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14200—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie F. Wox.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14201—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Hess.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14202—Granting a pension to Lavina E. Moore.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14203—Granting a pension to Sara Ann Moore.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14204—Granting a pension to Maggie Conley.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14205—Granting a pension to Jennie E. Bilger.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14206—Granting a pension to Elmer Felmlee Marshall.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14207—Granting a pension to Agness Kuppenheffer.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14208—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Rhine.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14209—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Beaton.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14210—Granting an increase of pension to Mary McKinstory.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14211—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Rock.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14212—Granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Leightley.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14213—Granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Henderson.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14214—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Reoof.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14215—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Green.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14216—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Showers.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14217—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Charles.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14218—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Graves.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14219—Granting an increase of pension to Maggie B. Maben.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14220—Granting a pension to Mary E. Sayre.
Mr. Bowman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14221—Granting a pension to Noah Judy.
Mr. Bowman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14222—Granting a pension to Anna E. Bible.
Mr. Bowman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14223—Granting a pension to Mary A. Fike.
Mr. Bowman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14224—Granting a pension to John Carr.
Mr. Bowman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14225—Granting a pension to Charles B. Hutson.
Mr. Bowman; Committee on Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14226—Granting compensation to Ella R. Trussell.
Mr. Bowman; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 7.

H. R. 14227—Granting an increase of pension to Martha B. Hood.
Mr. Brigham; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14228—Granting an increase of pension to Medora L. Naramore.
Mr. Brigham; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 14800.

H. R. 14229—Granting an increase of pension to Indiana Fulton.
Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14230—Granting a pension to Martha E. Reed.
Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14231—Granting a pension to Etta McCreary.
Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14232—Granting a pension to Hester Wilson.
Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.

H. R. 14233—Granting a pension to Nettie A. Jackson.
Mr. Clarke; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 14800.

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H. R. 14446—Granting a pension to Martha Jane Benson. Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.

H. R. 14447—For the relief of John Lourim. Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Military Affairs, 10.

H. R. 14448—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. Mr. Ackerman; Committee on Claims, 5.

H. R. 14449—To establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain. Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Military Affairs, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2565), 265.—Passed House, 310.

H. R. 14450—To amend section 1505 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to loss of numbers by officers of the Navy who are found not professionally qualified for promotion. Mr. Britten; Committee on Naval Affairs, 5.

H. R. 14451—Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Ohio River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of McKees Rocks, State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Campbell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 5.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1977), 79.—Amended and passed House, 92.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 207.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 738), 250.

H. R. 14452—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter Bear. Mr. Carter; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 5.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2095), 115.—Amended and passed House, 130.—Passed Senate, 159.—Examined and signed, 163.—Presented to the President, 163.—Approved (Public Law No. 696), 178.

H. R. 14453—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in bituminous coal; to 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. Mr. Casey; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 5.

H. R. 14454—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 money that shall be appropriated for such purposes. Mr. Casey; Committee on the Judiciary, 5.

H. R. 14455—To establish an emergency landing field for aircraft at Governor's Island, N. Y., and for other purposes. Mr. Cohen; Committee on Military Affairs, 6.

H. R. 14456—To provide for the presentation of distinguished-service medals to certain persons. Mr. Cohen; Committee on Military Affairs, 6.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2759), 341.

H. R. 14457—Validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway, a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L. p. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L. p. 356). Mr. Curry; Committee on the Public Lands, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2170), 137.—Amended and passed House, 144.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 340.—Approved (Public Law No. 877), 387.

H. R. 14458—Authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex. Mr. Garner of Texas; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1999), 82.—Amended and passed House, 131.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 230.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 755), 302.

H. R. 14459—To authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska. Mr. Howard of Nebraska; Committee on Indian Affairs, 6.

H. R. 14460—Authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Howard of Nebraska; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2207), 139.—Amended and passed House, 178.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 207.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 787), 250.

H. R. 14461—To provide for a joint reunion of the surviving veterans of both sides of the war 1861 to 1865 in the city of Washington in the year 1929; to authorize the appropriation of sufficient money from the United States Treasury to pay the expenses of such joint reunion; and to provide for a commission to carry into effect the provisions of the act. Mr. Howard of Nebraska; Committee on the Judiciary, 6.

- H. R. 14462—To amend the tariff act of 1922 by placing crude mineral oils on the dutiable list.
Mr. Howard of Oklahoma; Committee on Ways and Means, 6.
- H. R. 14463—Authorizing the construction of a boarding school for Indian children in the State of Oklahoma in the area known as the Cherokee Nation.
Mr. Howard of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 6.
- H. R. 14464—To amend section 148 of chapter 6, title 8, of the United States Code.
Mr. Houston of Hawaii; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 6.
- H. R. 14465—To exempt officers and employees of Alaska and Hawaii from the payment of income tax.
Mr. Houston of Hawaii; Committee on Ways and Means, 6.
- H. R. 14466—To provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.
Mr. Huddleston; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2050), 102.—Amended and passed House, 130.—Passed Senate, 297.—Examined and signed, 304.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Public Law No. 808), 338.
- H. R. 14467—To amend the radio act of 1927.
Mr. Huddleston; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 6.
- H. R. 14468—To amend section 519, chapter 13, title 18, of the United States Code.
Mr. Houston of Hawaii; Committee on the Judiciary, 6.
- H. R. 14469—Granting the consent of Congress to the County of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogony River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.
Mr. Kelly; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1978), 79.—Amended and passed House, 92.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 207.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 738), 250.
- H. R. 14470—To provide for the inspection of poultry and poultry products.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Agriculture, 6.
- H. R. 14471—To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the North Side, Pittsburgh, and McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.
- H. R. 14472—To extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Vicksburg, Miss.
Mr. Collier; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2196), 139.—Amended and passed House, 179.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 900), 387.
- H. R. 14473—Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois.
Mr. Reid of Illinois; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1979), 80.—Amended and passed House, 92.—Passed Senate, 98.—Examined and signed, 104.—Presented to the President, 108.—Approved (Public Law No. 658), 110.
- H. R. 14474—Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois.
Mr. Reid of Illinois; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1980), 80.—Amended and passed House, 92.—Passed Senate, 98.—Examined and signed, 104.—Presented to the President, 108.—Approved (Public Law No. 659), 110.
- H. R. 14475—Authorizing an appropriation for Mount Adams Highway on the Yakima Indian Reservation.
Mr. Summers of Washington; Committee on Indian Affairs, 6.
- H. R. 14476—To amend section 7 of the act of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska."
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 10.
- H. R. 14477—To amend the tariff act of 1922.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Ways and Means, 6.
- H. R. 14478—Providing for the control and extermination of the western or Mormon cricket pest in Rio Blanco, Moffat, and Routt Counties, Colo., and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 6.
- H. R. 14479—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio.
Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2197), 139.—Amended and passed House, 179.—Passed Senate, 214.—Examined and signed, 233.—Presented to the President, 239.—Approved (Public Law No. 756), 302.
- H. R. 14480—To increase the import duty on certain minerals, eggs, and grains.
Mr. Williamson; Committee on Ways and Means, 6.
- H. R. 14481—To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1981), 80.—Amended and passed House, 92.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 207.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 735), 250.
- H. R. 14482—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to bestow a gold medal of honor, of such design as he may approve, upon Quartermaster Lionel Licorish, of the steamship Vestris.
Mr. Weller; Committee on the Library, 6.
- H. R. 14483—Fixing the liability of owners of vessels.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reference changed to Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 87.
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Mr. Snell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 14485—Granting a pension to Agnus Mathews.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 14486—Granting a pension to Ellison Parker.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16522.
- H. R. 14487—Granting a pension to Josephine Slover.
Mr. Browne; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.
- H. R. 14488—Granting a pension to Emma J. Coleman.
Mr. Browne; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.
- H. R. 14489—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Wright.
Mr. Browne; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.
- H. R. 14490—Granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Wilkinson.
Mr. Browne; Committee on Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16878.
- H. R. 14491—Granting a pension to Hubert J. Secord.
Mr. Browne; Committee on Pensions, 10.
- H. R. 14492—Granting a pension to Anna Holl.
Mr. Browne; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 14493—For the relief of George Press.
Mr. Butler; Committee on Military Affairs, 10.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2048), 102.—Passed House, 151.
- H. R. 14494—Granting a pension to Louis Klein.
Mr. Campbell; Committee on Pensions, 10.
- H. R. 14495—Granting a pension to Mabel Leona Wattenbarger.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Pensions, 10.
- H. R. 14496—Granting a pension to Lafayette Brashear (Lafayette Brashears).
Mr. Carter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.
- H. R. 14497—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Darling.
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- H. R. 14498—For the relief of William Geravis Hill.
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Mr. Chalmers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 14500—For the relief of the minor children of the late David Alexander Sanson.
Mr. Cohen; Committee on Claims, 10.
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Mr. Cohen; Committee on Claims, 10.
- H. R. 14502—Granting a pension to Ida M. Rundlett.
Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.
- H. R. 14503—Granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Hayes.
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- H. R. 14504—Granting an increase of pension to Oscar M. Simpkins.
Mr. Cramton; Committee on Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16522.
- H. R. 14505—Granting a pension to Laurance L. Perry.
Mr. Dallinger; Committee on Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16522.
- H. R. 14506—For the relief of Everett A. Dougherty.
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- H. R. 14509—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Junken.
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Mr. Faust; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16500.
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Mr. Faust; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 14513—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda C. McNeill.
Mr. Faust; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 14514—Granting a pension to Minnie Donoghue.
Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Pensions, 10.
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Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 16878.
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Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 10.—See bill H. R. 14800.
- H. R. 14518—Granting a pension to Rebecca L. Guildersleeve.
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- H. R. 14522—Granting a pension to Nancy J. Armstrong.
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- H. R. 14524—Granting a pension to Maggie Crecelius.
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H. R. 14620—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. Owen. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.—See bill H. R. 16500.

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H. R. 14623—Granting an increase of pension to Laura L. Shrode. Mr. Rowbottom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14624—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah P. Kookendoffer. Mr. Rowbottom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.—See bill H. R. 16500.

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H. R. 14630—Granting an increase of pension to Pollia A. Cato. Mr. Rowbottom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.—See bill H. R. 16500.

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H. R. 14637—Granting a pension to Anna H. Niesz. Mr. Summers of Washington; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

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H. R. 14639—Granting an increase of pension to Annie W. Johnston. Mr. Swing; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.—See bill H. R. 16500.

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H. R. 14649—Granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Tansey. Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14650—Granting an increase of pension to Susannah Thornburgh. Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14651—Granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Neill. Mr. Vestal; Committee on Pensions, 12.

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H. R. 14653—Granting a pension to Almeda Jarrell. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

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H. R. 14655—Granting a pension to George Gambill. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 12.

H. R. 14656—For the relief of William Brewer. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Military Affairs, 12.

H. R. 14657—Granting a pension to Maggie Robinson. Mr. Ware; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 14658—Granting a pension to Annie Young. Mr. White of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14659—To provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York. Mr. Bacon; Committee on the Judiciary, 21.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1952), 49.—Passed House, 114. Amended and passed Senate, 306.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 308.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 310.—Conference report filed, 335.—Conference report agreed to in House, 335.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 322.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 350.—Approved (Public Law No. 857), 386.

H. R. 14660—To authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. California. Mr. Britten; Committee on Naval Affairs, 21.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1935), 38.—Amended and passed House, 45.—Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Public Law No. 673), 178.

H. R. 14661—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." Mr. Begg; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 21.

H. R. 14662—Providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Beverly Hills, Calif. Mr. Crall; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 21.

H. R. 14663—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. Mr. Crall; Committee on Patents, 21.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2643), 295.—Amended and passed House, 329.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 384.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Public Law, No. 938), 388.

H. R. 14664—To contribute to the cost of improving a road approaching Edgewood Arsenal in Harford County, Md. Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Military Affairs, 21.

H. R. 14665—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes. Mr. Colton; Committee on Roads, 21.

H. R. 14666—To amend an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1924, relating to the admission of certain aliens. Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 21.

H. R. 14667—To amend an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1924, relating to the admission of certain aliens. Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 21.

H. R. 14668—To amend section 210 of the World War veterans' act, 1924. Mr. Gambrell; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 21.

H. R. 14669—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to C. Beecher Scott. Mr. Hawley; Committee on the Public Lands, 21.

H. R. 14670—To amend section 495, title 48, chapter 3, of the United States Code. Mr. Houston of Hawaii; Committee on the Territories, 21.—Reference changed to Committee on Ways and Means, 53.

H. R. 14671—To amend the interstate commerce act affecting electric railways, and for other purposes. Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 21.

H. R. 14672—To authorize the drafting of munition and other essential industrial plants, and the control and operation of same in the event of a declaration of war. Mr. Jones; Committee on Military Affairs, 21.

H. R. 14673—To enable the Postmaster General to make contracts for the transportation of mails by air from island possessions of the United States to foreign countries, and to the United States and between such island possessions, and to authorize him to make contracts with private individuals and corporations for the conveyance of mails by air in foreign countries. Mr. Kelly; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 21.

H. R. 14674—Authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado. Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 21.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2271), 159.—Laid on table, 272.—(See S. 4710.)

H. R. 14675—Amending Section I of the interstate commerce act. Mr. Sabath; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 21.

H. R. 14676—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, and for other purposes. Mr. Kautson; Committee on Pensions, 21.

H. R. 14677—To provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition. Mr. O'Connor of Louisiana; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 21.

H. R. 14678—Granting a pension to Sabra Harrison. Mr. Begg; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 21.

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H. R. 14686—To correct the military record of Joseph Carter. Mr. Canfield; Committee on Military Affairs, 21.

H. R. 14687—Granting a pension to Martha B. Beldin. Mr. Chase; Committee on Pensions, 21.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.

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H. R. 14698—To renew and extend certain letters patent to Thomas M. McKee. Mr. Crall; Committee on Patents, 21.

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H. R. 14719—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Sherman. Mr. Crall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14720—Granting an increase of pension to Bessie Hagar. Mr. Crall; Committee on Pensions, 22.

H. R. 14721—Granting an increase of pension to Florence Hughes. Mr. Calkin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14722—For the relief of Jacob Scott. Mr. Douglas of Arizona; Committee on Military Affairs, 22.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2060), 105.—Passed House, 151.

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H. R. 14738—For the relief of the Marshall State Bank. Mr. Holaday; Committee on Claims, 22.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2256), 156.—Amended and passed House, 329.

H. R. 14739—Granting a pension to Ida L. McClung. Mr. Hooper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.

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H. R. 14742—Granting an increase of pension to Lillian P. Swain. Mr. Irwin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.

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H. R. 14744—Granting an increase of pension to Nora B. Carris. Mr. Jacobstein; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.

H. R. 14745—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Hartinger. Mr. Jenkins; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.

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Mr. Leech; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.—See bill H. R. 16500.

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Mr. Mapes; Committee on Military Affairs, 22.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2312), 169.—Passed House, 326.

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Mr. Michener; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.

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Mr. Michener; Committee on Military Affairs, 22.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2425), 208.—Passed House, 326.

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H. R. 14769—Granting a pension to Lina A. Langstaff.
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Mr. Moore of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14771—Granting a pension to Charlotta Thomas.
Mr. Moore of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14772—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Johnson.
Mr. Moore of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.

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H. R. 14779—Granting a pension to Ann Walker.
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Mr. Tarver; Committee on Military Affairs, 22.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2061), 105.—Passed House, 151.

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H. R. 14798—Granting a pension to Dora Slonaker.
Mr. Wyant; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 23.—See bill H. R. 16500.

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H. R. 14800—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war.
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H. R. 14801—Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wood, from Committee on Appropriations, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1929), 27.—Amended and passed House, 33.—Amended and passed Senate, 51.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 51.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 53.—Conference report filed, 61.—Conference report agreed to in House, 63.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 57.—Examined and signed, 73.—Presented to the President, 73.—Approved (Public Law No. 639), 79.

H. R. 14802—Granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio.
Mr. Murphy; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1982), 80.—Amended and passed House, 92.

H. R. 14803—To extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss., three years from May 3, 1928.
Mr. Quinn; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1983), 80.—Laid on table (see S. 5240), 130.

H. R. 14804—To increase the import duty on certain minerals, eggs, and grains.
Mr. Williamson; Committee on Ways and Means, 27.

H. R. 14805—To amend the tariff act of 1922 by transferring rag pulp from the free list to the dutiable list.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Ways and Means, 27.

H. R. 14806—To provide for advancement in rank of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy, 27.

H. R. 14807—To apply the pension laws to the Coast Guard.
Mr. Cohen; Committee on Pensions, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2778), 350.

H. R. 14808—Authorizing the heirs of Elijah D. Myers to purchase land in section 7, township 28 south, range 11 west, Willamette meridian, county of Coos, State of Oregon.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on the Public Lands, 27.

H. R. 14809—Authorizing the heirs of Elijah D. Myers to purchase land in section 7, township 28 south, range 11 west, Willamette meridian, county of Coos, State of Oregon.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on the Public Lands, 27.

H. R. 14810—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the State of Oklahoma for the education, medical attention, care of the insane, and relief of distress of restricted Indians and their children in the State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes.
Mr. Howard of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 27.

H. R. 14811—To provide for the reincorporation of The Grand United Order of the Eastern Gates of America.
Mr. McMillan; Committee on the District of Columbia, 27.

H. R. 14812—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River and to authorize the use of certain Government land.
Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.

H. R. 14813—To authorize an appropriation for completing the new cadet mess hall, United States Military Academy.
Mr. Morin; Committee on Military Affairs, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1944), 42.—Amended and passed House, 93.—Passed Senate, 98.—Examined and signed, 99.—Presented to the President, 102.—Approved (Public Law No. 647), 110.

H. R. 14814—To provide for the inspection of chickens, ducks, geese, pigeons, and turkeys.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Agriculture, 27.

H. R. 14815—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 supplemental thereto.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 27.

H. R. 14816—To authorize the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Lieut. Carl Benjamin Egelson.
Mr. Burtness; Committee on Military Affairs, 27.

H. R. 14817—To amend section 257, page 584, United States Code, with reference to duty on equipments or repair parts for vessels.
Mr. Cramton; Committee on Ways and Means, 27.

H. R. 14818—To authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif.
Mr. Curry; Committee on Military Affairs, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2121), 124.—Laid on table (see S. 4712), 129.

H. R. 14819—To amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation of radio communications, and for other purposes," approved February 23, 1927.
Mr. Davis; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 28.

H. R. 14820—Providing for the establishment and operation of a Weather Bureau station within the first congressional district of Maryland.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Agriculture, 28.

H. R. 14821—Authorizing an appropriation of \$1,500 for maintenance of market-news service on fruit and vegetables for strawberry market reporting office at Hammond, La.
Mr. Kemp; Committee on Agriculture, 28.

H. R. 14822—For the relief of W. A. Harriman.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Claims, 28.

H. R. 14823—For the relief of the Meadow Brook Club.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Claims, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2154), 133.—Passed House, 263.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 469), 388.

H. R. 14824—To authorize the erection of a tablet or marker in memory of Nancy Hart.
Mr. Brand of Georgia; Committee on the Library, 28.

H. R. 14825—For the relief of A. M. Hardman.
Mr. Brand of Georgia; Committee on War Claims, 28.

H. R. 14826—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Davis.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14827—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Hurst.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14828—Granting an increase of pension to Cornelia Powell.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14829—Granting an increase of pension to Bethena Mills.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14830—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah McGowan.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14831—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Rowens.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14832—Granting an increase of pension to Ada M. Cory.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14833—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Brewer.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14834—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda Morrow.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14835—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth T. Douglass.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14836—Granting a pension to Morrow B. Wilson.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16878.

H. R. 14837—Granting a pension to Irene Mabel McMathan.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14838—Granting a pension to Margaret Buckley Paine.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14839—Granting a pension to William Henry Woodbeck.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14840—Granting a pension to Earnest J. Wolter.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 14841—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Berry.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14842—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Gray.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14843—Granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Brewer.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14844—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Lindsay.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14845—Granting an increase of pension to Nettie Graves.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14846—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Sweet.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14847—Authorizing the President to reappoint Maj. James S. Greene, United States Army (retired), to the active list of the Army.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Military Affairs, 28.

H. R. 14848—Granting a pension to Mary Agnes Cochran.
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14849—Granting a pension to Frederick Blackledge.
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14850—Authorizing and directing the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to pay Leo Byrne at the rate of \$100 a month, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on Claims, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2268), 160.—Amended and passed House, 329.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 470), 388.

H. R. 14851—Granting a pension to Cornelia A. Parsons.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14852—Granting a pension to Fred J. C. Kronfeld.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14853—Granting a pension to Marie L. Mallory.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14854—Granting a pension to Ralph J. Hardy.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14855—Granting an increase of pension to Nellie Wilkinson.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 33.

H. R. 14856—Granting a pension to Clara A. Briggs.
Mr. Davenport; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14857—Granting an increase of pension to Frances J. Templeton.
Mr. Davenport; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14858—For the relief of heirs of Jacob D. Hanson.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 28.

H. R. 14859—Granting an increase of pension to Lou Ella Shaw.
Mr. Dickinson of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14860—For the relief of James L. Wells.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 28.

H. R. 14861—Granting a pension to Marion O. Fulcher.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 14862—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Ivison Williams.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14863—For the relief of Harry Hamlin.
Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Military Affairs, 28.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2688), 304.—Amended and passed House, 329.

H. R. 14864—Granting a pension to Luella Rowe.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14865—Granting a pension to Josephine Rowe.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14866—Granting a pension to Sarah M. Minson.
Mr. Freeman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14867—Granting an increase of pension to Hodges W. Drayton.
Mr. Gifford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14868—Granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Kemp.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14869—Granting a pension to Addie Conaway.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14870—For the relief of Evelyn Harris.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14871—Granting a pension to Nora Hicks.
Mr. Hughes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14872—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane McCurdy.
Mr. Hughes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14873—For the relief of Chesley P. Key.
Mr. Irwin; Committee on Claims, 28.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2546), 256.—Amended and passed House, 329.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 512), 388.

H. R. 14874—For the relief of Frances Milltzer.
Mr. Irwin; Committee on Claims, 28.

H. R. 14875—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Leonhardt.
Mr. Kading; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14876—Providing for the examination and preliminary survey of Bayou Manchac from the Mississippi River to where it flows into the Amite River; the Amite River from the mouth of Bayou Manchac to Lake Maurepas; Lake Maurepas from the mouth of the Amite River to Pass Manchac; Pass Manchac from Lake Maurepas to Lake Pontchartrain; Lake Pontchartrain from Pass Manchac to the Rigolets at a point which will intersect with the Intracoastal Canal.
Mr. Kemp; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 28.

H. R. 14877—Granting a pension to William D. Embick.
Mr. Kless; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14878—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah Brown.
Mr. Kopp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14879—For the relief of Henry G. Young. Mr. Kvale; Committee on Military Affairs, 28.

H. R. 14880—For the relief of Melvin Gordon Eldred. Mr. Kvale; Committee on Naval Affairs, 28.

H. R. 14881—Granting a pension to Apollonia Bory. Mr. Lindsay; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14882—For the relief of James W. Strobel. Mr. McMillan; Committee on Claims, 28.

H. R. 14883—Granting a pension to Polie Hamby. Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 14884—Granting a pension to Sarah Love. Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14885—Granting a pension to Clarence Dehart. Mr. Moorman; Committee on Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16878.

H. R. 14886—Granting a pension to Dena Phillips. Mr. Moorman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 38.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 14887—Granting a pension to Sallie Curtis. Mr. Moorman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14888—Granting a pension to Annie E. Kasey. Mr. Moorman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14889—Granting a pension to Emma Carman. Mr. Moorman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14890—Granting a pension to Nancy Cardwell. Mr. Moorman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14891—Granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Liles. Mr. Moorman; Committee on Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 14892—To correct the military record of Beekham Heath. Mr. Moorman; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 14893—To authorize a preliminary survey of Rough River in Kentucky, with a view to the control of its floods. Mr. Moorman; Committee on Flood Control, 29.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2122), 123.—Amended and passed House, 180.

H. R. 14894—Granting an increase of pension to Florence J. Tomlinson. Mr. Morrow; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14895—Granting a pension to Sarah R. Bowers. Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14896—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Devore. Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14897—For the relief of Matthias R. Munson. Mr. Nelson of Wisconsin; Committee on Claims, 29.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2108), 119.—Passed House, 151.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 471), 388.

H. R. 14898—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Collier. Mr. Purnell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14899—Granting an increase of pension to Violetta F. McCool. Mr. Purnell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14900—Granting a pension to Margaret Getz. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14901—Granting a pension to Ellen Fletcher. Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14902—Granting a pension to Margaret B. Sutherland. Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14903—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Woods. Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14904—Waiving the maximum age limit in the case of First Lieut. William E. Parker, and making him eligible for appointment in the Judge Advocate General's Department, Regular Army. Mr. Summers of Washington; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 14905—Granting an increase of pension to Susan J. Williams. Mr. Swank; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14906—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Hixon. Mr. Tarver; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14907—Granting an increase of pension to Stephen H. Green. Mr. Tarver; Committee on Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 14908—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Vineyard. Mr. Tarver; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14909—Granting a pension to Frank Patty. Mr. Tarver; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14910—For the relief of Cary Dawson. Mr. Ware; Committee on Claims, 29.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2338), 173.—Laid on table (see S. 5221), 326.

H. R. 14911—To authorize a survey from Pamlico Sound to Stumpy Point, N. C. Mr. Warren; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 29.

H. R. 14912—For the relief of Minnie A. Travers. Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Claims, 29.

H. R. 14913—For the relief of Charles McCoombe. Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Claims, 29.

H. R. 14914—For the relief of Ruth B. Lincoln. Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Claims, 29.

H. R. 14915—For the relief of Frances Macdonald. Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Claims, 29.

H. R. 14916—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Lamm. Mr. Winter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14917—For the relief of the First National Bank, of Thermopolis, Wyo. Mr. Winter; Committee on Banking and Currency, 29.

H. R. 14918—Granting a pension to Eleanor R. Shepard. Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14919—Granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at Cedar Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio. Mr. Cooper of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 31.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1984), 80.—Amended and passed House, 92.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 207.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 734), 250.

H. R. 14920—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Rock River at or near Center Avenue, Janesville, Rock County, Wis. Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 31.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1985), 80.—Passed House, 91.—Passed Senate, 171.—Examined and signed, 175.—Presented to the President, 183.—Approved (Public Law No. 703), 231.

H. R. 14921—Granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind. Mr. Wood; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 31.

H. R. 14922—To authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines. Mr. Britten; Committee on Naval Affairs, 31.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1936), 38.—Passed House, 46.—Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Public Law No. 674), 178.

H. R. 14923—To amend the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, relative to the appointment of pay clerks and acting pay clerks. Mr. Britten; Committee on Naval Affairs, 31.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2379), 188.—Amended and passed House, 314, 324.—Proceedings of passage vacated, 324.

H. R. 14924—To authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Salt Lake, Utah, a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, for street purposes. Mr. Leatherwood; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2150), 127.—Amended and passed House, 180.—Passed Senate, 297.—Examined and signed, 304.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Public Law No. 830), 338.

H. R. 14925—To authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town sites of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on the Public Lands, 31.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2037), 99.—Amended and passed House, 118.—Passed Senate, 154.—Examined and signed, 159.—Presented to the President, 163.—Approved (Public Law No. 697), 178.

H. R. 14926—Granting military status to field clerks, engineer service at large, American Expeditionary Forces. Mr. Bowman; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.

H. R. 14927—To amend the tariff act of 1922. Mr. Connery; Committee on Ways and Means, 31.

H. R. 14928—Donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N. Y. Mr. Corning; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.

H. R. 14929—For the improvement of the Mississippi River at Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Goodwin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 31.

H. R. 14930—To provide hospital and dispensary treatment to veterans suffering disabilities not service connected. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 31.

H. R. 14931—To amend section 93 of the Judicial Code establishing the judicial district of Nebraska. Mr. Simmons; Committee on the Judiciary, 31.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2432), 208.

H. R. 14932—To amend the World War veterans' act, as amended. Mr. White of Colorado; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 31.

H. R. 14933—For the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves, and for other purposes. Mr. Hale; Committee on Naval Affairs, 31.

H. R. 14934—To enforce the rights of citizens of the United States, to protect them against intimidation and threats, to punish conspiracies against such rights of citizens, and for other purposes. Mr. Berger; Committee on the Judiciary, 31.

H. R. 14935—To amend chapter 6, title 44, of the United States Code by inserting a new section to be known as section 189A. Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin; Committee on Printing, 31.

H. R. 14936—Authorizing an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the purchase of seed, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, and for other purposes. Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 31.

H. R. 14937—Releasing all claims of the United States in respect to Government-owned equipment loaned to the Governor of Arkansas for use at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans which was held at Little Rock, Ark., in May, 1928. Mr. Ragon; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.

H. R. 14938—To provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of the bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes. Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 31.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2329), 173.—Amended and passed House, 311.

H. R. 14939—For improvement of navigation and the control of floods of Caloosahatchee River and Lake Okeechobee and its drainage area, Florida. Mr. Sears of Florida; Committee on Flood Control, 31.

H. R. 14940—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. Cannon; Committee on Agriculture, 31.

H. R. 14941—Granting an increase of pension to Lamira E. Albro. Mr. Aldrich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

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H. R. 14943—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie L. Daly. Mr. Beedy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14944—Granting an increase of pension to Frederick L. Eagle. Mr. Bland; Committee on Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14945—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah O'Neill. Mr. Boies; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 38.

H. R. 14946—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jenkins. Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14947—Granting an increase of pension to Lida J. Lawrence. Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14948—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Purnell. Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14949—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Hinkson. Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14950—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Ivers. Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14951—Granting an increase of pension to Carrie C. Fry. Mr. Browne; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 105.

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H. R. 14953—Granting a pension to Alice F. Pritchett. Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14954—Granting a pension to Sarah A. Wilds. Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

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H. R. 14956—Granting a pension to Addie R. Thomas. Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14957—Granting a pension to Magnolia Roberts Powell. Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

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H. R. 14960—For the relief of Charles G. Brainard. Mr. Chindblom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

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H. R. 14963—Granting a pension to Hannah Godward. Mr. Cooper of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14964—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Sadler. Mr. Denison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14965—Granting an increase of pension to Hulda Johnson. Mr. Denison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14966—Granting a pension to Marie Thorson. Mr. Frear; Committee on Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14967—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Underwood. Mr. Hughes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14968—Granting a pension to Minnie A. Squires. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14969—Granting a pension to Lizzie A. Nellis. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14970—Granting an increase of pension to Melvina Cannon. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14971—Granting an increase of pension to Emma B. Haines. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14972—For the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2044), 100.—Passed House, 151.

H. R. 14973—For the relief of Grant R. Kelsey, alias Vincent J. Moran. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Naval Affairs, 32.

H. R. 14974—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel B. W. Stocking. Mr. Kading; Committee on Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14975—For the relief of Capt. William Cassidy. Mr. Kahn; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2299), 195.—Passed House, 326.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 472), 388.

H. R. 14976—To correct the military record of John G. Wiest. Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2741), 331.

H. R. 14977—Granting a pension to Sanford C. Mackey. Mr. Kendall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14978—Granting a pension to Malissa Ann Mackey. Mr. Kendall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14979—Granting a pension to Wilber Green. Mr. Kiess; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14980—Granting an increase of pension to Lydia Hannah Barr. Mr. Kiess; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14981—For the relief of Josephine Laforge (Sage Woman). Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Indian Affairs, 32.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1969), 76.—Amended and passed House, 150.

H. R. 14982—Granting an increase of pension to Laura V. Drals. Mr. Menges; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14983—Granting a pension to Richard H. Gedda. Mr. Merritt; Committee on Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14984—Granting an increase of pension to Willie H. Meek. Mr. Moore of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14985—For the relief of the estate of Thomas J. Jones, deceased. Mr. Moorman; Committee on War Claims, 32.

H. R. 14986—Granting a pension to Emma Hall. Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14987—Granting an increase of pension to Martha W. Cassell. Mr. Norton of Nebraska; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14988—Granting a pension to Denis Keolane. Mr. O'Connor of New York; Committee on Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14989—For the relief of Norman S. Cooper. Mr. Pratt; Committee on Naval Affairs, 32.

H. R. 14990—Granting a pension to Anna Whitmore. Mr. Reid of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14991—Granting a pension to James C. Howard. Mr. Rutherford; Committee on Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14992—For the relief of Albert H. Jacobson. Mr. Sears of Florida; Committee on Claims, 32.

H. R. 14993—Granting an increase of pension to Malinda J. Cross. Mr. Simmons; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14994—Granting a pension to Lillie Eggsware. Mr. Snell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14995—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Barden. Mr. Snell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14996—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Kynette. Mr. Summers of Texas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14997—Granting an increase of pension to Wilhelmina Wilson. Mr. Summers of Texas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 14998—Granting a pension to Charles Rapier. Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 32.

H. R. 14999—Granting an increase of pension to Clara I. Birt. Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15000—Granting a pension to Laura J. Williams. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H. R. 15001—Granting a pension to Walter Griffith. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 32.

H. R. 15002—For the relief of Maude E. Mayer. Mr. Ware; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 32.

H. R. 15003—For the relief of Thomas N. Smith. Mr. Yon; Committee on Naval Affairs, 32.

H. R. 15004—For the relief of Florence P. Hampton. Mr. Yon; Committee on Claims, 32.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2084), 111.—Passed House, 151.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Private Law No. 363), 303.

H. R. 15005—Authorizing the Donna Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Donna, Tex. Mr. Garner of Texas; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 34.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2000), 82.—Amended and passed House, 131.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 757), 302.

H. R. 15006—Authorizing the Los Indios Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Los Indios, Tex. Mr. Garner of Texas; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 34.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2001), 82.—Amended and passed House, 131.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 758), 302.

H. R. 15007—To regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes. Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 34.

H. R. 15008—To include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers. Mr. Hogg; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 34.

H. R. 15009—For the repeal of the provisions in section 2 of the river and harbor act approved March 3, 1925, for the removal of a dam at Grand Rapids, on the Wabash River, Illinois and Indiana. Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 34.

- H. R. 15010—To provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy.
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 34.
- H. R. 15011—Authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Omaha, Nebr.
Mr. Sears of Nebraska; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 34.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2214), 146.
- H. R. 15012—Authorizing Charles B. Morearty, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.
Mr. Sears of Nebraska; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 34.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2215), 146.
- H. R. 15013—To amend the act entitled "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.," approved May 26, 1928.
Mr. Stalker; Committee on Military Affairs, 34.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1945), 42.
- H. R. 15014—Granting an increase of pension to Roena Matteson.
Mr. Aldrich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15015—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Gelst.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15016—Granting a pension to Julia Todd.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15017—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Mekeel.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15018—Authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Congressional Medal of Honor to John E. Andrew.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Military Affairs, 34.
- H. R. 15019—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Jane Lockwood.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15020—Granting a pension to Augustus W. Nohe.
Mr. Chindblom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15021—For the relief of William S. McWilliams.
Mr. Chindblom; Committee on Military Affairs, 34.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2663), 300.—Passed House, 326.
- H. R. 15022—Granting a pension to Ruth Moseley.
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15023—Granting a pension to Charles H. Nason.
Mr. Cochran of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15024—Granting a pension to Esther Dibble.
Mr. Davenport; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15025—Granting a pension to Daisy Andrews.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15026—Granting a pension to William A. Ott.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16522.
- H. R. 15027—To renew and extend certain letters patent to Frank White.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Patents, 34.
- H. R. 15028—Granting a pension to Chester Shartzer.
Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15029—For the relief of Edward A. Burkett.
Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Military Affairs, 34.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2426), 208.—Amended and passed House, 329.
- H. R. 15030—Granting a pension to John Stoll.
Mr. Gifford; Committee on Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16878.
- H. R. 15031—To provide a preliminary survey of the Suwannee River in Florida and Georgia, with a view to the control of its floods.
Mr. Green; Committee on Flood Control, 34.
- H. R. 15032—For the relief of the Smith-Leavitt Coal Co.
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- H. R. 15033—For the relief of the Smith-Leavitt Coal Co.
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- H. R. 15034—Providing for the promotion of Chief Boatwain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of Lieutenant on the retired list of the Navy.
Mr. Hale; Committee on Naval Affairs, 34.
- H. R. 15035—For the relief of Frank J. Boudinot.
Mr. Hastings; Committee on Indian Affairs, 34.
- H. R. 15036—For the relief of George Adams.
Mr. Hogg; Committee on Military Affairs, 34.
- H. R. 15037—Granting an increase of pension to George C. Keller.
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- H. R. 15038—Granting a pension to Mrs. L. D. Farler.
Mrs. Langley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15039—For the relief of Winston W. Davis.
Mr. Leech; Committee on Claims, 34.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2085), 111.—Passed House, 151.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 385), 303.
- H. R. 15040—Granting a pension to Lillian Fessant.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15041—Granting a pension to George K. Baker.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15042—Granting a pension to James A. Shelton.
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- H. R. 15043—Granting a pension to America E. Watson.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15044—Granting a pension to M. S. Durham.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15045—Granting a pension to Nancy Shatto.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15046—Granting a pension to Louisa Goodson.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15047—Granting a pension to Lydia A. Mock.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15048—Granting a pension to Laura Coulson.
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- H. R. 15049—Granting a pension to Julia Miller.
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- H. R. 15050—Granting a pension to Clara V. Gilmore.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15051—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Lovell.
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- H. R. 15052—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa Ridgell.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15053—Granting an increase of pension to Comfort E. Booher (Elizabeth Booher).
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15054—Granting an increase of pension to Nettie Rose.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15055—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Oster.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15056—Granting a pension to Harry L. Dye.
Mr. Moore of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16522.
- H. R. 15057—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Francis.
Mr. Moore of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 34.
- H. R. 15058—Granting a pension to Victoria Merritt.
Mr. Morehead; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15059—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Conaway.
Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 34.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15060—To reinstate Charles Robert Conroy in the West Point Military Academy.
Mr. Murphy; Committee on Military Affairs, 34.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2030), 99.—Passed House, 263.
- H. R. 15061—For the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root.
Mr. Peavey; Committee on Claims, 34.
- H. R. 15062—Granting an increase of pension to Harmon E. Deck.
Mr. Thompson; Committee on Pensions, 35.—See bill H. R. 16522.
- H. R. 15063—Granting an increase of pension to Martha C. F. Blankenbaker.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 35.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15064—For the relief of Isaac F. Skelton.
Mr. Ware; Committee on Claims, 35.
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- H. R. 15066—For the relief of Thomas J. Parker.
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- H. R. 15067—Authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45.
Mr. Aswell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 38.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1986), 80.—Amended and passed House, 93.—Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Public Law No. 666), 177.
- H. R. 15068—Authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Moundsville, W. Va.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 38.
- H. R. 15069—Authorizing the Rio Grande City-Camargo Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.
Mr. Garner of Texas; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 38.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2002), 82.—Amended and passed House, 132.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 759), 302.
- H. R. 15070—To provide for the construction of a retaining wall at Fort Moultrie, S. C.
Mr. McMillan; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.
- H. R. 15071—To authorize an appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a marker or tablet in memory of Col. Isaac Hayne over his grave in Colleton County, S. C.
Mr. McMillan; Committee on the Library, 38.
- H. R. 15072—Granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said city and State.
Mr. Sproul of Illinois; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 38.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1987), 80.—Amended and passed House, 92.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 207.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 733), 250.

- H. R. 15073—To authorize an appropriation for the construction of two barracks buildings, one hospital wing, and two sets of double quarters for doctors at the Western Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Mr. Anthony; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.
- H. R. 15074—To authorize an appropriation of \$630,000 for construction of additional hospital facilities and doctors' quarters at Southern Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Hampton, Va.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.
- H. R. 15075—To amend section 15a of the interstate commerce act, as amended.
Mr. Free; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 38.
- H. R. 15076—To aid in the survey and location of a low-level tunnel under the Cascade Mountains between Skykomish and Leavenworth, in the State of Washington.
Mr. Hadley; Committee on the Public Lands, 38.
- H. R. 15077—Declaring Armistice Day to be a legal public holiday.
Mr. Hill of Alabama; Committee on the Judiciary, 38.
- H. R. 15078—To aid in the survey and location of a low-level tunnel under the Cascade Mountains between Skykomish and Leavenworth, in the State of Washington.
Mr. Hill of Washington; Committee on the Public Lands, 38.
- H. R. 15079—To amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the immigration of aliens to, and the residence of aliens in, the United States."
Mr. Houston of Hawaii; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 38.
- H. R. 15080—To amend section 319 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909.
Mr. Houston of Hawaii; Committee on the Judiciary, 38.
- H. R. 15081—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Savanna, Ill.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 38.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1988), 80.—Amended and passed House, 93.
- H. R. 15082—To amend section 47c, national defense act, as amended, relating to military training required to entitle members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to receive commutation of subsistence.
Mr. Morin; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.
- H. R. 15083—For postal employees' longevity.
Mr. O'Connell; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 38.
- H. R. 15084—Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River between a point at or near Reedsdale Street in the north side and a point at or near Carson Street in the west end of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 38.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1989), 80.—Amended and passed House, 93.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 207.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 732), 250.
- H. R. 15085—Providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes.
Mr. Summers of Washington; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 38.
- H. R. 15086—To authorize the President of the United States to effect and proclaim the adhesion of the United States to the convention for the protection of works of literature and art signed at Rome on June 2, 1928.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Patents, 38.
- H. R. 15087—To compensate the Delaware Indians for services rendered by them to the United States in various wars.
Mr. Howard of Oklahoma; Committee on the Public Lands, 38.
- H. R. 15088—To provide for the extension of the boundary limits of the Lafayette National Park in the State of Maine, and for change of name of said park to the Acadia National Park.
Mr. Nelson of Maine; Committee on the Public Lands, 38.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1992), 82.—Passed House, 91.—Passed Senate, 113.—Examined and signed, 118.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved (Public Law No. 667), 177.
- H. R. 15089—Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.
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- H. R. 15090—To authorize the acquisition for forestry purposes of lands within the Territory of Porto Rico.
Mr. Davila; Committee on Agriculture, 39.
- H. R. 15091—Exempting certain Indian lands from taxation for a period of 25 years.
Mr. Cramton; Committee on Indian Affairs, 39.
- H. R. 15092—To authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge on the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif.
Mr. Swing; Committee on Indian Affairs, 39.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2131), 124.—Amended and passed House, 191.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 777), 303.
- H. R. 15093—To increase the pensions of certain soldiers of the Civil War and widows of Civil War soldiers.
Mr. Swing; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.
- H. R. 15094—To create a board for the safety and betterment of the people.
Mr. Newton; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 39.
- H. R. 15095—For the improvement of the Caloosahatchie River, Fla., for purposes of navigation and flood control.
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- H. R. 15096—Granting a pension to Anna Tuck Sapp.
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- H. R. 15097—Granting an increase of pension to Emma P. Ripley.
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- H. R. 15098—Granting an increase of pension to Margery Guy.
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- H. R. 15099—Granting an increase of pension to Loretta R. Heck.
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- H. R. 15100—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Harper.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15101—Granting a pension to Minnie Maud Sweezy.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15102—Granting an increase of pension to Maggie M. Wolf.
Mr. Begg; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15103—Granting an increase of pension to Walter T. Ponton.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Pensions, 39.
- H. R. 15104—Granting an increase of pension to Nannie A. Highland.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15105—Granting an increase of pension to Guss Hughes.
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Pensions, 39.
- H. R. 15106—Granting a pension to Nancy J. Harris.
Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15107—For the relief of Hedwig Grassman Stehn.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Claims, 39.
- H. R. 15108—Granting an increase of pension to Francis Draper.
Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.
- H. R. 15109—Granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Fowler.
Mr. Cullen; Committee on Pensions, 39.
- H. R. 15110—Granting a pension to Ruben R. Sanchez for injuries received while employed in the Quartermaster Corps at Tampa, Fla., during the Spanish-American War.
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- H. R. 15111—Granting a pension to George W. Ross, of Zephyrhills, Fla., for injuries received while serving on the U. S. S. San Diego at the time of her sinking during the World War.
Mr. Drane; Committee on Pensions, 39.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 111.
- H. R. 15112—Granting an increase of pension to Frank T. McDougall.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on Pensions, 39.
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- H. R. 15114—Granting an increase of pension to Susannah Dibble.
Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15115—For the relief of George B. Marx.
Mr. Hancock; Committee on War Claims, 39.
- H. R. 15116—Granting a pension to Benjamin Robinson.
Mr. Hill of Alabama; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15117—For the relief of Leslie E. Drake.
Mr. Hudson; Committee on Claims, 39.
- H. R. 15118—Granting a pension to William Glover.
Mr. Jenkins; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15119—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Farrell.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 16500.
- H. R. 15120—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Yeates.
Mr. Kearns; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.
- H. R. 15121—Granting an increase of pension to Meliss Wise.
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- H. R. 15122—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Merchant.
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- H. R. 15125—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Morris.
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- H. R. 15126—Granting an increase of pension to James G. Voris.
Mr. King; Committee on Pensions, 39.

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H. R. 15128—Granting a pension to Milton Frits. Mr. King; Committee on Pensions, 39.

H. R. 15129—Granting a pension to Catherine Krips. Mr. Knutson; Committee on Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 16878.

H. R. 15130—Granting a pension to Jennie Ferguson. Mr. Korell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.

H. R. 15131—Providing for the examination of Manitowoc (Wis.) Harbor. Mr. Lampert; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 39.

H. R. 15132—Providing for the examination and survey of Two Rivers (Wis.) Harbor. Mr. Lampert; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 39.

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H. R. 15315—Granting an increase of pension to Agnes R. Jacocks. Mr. Stobbs; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 48.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15316—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac Adler. Mr. Cohen; Committee on Pensions, 48.

H. R. 15317—Granting an increase of pension to Snowden Jones. Mr. Tarver; Committee on Pensions, 48.

H. R. 15318—Granting an increase of pension to Barbara A. Stewart. Mr. Thurston; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 48.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15319—Granting an increase of pension to Cora E. Benadum. Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 48.

H. R. 15320—Granting an increase of pension to William Briney. Mr. Vestal; Committee on Pensions, 48.

H. R. 15321—Granting a pension to Dell Toy. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 48.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15322—For the relief of Clara C. Talmadge. Mr. Weller; Committee on Claims, 48.

H. R. 15323—To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near Grand Island, Mich. Mr. Bohn; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 49.

H. R. 15324—Authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Naval Affairs, 49.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2064), 105.—Amended and passed House, 131.—Passed Senate, 171.—Examined and signed, 175.—Presented to the President, 183.—Approved (Public Law No. 701), 186.

H. R. 15325—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929. Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Military Affairs, 49.

H. R. 15326—To amend paragraphs 1003, 1008, 1018, 1019, 1582, and 1651 of the tariff act of 1922, and to add a new paragraph to schedule 10 immediately following paragraph 1019, to be known as paragraph 1019-A. Mr. Cox; Committee on Ways and Means, 49.

H. R. 15327—Authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital and doctors' quarters at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Danville, Ill. Mr. Holaday; Committee on Military Affairs, 49.

H. R. 15328—To authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal number of sections of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes. Mr. Leatherwood; Committee on the Public Lands, 49.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2187), 137.—Amended and passed House, 144.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Law No. 767), 303.

H. R. 15329—Granting the consent of Congress to W. H. Monahan, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, opposite or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn. Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 49.

H. R. 15330—Authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government from the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of proposed gift of bronze tablets to be placed in Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia. Mr. Morin; Committee on Military Affairs, 49.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2244), 152.—Passed House, 272.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 901), 387.

H. R. 15331—To provide for the making of loans to drainage or levee districts, and for other purposes. Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 49.

H. R. 15332—To amend section 4 of the act of March 3, 1927, granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes. Mr. Leatherwood; Committee on Pensions, 49.

H. R. 15333—Granting the consent of Congress to the South Park commissioners, and the commissioners of Lincoln Park, separately or jointly, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate, or cause to be operated, a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate, or cause to be operated, a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Chindblom; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 49.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2004), 82.—Amended and passed House, 93.—Passed Senate, 98.—Examined and signed, 104.—Presented to the President, 108.—Approved (Public Law No. 660), 110.

H. R. 15334—To regulate the sale of securities, to prevent gambling in the same, to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in so-called future markets, and for other purposes. Mr. Berger; Committee on the Judiciary, 49.

H. R. 15335—To amend the World War veterans' act. Mr. Fish; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 49.

H. R. 15336—To authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital in the State of Alabama and to authorize an appropriation therefor. Mr. Jeffers; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 49.

H. R. 15337—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes. Mr. Crall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 49.

H. R. 15338—Authorizing the Brownsville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr. Mr. Morehead; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 49.

H. R. 15339—To combat and prevent influenza in the United States. Mr. Edwards; Committee on Appropriations, 49.

H. R. 15340—For the relief of John Arquet. Mr. Berger; Committee on Military Affairs, 50.

H. R. 15341—For the relief of the Consolidated Awning & Tent Co., of Newport News, Va., and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 50.

H. R. 15342—For the relief of Ralph W. Daggett, former Lieutenant. Finance Department, United States Army. Mr. Bohn; Committee on Military Affairs, 50.

H. R. 15343—To correct the military record of Clayton R. Miller. Mr. Cooper of Ohio; Committee on Military Affairs, 50.

H. R. 15344—Granting a pension to James C. Long. Mr. Dickinson of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.

H. R. 15345—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Wilson. Mr. Dickinson of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15346—Granting an increase of pension to Elida A. Zook. Mr. Douglas of Arizona; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15347—For the relief of Prof. William H. H. Hart, principal of the Hart Farm School and Junior Republic for Dependent Children. Mr. Dyer; Committee on Claims, 50.

H. R. 15348—Granting a pension to John W. Baker. Mr. Evans of Montana; Committee on Pensions, 50.

H. R. 15349—Granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Schniedemann. Mr. Evans of Montana; Committee on Pensions, 50.

H. R. 15350—Granting an increase of pension to William Bartlett. Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Pensions, 50.

H. R. 15351—For the relief of Evelyn Harris. Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Claims, 50.

H. R. 15352—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Forlow. Mr. Hall of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15353—For the relief of Sampel Irick. Mr. Harrison; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 50.

H. R. 15354—For the relief of C. F. Beach. Mr. Hawley; Committee on Claims, 50.

H. R. 15355—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Webb. Mr. Hawley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.

H. R. 15356—Granting a pension to Anna W. Udell. Mr. Hawley; Committee on Pensions, 50.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 108.

H. R. 15357—Granting a pension to Tessa Baugh. Mr. Hoch; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.

H. R. 15358—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Priddy. Mr. Kearns; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15359—Granting a pension to Ellen Batters. Mr. Knutson; Committee on Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 15360—For the relief of Henry G. Young. Mr. Kvale; Committee on Military Affairs, 50.

H. R. 15361—Granting an increase of pension to Susan T. Sailor. Mr. Leatherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.

H. R. 15362—Granting an increase of pension to Huldah W. Lentz. Mr. Lehlbach; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15363—Granting a retirement annuity to Frederick R. Sparks. Mr. Longworth; Committee on the Civil Service, 50.

H. R. 15364—Granting an increase of pension to Julia McConkey. Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15365—Granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Lawhorn. Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15366—Granting an increase of pension to Lillian E. Plum. Mr. McLaughlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15367—For the relief of Henry M. Weiser, administrator of the estate of Cora H. Weiser. Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Claims, 50.

H. R. 15368—Granting a pension to Mary A. Reynolds. Mr. Milligan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15369—Granting a pension to Margaret C. Dougherty. Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.

H. R. 15370—For the relief of Anthony Marcum. Mrs. Rogers; Committee on Claims, 50.

H. R. 15371—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Sanderson. Mr. Schneider; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.

H. R. 15372—For the relief of Nellie Barnard. Mr. Shreve; Committee on Military Affairs, 50.

H. R. 15373—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Patton. Mr. Smith; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15374—Granting an increase of pension to Etta Burns. Mr. Strong of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.

H. R. 15375—Granting an increase of pension to Alida A. Marshall. Mr. Strong of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15376—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Fowler. Mr. Taber; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15377—Granting a pension to Luvina Crawford. Mr. Thompson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.

H. R. 15378—To authorize the transfer to the line of the Navy of certain officers of the Construction Corps who are employed on aeronautical duties. Mr. Britten; Committee on Naval Affairs, 53.

H. R. 15379—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows of certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes. Mr. Crall; Committee on Pensions, 53.

H. R. 15380—To establish, maintain, and operate a reforestation station in the first congressional district of Georgia. Mr. Edwards; Committee on Agriculture, 53.

H. R. 15381—To provide for the establishment of a light vessel at Grays Harbor, in the State of Washington. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 53.

H. R. 15382—To legalize a trestle, log dump, and booming ground in Henderson Inlet near Chapman Bay, about 7 miles northeast of Olympia, Wash. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 53.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2388), 115.—Amended and passed House, 152.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 350.—Approved (Public Law No. 879), 387.

H. R. 15383—To amend the first subdivision of section 4 of the naturalization act. Mr. Sabath; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 53.

H. R. 15384—Making it a penal offense to refer to the religion of a candidate for public office. Mr. Black of New York; Committee on the Judiciary, 53.

H. R. 15385—To regulate the use of spray-painting compressed-air machines, and for other purposes. Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Labor, 53.

H. R. 15386—Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dickinson of Iowa, from Committee on Appropriations, 53.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1956), 53.—Amended and passed House, 72.—Amended and passed Senate, 147.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 175.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 181.—Conference report filed, 215.—Conference report agreed to in House, 224.—House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 15 and concurs therein with amendment, 225.—Senate agrees to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 15, 238.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 223.—Examined and signed, 245.—Presented to the President, 250.—Approved (Public Law No. 769), 303.

H. R. 15387—To amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia."
Mr. Fish; Committee on the District of Columbia, 53.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2301), 164.—Amended and passed House, 270.—Amended and passed Senate, 353.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 361.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President, 383.—Approved (Public Law No. 966), 389.

H. R. 15388—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce in foreign countries, and to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved September 21, 1922.
Mr. Houston of Delaware; Committee on Ways and Means, 53.

H. R. 15389—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 Welch Act, approved May 28, 1928, in amendment thereof.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on the Civil Service, 53.

H. R. 15390—Granting authority to the Secretary of War to relocate levee of Conway district No. 1, Conway County, Ark.
Mr. Ragon; Committee on Flood Control, 53.

H. R. 15391—Making an appropriation for improving the Arkansas River from Little Rock, Ark., to the point where it flows into the Mississippi River, for the purposes of navigation.
Mr. Ragon; Committee on Appropriations, 53.

H. R. 15392—Granting a pension to Elfred P. Graves.
Mr. Andrew; Committee on Pensions, 54.—See bill H. R. 16522

H. R. 15393—Granting a pension to Bridget O'Brien.
Mr. Andrew; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15394—Granting a pension to William Phillips.
Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15395—Granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Leatherman.
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H. R. 15396—Granting a pension to Mary Jane Eagan.
Mr. Chase; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15397—For the relief of Floyd Dillon, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on Military Affairs, 54.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2733), 331.

H. R. 15398—Granting a pension to Mary Jane Chetney.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15399—Granting a pension to William Hecker.
Mr. Curry; Committee on Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15400—Granting a pension to Martha F. Stigall.
Mr. Dickinson of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15401—Granting an increase of pension to Abbie M. Stout.
Mr. Drane; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15402—Granting retirement annuity or pension to Hiram Elliott.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on the Civil Service, 54.

H. R. 15403—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas A. Della.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15404—To compensate Arthur Ashley Burn, sr., for the loss and death of his son, Arthur A. Burn, jr.
Mr. Hare; Committee on Claims, 54.

H. R. 15405—To correct the military record of James Luther Hammon.
Mr. Hastings; Committee on Military Affairs, 54.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2689), 305.—Amended and passed House, 320.

H. R. 15406—Granting a pension to Emma A. Safley.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15407—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Armstrong.
Mr. Kearns; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15408—Granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Young.
Mr. Kearns; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15409—Granting an increase of pension to Agnes B. Earl.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15410—Granting a pension to Julia Fisher.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15411—Granting a pension to Edward G. Murton.
Mr. Magrady; Committee on Pensions, 54.—See bill H. R. 16878.

H. R. 15412—Granting a pension to Ann C. Guthrie.
Mr. Major of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15413—Granting a pension to Jesse Burnett.
Mr. Moorman; Committee on Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15414—Granting a pension to Herman Lyons.
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H. R. 15415—Granting a pension to Robert C. Baker.
Mr. Robson of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15416—Granting a pension to Jesse A. Sparks.
Mr. Robson of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15417—Granting an increase of pension to Floyd Layton.
Mr. Robson of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15418—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Anderson.
Mr. Robson of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15419—Granting an increase of pension to Quessie Burns.
Mr. Rowbottom; Committee on Pensions, 54.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 15420—Granting an increase of pension to Louise L. Pettengill.
Mr. Stalker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15421—For the relief of D. B. Heiner.
Mr. Strong of Pennsylvania; Committee on Claims, 54.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2339), 173.—Passed House, 326.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 384.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Private Law No. 514), 388.

H. R. 15422—Granting a pension to Rosetta B. Munsel.
Mr. Thompson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15423—Granting an increase of pension to Orpha Young.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Pensions, 54.

H. R. 15424—For the relief of Dr. W. H. Parsons.
Mr. White of Maine; Committee on War Claims, 54.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2561), 285.—Passed House, 326.

H. R. 15425—Authorizing Cornelius V. Roe, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Patuxent River at or near or south of Lazaretto Point, Baltimore, Md., and a point opposite thereto to Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 55.

H. R. 15426—Prohibiting the transportation of intoxicating liquors with firearms or explosives, and the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors, and for other purposes.
Mr. McKeown; Committee on the Judiciary, 55.

H. R. 15427—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of North Carolina 300 pyramidal tents, complete; 9,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; and 9,000 bed sheets to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1929.
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Military Affairs, 55.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2045), 99.—Amended and passed House, 132.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 208.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 727), 250.

H. R. 15428—Allowing the withdrawal of the proceeds of the salvage of the U. S. S. Plave, improperly covered into "Miscellaneous receipts" in the United States Treasury instead of being paid to the underwriters of the cargo of said ship.
Mr. Griffin; Committee on Claims, 55.

H. R. 15429—To provide a suburban residence for the President of the United States.
Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 55.

H. R. 15430—Continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes.
Mr. White of Maine; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 55.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2396), 197.—Amended and passed House, 282.—Amended and passed Senate, 368.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 370.—Examined and signed, 382.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Public Law No. 1029), 390.

H. R. 15431—To protect the title of motor vehicles within the District of Columbia; to provide for the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration thereof; to regulate purchase and sale or other transfer of ownership; to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken; to provide for the regulation and licensing of certain dealers in used and secondhand vehicles as herein defined; to prescribe the powers and duties of the director of traffic hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 56.

H. R. 15432—Granting an increase of pension to Rosa A. Bower.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15433—Granting an increase of pension to Kate Thomas.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Pensions, 56.—See bill H. R. 16878.

H. R. 15434—Granting an increase of pension to Synthia Freeman.
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15435—Granting a pension to Julius P. Martin.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15436—Granting a pension to Almira M. Mitchell.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15437—Granting a pension to Roscoe Morrow.
Mr. Hull of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 56.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 15438—Granting a pension to Horace Stephens.
Mr. Hull of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15439—Granting a pension to Mary Lawson.
Mr. Kearns; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15440—For the relief of Frank Yarlott.
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Indian Affairs, 56.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2322), 173.—Amended and passed House, 320.

H. R. 15441—For the relief of Isabelle Moody.
Mr. Leech; Committee on Military Affairs, 56.

H. R. 15442—Granting a pension to Evellene Williams.
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H. R. 15443—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Cook.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15444—Granting a pension to John G. Hall.
Mr. McSweeney; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15445—Granting a pension to Alfred Ernest Watts.
Mr. Montague; Committee on Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15446—For the relief of Carl Halla.
Mr. Montague; Committee on Claims, 56.

H. R. 15447—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Gudgen.
Mr. Rowbottom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15448—Granting a pension to Frankie A. Willis.
Mr. Snell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15449—For the relief of Joel Townsend.
Mr. Stalker; Committee on Military Affairs, 56.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2436), 208.—Amended and passed House, 329.

H. R. 15450—Granting an increase of pension to Walter C. Burris.
Mr. Swing; Committee on Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15451—Granting an increase of pension to John J. Lillis.
Mr. Urdike; Committee on Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15452—Granting a pension to Mary E. Brock.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15453—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Baker.
Mr. Vincent of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15454—Granting an increase of pension to Nellie Thompson.
Mr. Vincent of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15455—Granting a pension to Louise Wing.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15456—Granting an increase of pension to Clark Brown.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15457—Granting a pension to Caroline W. Hayes.
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H. R. 15458—Granting a pension to James A. Guinn.
Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Pensions, 56.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 15459—Granting a pension to Mary E. Schmidt.
Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15460—Granting a pension to Eugene J. Hatterer.
Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Pensions, 56.

H. R. 15461—Granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Hertzler.
Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 56.

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H. R. 15464—To provide for the retirement of certain employees of the legislative branch of the Government.
Mr. Begg; Committee on the Civil Service, 61.

H. R. 15465—To authorize the erection of a suitable statue of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone.
Mr. Wainwright; Committee on the Library, 62.

H. R. 15466—To amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to isolated tracts of public land.
Mr. Winter; Committee on the Public Lands, 62.

H. R. 15467—To fix a minimum compensation of certain employees of the United States.
Mr. Fish; Committee on the Civil Service, 62.

H. R. 15468—To repeal the provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a site and building for the United States treasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 62.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2057), 105.—Passed House, 130.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 868), 387.

H. R. 15469—To recognize commissioned services as active commissioned service while on the retired list in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army.
Mr. O'Connor of Louisiana; Committee on Military Affairs, 62.

H. R. 15470—Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, Trousdale County, Tenn.
Mr. Hull of Tennessee; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 62.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2005), 82.—Amended and passed House, 93.—Passed Senate, 205.—Examined and signed, 208.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 730), 250.

H. R. 15471—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.
Mr. Kemp; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 62.

H. R. 15472—To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion.
Mr. Thatcher; Committee on Military Affairs, 62.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2046), 99.—Amended and passed House, 132.—Passed Senate, 138.—Examined and signed, 146.—Presented to the President, 151.—Approved (Public Law No. 690), 178.

H. R. 15473—Proposing a location at Buena Vista, Pa., for a summer residence for the President of the United States.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 62.

H. R. 15474—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 Welch Act, approved May 28, 1928, in amendment thereof.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on the Civil Service, 62.

H. R. 15475—To establish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, to revise the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho, and for other purposes.
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- H. R. 15513—Granting a pension to Susan Enos. Mr. Wyant; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 62.—See bill H. R. 16500.
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H. R. 15657—To provide for the improvement and preservation of the land and buildings of the Abraham Lincoln National Park or Reservation. Mr. Thatcher; Committee on Military Affairs, 78.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2142), 127.—Amended and passed House, 182.—Passed Senate, 321.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 722), 387.

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H. R. 15659—Granting an increase of pension to William T. McCrindle. Mr. Anthony; Committee on Pensions, 78.

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H. R. 15673—Granting a pension to Jane Wolverton. Mr. Reece; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 78.

H. R. 15674—Granting a pension to Alice J. Bridwell. Mr. Shallenberger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 78.

H. R. 15675—Providing for the purchase and sale of cotton by net weight. Mr. Aswell; Committee on Agriculture, 80.

H. R. 15676—Amendatory of the act of March 26, 1908 (35 Stat. L. p. 48), as amended by the act of December 11, 1919 (41 Stat. L. p. 366). Mr. Hawley; Committee on the Public Lands, 80.

H. R. 15677—To reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Indian Affairs, 80.

H. R. 15678—To provide for the establishment of a rifle range in the vicinity of the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash. Mr. Miller; Committee on Naval Affairs, 80.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2349), 184.

H. R. 15679—Amending 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. Mr. Smith; Committee on the Civil Service, 80.

H. R. 15680—To amend a section of 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. Mr. Welch of California; Committee on the Civil Service, 80.

H. R. 15681—Granting a pension to Nicholas P. Broadway. Mr. Almon; Committee on Pensions, 80.

H. R. 15682—Granting a pension to Anna M. M. M. M. Mr. Andrew; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.

H. R. 15683—Granting an increase of pension to Laura Myers. Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15684—Granting an increase of pension to Malinda Bollinger. Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15685—Granting a pension to Mary Love Roberts. Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15686—For the relief of E. O. McGillis. Mr. Crail; Committee on Military Affairs, 80.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2690), 305.—Amended and passed House, 320.

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H. R. 15689—Granting a pension to Maude Lingenfelter. Mr. Dourich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.

H. R. 15690—For the relief of Charles W. Byers. Mr. Free; Committee on Claims, 80.

H. R. 15691—Granting a pension to Mary R. Gehlbach. Mr. Gardner of Indiana; Committee on Pensions, 80.

H. R. 15692—Granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Roger. Mr. Gardner of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.

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H. R. 15694—Granting an increase of pension to Effie M. Britton. Mr. Hardy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.

H. R. 15695—Granting an increase of pension to Lavinia Imhoff. Mr. Kendall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 16500.

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H. R. 15699—Granting a pension to Frances M. Myers. Mr. Knutson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.

H. R. 15700—For the relief of the heirs of William W. Head, deceased. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on the Public Lands, 80.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2098), 111.—Amended and passed House, 150.—Passed Senate, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 441), 387.

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H. R. 15702—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Bell. Mr. Menges; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.

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H. R. 15706—Granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Cram. Mr. Nelson of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.—See bill H. R. 16500.

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H. R. 15710—Granting a pension to Charley M. Ardleman. Mr. Ware; Committee on Pensions, 81.

H. R. 15711—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Malone. Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.—See bill H. R. 16500.

H. R. 15712—Making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes. Mr. Barbour, from Committee on Appropriations, 83.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1991), 82.—Amended and passed House, 114.—Amended and passed Senate, 214.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 224.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 231.—Conference report filed, 283.—Conference report agreed to in House, 291.—House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 16, 28, 29, and 54 and concurs therein, and recedes and concurs with certain amendments in Senate amendments Nos. 41, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60; Senate agrees to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 41, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, 293.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 288.—Examined and signed, 330.—Presented to the President, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 843), 386.

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H. R. 15714—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga. Mr. Crisp; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 83.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2199), 139.—Amended and passed House, 179.—Passed Senate, 325.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 902), 387.

H. R. 15715—Authorizing the construction of a high level bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth. Mr. Chalmers; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 83.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2218), 146.—Amended and passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 368.—Examined and signed, 374.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Public Law No. 1030), 390.

H. R. 15716—To provide for the erection and operation of public bath-houses at Hot Springs, N. Mex. Mr. Morrow; Committee on the Public Lands, 83.

H. R. 15717—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak. Mr. Sinclair; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 83.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2275), 164.—Amended and passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Public Law No. 911), 388.

H. R. 15718—Granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind. Mr. Wood; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 83.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2276), 164.—Passed House, 272.—Passed Senate, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Public Law No. 912), 388.

H. R. 15719—To restore Fort Negley, at Nashville, which was used and occupied by Federal forces during the Civil War. Mr. Byrns; Committee on Military Affairs, 83.

H. R. 15720—To remit the duty on a set of bells to be imported for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Mr. Cole of Iowa; Committee on Ways and Means, 83.

H. R. 15721—Validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for the relief of certain homestead entrymen in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes. Mr. Colton; Committee on the Public Lands, 83.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2100), 119.—Laid on table, 143.—See bill H. 5110.

H. R. 15722—Providing a nautical school at the port of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Crail; Committee on Naval Affairs, 83.

H. R. 15723—Authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Indian Affairs, 83.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2316), 169.—Amended and passed House, 198.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Public Law No. 937), 388.

H. R. 15724—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on the Public Lands, 83.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2101), 119.—Amended and passed House, 143.—Passed Senate, 325.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 881), 387.

H. R. 15725—For the acquisition of private lands within the exterior boundaries of the Niobrara Reservation. Mr. Simmons; Committee on Agriculture, 83.

H. R. 15726—To increase the import duty on certain agricultural products. Mr. Strong of Kansas; Committee on Ways and Means, 83.

H. R. 15727—To relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington. Mr. Summers of Washington; Committee on the Public Lands, 83.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2384), 188.—Amended and passed House, 311.—Passed Senate, 325.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 440), 387.

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H. R. 15729—To amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented. Mr. Swank; Committee on the Judiciary, 83.

H. R. 15730—To amend the act of August 29, 1916, relating to the promotion of officers in the Navy to provide for the promotion of officers who have been wounded in line of duty. Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Naval Affairs, 83.

H. R. 15731—To amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of other streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of other streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 30, 1925. Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 83.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2805), 366.

H. R. 15732—Making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes. Mr. Colton; Committee on the Public Lands, 83.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2087), 111.—Amended and passed House, 117.—Amended and passed Senate, 223.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 258.—Examined and signed, 278.—Presented to the President, 283.—Approved (Public Law No. 788), 303.

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H. R. 15734—To authorize homestead entrymen and owners of patented lands to purchase not exceeding 640 acres of stock-raising homestead lands. Mr. Smith; Committee on the Public Lands, 83.

H. R. 15735—To amend the Foreign Service buildings act, 1926, as amended. Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 83.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2291), 164.—Failed of passage under suspension of rules, 182.

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H. R. 15738—To consolidate, codify, and set forth the general and permanent laws of the District of Columbia in force December 2, 1928. Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Revision of the Laws, 83.

H. R. 15739—To provide a 1-cent postage rate on local letters and expedite the handling of that class of mail matter. Mr. William E. Hull; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 83.

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H. R. 15848—Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.
Mr. Anthony, from Committee on Appropriations, 87.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2006), 87.—Amended and passed House, 94.—Amended and passed Senate, 141.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 167.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 171.—Conference report filed, 380.—Conference report agreed to in House, 380.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 382.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Public Law No. 1034), 390.

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Mr. Miller; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 87.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2595), 283.—Amended and passed House, 314.—Passed Senate, 343.—Examined and signed, 348.—Presented to the President, 350.—Approved (Public Law No. 903), 387.

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H. R. 15861—To amend section 5 of an act approved March 2, 1919, known as the war minerals act.
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H. R. 15862—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia P. Harris.
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H. R. 15915—Granting a pension to Mary A. Clarke. Mr. Yon; Committee on Pensions, 88.—See bill H. R. 16522.

H. R. 15916—To provide for the construction of a new bridge across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from Sixteenth Street, Moline, Ill., to the east end of the island occupied by the Rock Island Arsenal. Mr. Allen; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 90.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2277), 164.—Amended and passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 375.—Approved (Public Law No. 933), 388.

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H. R. 15918—To amend the act entitled "An act to authorize credit upon the construction charges of certain water-right applicants and purchasers on the Yuma and Yuma Mesa auxiliary projects, and for other purposes." Mr. Douglas of Arizona; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 90.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2115), 119.—Passed House, 272.—Passed Senate, 286.—Examined and signed, 294.—Presented to the President, 299.—Approved (Public Law No. 825), 338.

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H. R. 15921—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. Mr. Luce; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 90.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2715), 319.

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H. R. 15970—To grant certain lands of the United States of America in the parish of Plaquemines, La., to the board of levee commissioners of the Orleans levee district, and for other purposes. Mr. O'Connor of Louisiana; Committee on the Public Lands, 95.

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H. R. 16027—To amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil and Mexican Wars, and to certain widows of said soldiers, sailors, and marines, and to widows of the War of 1812, and Army nurses, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926. Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 100.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2390), 196.

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H. R. 16030—To improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes. Mr. Merritt; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 100.

H. R. 16031—To amend sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 26, 29, and 30 of the United States warehouse act, approved August 11, 1916. Mr. Haugen; Committee on Agriculture, 100.

H. R. 16032—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." Mr. Cohen; Committee on Ways and Means, 100.

H. R. 16033—To provide for the examination and survey of Smiths Island, Somerset County, Md. Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 100.

H. R. 16034—To authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Graham; Committee on the Judiciary, 100.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2065), 105.—Laid on the table, 316.—See bill S. 6183.

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H. R. 16107—Granting permission to First Lieut. Joseph M. Glasgow, Cavalry, United States Army, to accept the decoration and diploma of Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, which decoration was conferred on him by decree of the President of the French Republic, dated September 4, 1928. Mr. Hudspeth; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 103.

H. R. 16108—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret McMillen. Mr. Hughes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 103.—See bill H. R. 16500.

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H. R. 16381—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel E. Laughlin.
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Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 127.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2282), 164.—Amended and passed House, 271.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 377.—Approved (Public Law No. 929), 388.

H. R. 16383—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.
Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 127.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2283), 164.—Amended and passed House, 271.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 944), 388.

H. R. 16384—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.
Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 127.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2284), 164.—Amended and passed House, 271.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 969), 389.

H. R. 16385—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.
Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 127.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2285), 164.—Amended and passed House, 271.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 943), 388.

H. R. 16386—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.
Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 127.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2286), 164.—Amended and passed House, 271.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 942), 388.

H. R. 16387—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Luka, Ky.
Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 127.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2287), 164.—Amended and passed House, 271.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 970), 389.

H. R. 16388—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggers Ferry, Ky.
Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 127.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2288), 164.—Amended and passed House, 271.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 971), 389.

H. R. 16389—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River.
Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 127.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2289), 164.—Amended and passed House, 271.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 972), 389.

H. R. 16390—To provide for changing the location of certain buildings to be constructed at Port Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., and for other purposes.
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H. R. 16391—Authorizing an appropriation for improving the Arkansas River from Tulsa, Okla., to the point where said river flows into the Mississippi River, for purposes of navigation.
Mr. Howard of Oklahoma; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 127.

H. R. 16392—Relating to the immigration and naturalization of certain citizens of the islands under the jurisdiction of the United States.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 127.

H. R. 16393—To include henceforth, under the designation "storekeeper-gaugers," all positions which have heretofore been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers; to make storekeeper-gaugers full-time employees, and for other purposes.
Mr. Thatcher; Committee on the Judiciary, 127.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2609), 259.—Passed House, 311.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 364.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 936), 388.

H. R. 16394—To authorize the United States to be made a party defendant in any suit or action which may be commenced by the State of Oregon in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon for the determination of the title to all or any of the lands constituting the beds of Malheur and Harney Lakes in Harney County, Oreg., and lands riparian thereto, and to all or any of the waters of said lakes and their tributaries, together with the right to control the use thereof, authorizing all persons claiming to have an interest in said land, water, or the use thereof to be made parties or to intervene in said suit or action, and conferring jurisdiction on the United States courts over such case.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on the Judiciary, 127.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2441), 208.—Amended and passed House, 312.

H. R. 16395—To reduce interest rates on adjusted-compensation loans.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Ways and Means, 128.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2779), 350.—Amended and passed House, 356.—Passed Senate, 374.—Examined and signed, 382.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Public Law No. 1031), 390.

H. R. 16396—To amend the tariff act of 1922.
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H. R. 16397—Granting authority to the Secretary of War to relocate levee of Conway district No. 1, Conway County, Ark.
Mr. Ragon; Committee on Flood Control, 128.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2348), 175.—Passed House, 811.

H. R. 16398—To amend the act of June 8, 1926 (44 Stat. p. 704); title 10, sec. 1091a, U. S. C. Supp. I.
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H. R. 16400—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Stewart.
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Mr. Begg; Committee on Military Affairs, 128.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 133.

H. R. 16402—To authorize the appointment of First Sergt. George Shively, retired, to the grade of master sergeant, retired, United States Army.
Mr. Casey; Committee on Military Affairs, 128.

H. R. 16403—For the relief of Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.
Mr. Clancy; Committee on Ways and Means, 128.

H. R. 16404—For the relief of Thomas A. Dwyer.
Mr. Deal; Committee on Naval Affairs, 128.

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H. R. 16406—To repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Annie E. Springer.
Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 128.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2164), 133.—Passed House, 293.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 544), 389.

H. R. 16407—To repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lottie A. Bowhall.
Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 128.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2165), 133.—Passed House, 263.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Private Law No. 543), 389.

H. R. 16408—For the relief of John H. La Pitte.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Military Affairs, 128.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2783), 341.

H. R. 16409—To authorize payment of war-risk insurance to the estate of William Wheeler, deceased.
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Mr. Kiess; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 128.

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H. R. 16418—Granting a pension to Katie Keller.
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H. R. 16419—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. McAdoo.
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H. R. 16420—Granting a pension to Buelah H. Baldwin.
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H. R. 16421—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy Pell.
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H. R. 16422—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, 1930, and for other purposes.
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Appropriations, 133.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2151), 133.—Amended and passed House, 148.—Amended and passed Senate, 223.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 236.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 238.—Conference report filed, 238, 290.—Conference report withdrawn, 288.—Conference report agreed to in House, 290.—House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 30 and concurs therein, 290.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 288.—Examined and signed, 304.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 804), 338.

H. R. 16423—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.
Mr. Box; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2300), 187.—Amended and passed House, 276.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 973), 389.

H. R. 16424—Granting pensions to certain persons who served in the military service of the United States during the Civil War.
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H. R. 16425—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.
Mr. Morehead; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2362), 187.—Amended and passed House, 276.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 974), 389.

H. R. 16426—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.
Mr. Morehead; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2363), 187.—Amended and passed House, 276.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 975), 389.

H. R. 16427—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.
Mr. Robison of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2364), 187.—Amended and passed House, 276.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 976), 389.

H. R. 16428—Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chattanooga and the county of Hamilton, Tenn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River, at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, opposite or near Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tenn.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.

- H. R. 16429—Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Savanna, State of Illinois, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2365), 187.
- H. R. 16430—Extending the time for constructing a bridge across the Kanawha River at a point in or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant.
Mr. Hughes; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2366), 187.—Amended and passed House, 276.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 977), 389.
- H. R. 16431—Extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge to be built across the Kanawha River at or near Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto at or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.
Mr. Hughes; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2367), 187.—Amended and passed House, 276.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 978), 389.
- H. R. 16432—Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Coosa River at or near Gilberts Ferry.
Mr. Allgood; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2359), 187.—Amended and passed House, 314.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 979), 389.
- H. R. 16433—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.
Mr. Howard of Nebraska; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2368), 187.—Amended and passed House, 276.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 980), 389.
- H. R. 16434—To establish the Wright transcontinental airway.
Mr. Furlow; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.
- H. R. 16435—Providing for the collection from passengers of half fares on all street cars, busses, or other public conveyances in the District of Columbia, where there are no vacant seats, requiring half-fare tickets or tokens to be issued for sale, and providing a penalty for violation.
Mr. Hastings; Committee on the District of Columbia, 133.
- H. R. 16436—To provide for the repatriation of certain insane American citizens.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on the Judiciary, 134.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2537), 256.—Passed House, 311.—Passed Senate, 358.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 935), 388.
- H. R. 16437—To set aside certain lands for the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 134.
- H. R. 16438—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lehlbach; Committee on the Civil Service, 134.
- H. R. 16439—To amend the tariff act of 1922.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Ways and Means, 134.
- H. R. 16440—Relating to declarations of intention in naturalization proceedings.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 134.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2171), 137.—Passed House, 178.—Amended and passed Senate, 368.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 379.—Examined and signed, 382.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Public Law No. 1011), 390.
- H. R. 16441—To incorporate the Distinguished Service Foundation of Optometry.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on the Judiciary, 134.
- H. R. 16442—Providing for the retirement of enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps who become physically incapacitated for active duty as an incident of their service.
Mr. Wolverton; Committee on Naval Affairs, 134.
- H. R. 16443—Authorizing the pay of warrant officers on the retired list for transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who served as commissioned or warrant officers during the World War.
Mr. Wolverton; Committee on Naval Affairs, 134.
- H. R. 16444—To correct the status of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who served in higher enlisted ratings during the World War.
Mr. Wolverton; Committee on Naval Affairs, 134.
- H. R. 16445—Authorizing payment of six months' death gratuity to beneficiaries of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who die while on active duty.
Mr. Wolverton; Committee on Naval Affairs, 134.
- H. R. 16446—Providing for hospitalization and medical treatment of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve in Government hospitals without expense to the reservist.
Mr. Wolverton; Committee on Naval Affairs, 134.
- H. R. 16447—To authorize a second 5-year building program for the public-school system of the District of Columbia which shall provide school buildings adequate in size and facilities to make possible an efficient system of public education in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 134.
- H. R. 16448—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.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 134.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2369), 187.—Amended and passed House, 276.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 376.—Approved (Public Law No. 981), 389.
- H. R. 16449—Authorizing an appropriation with which to pay part of the cost of paving and curbing an approach to the Mount Airy Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, where the approach abuts on the grounds of the home.
Mr. Reece; Committee on Military Affairs, 134.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2652), 294.
- H. R. 16450—To afford permanent protection to the watershed an water supply of the city of Ashland, Jackson County, Oreg. and for other purposes.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on the Public Lands, 134.
- H. R. 16451—To provide for the inspection of the battle field of Fort S. C.
Mr. Dominick; Committee on Military Affairs, 134.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2326), 178.—Amended and passed House, 312.
- H. R. 16452—Granting a pension to Mary Von Ezdorf.
Mr. Abernethy; Committee on Pensions, 134.
- H. R. 16453—Granting a pension to William N. Eastin.
Mr. Adkins; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 134.
- H. R. 16454—For the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.).
Mr. Aswell; Committee on Claims, 134.
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- H. R. 16458—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Koogle.
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- H. R. 16459—Granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Young.
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- H. R. 16462—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McMillen.
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- H. R. 16464—Granting a pension to Ella R. Dansberry.
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- H. R. 16465—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Mitchell.
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- H. R. 16466—For the relief of Thomas A. McGurk.
Mr. Fort; Committee on Military Affairs, 134.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2242), 152.—Amended and passed House, 329.
- H. R. 16467—Granting a pension to Annie E. Spooner Kimball.
Mr. Foss; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 134.
- H. R. 16468—Granting a pension to Eunice E. Rhoads.
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- H. R. 16469—Granting an increase of pension to Martha B. Rounsaville.
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- H. R. 16476—Granting an increase of pension to Douglas D. Powell.
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- H. R. 16477—Granting a pension to Anna P. Denny.
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- H. R. 16497—Granting a pension to Robert H. McCullagh.
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- H. R. 16499—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.
Mr. England; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 137.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2370), 187.—Passed House, 276.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 377.—Approved (Public Law No. 982), 389.
- H. R. 16500—Granting pensions and increase of pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.
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- H. R. 16501—Authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of seed, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the flooded sections of Orange County, N. Y., and for other purposes.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Agriculture, 137.
- H. R. 16502—To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts in Porto Rico, and for other purposes.
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- H. R. 16657—To improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes. Mr. Merritt; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 157.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2295), 164.—Laid on table, 272.—See bill S. 5179.
- H. R. 16658—To amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit. Mr. Newton; Committee on the Judiciary, 157.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2464), 238.—Passed House, 274.—Amended and passed Senate, 306.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 308.—Examined and signed, 330.—Presented to the President, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 840), 388.
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- H. R. 16660—To authorize an appropriation to pay one-half the cost of a bridge on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Mr. Williamson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 157.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2539), 256.—Amended and passed House, 312.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 377.—Approved (Public Law No. 928), 388.

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H. R. 17332—Granting an increase of pension to Florence Eva Clisbee. Mr. Stalker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 378.

H. R. 17333—To provide for the aiding of farmers on wet lands in any State by the making of loans to drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, counties, boards of supervisors, and/or other political subdivisions and legal entities, and for other purposes. Mr. Driver; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 384.

H. R. 17334—For the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Co., on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States. Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 390.

H. R. 17335—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. A. Shaw. Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 390.

H. J. Res. 33—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. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2269), 160.—Laid on table, 326.—See Senate Joint Resolution 58.

H. J. Res. 60—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. Laid on table, 373.—See Senate Joint Resolution 132.

H. J. Res. 76—For the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 294. Passed Senate, 36.—Examined and signed, 37.—Presented to the President, 42.—Approved (Private Resolution No. 6), 78.

H. J. Res. 135—For the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaska Railroads. Passed Senate, 297.—Examined and signed, 304.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Private Resolution No. 9), 338.

H. J. Res. 153—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. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 87), 302.

H. J. Res. 168—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. Passed Senate, 4.—Examined and signed, 20.—Presented to the President, 27.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 68), 37.

H. J. Res. 193—For appointment of Roy L. Marston, of Maine, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. Passed Senate, 4.—Examined and signed, 20.—Presented to the President, 27.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 69), 37.

H. J. Res. 194—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. Laid on table, 181.—See Senate Joint Resolution 59.

H. J. Res. 200—For the relief of Eloise Childers, Creek Indian, minor, roll No. 354. Passed Senate, 36.—Examined and signed, 37.—Presented to the President, 42.—Approved (Private Resolution No. 7), 78.

H. J. Res. 261—For the relief of Effa Cowe, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 78. Passed Senate, 36.—Examined and signed, 37.—Presented to the President, 42.—Approved (Private Resolution No. 8), 78.

H. J. Res. 284—To authorize an appropriation to pay claims of parents of deceased and injured children killed and injured by an Army airplane landing in Patterson Park, Baltimore, Md., on or about August 14, 1919, and for other purposes. Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 53.

H. J. Res. 304—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. Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 86), 302.

H. J. Res. 327—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. Mr. Nelson of Maine; Committee on Military Affairs, 6.

H. J. Res. 329—To create a commission for the revision of the shipping laws of the United States. Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Rules, 6.

H. J. Res. 330—Requesting the President to propose the calling of an international conference for the simplification of the calendar, or to accept, on behalf of the United States, an invitation to participate in such a conference. Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 6.

H. J. Res. 331—Requesting the President to negotiate with other nations concerning reciprocal rights and regulations in the operation and sale of aircraft. Mr. Kelly; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 21.

H. J. Res. 332—To appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C. Mr. Warren; Committee on Rules, 21.—Passed House, 36.—Passed Senate, 37.—Examined and signed, 37.—Presented to the President, 42.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 71), 45.

H. J. Res. 333—For the relief of Porto Rico. Mr. Kiess; Committee on Insular Affairs, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1949), 47.—Laid on table, 60.—See House Joint Resolution 352.

H. J. Res. 334—Requesting the President to propose the calling of an international conference for the simplification of the calendar, or to accept, on behalf of the United States, an invitation to participate in such a conference. Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 28.

H. J. Res. 335—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Dallinger; Committee on the Judiciary, 28.

H. J. Res. 336—Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Roy Von Lewinski, citizen of Germany. Mr. Britten; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.

H. J. Res. 337—Providing for a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on reorganization of the administrative services of the Government. Mr. Byrnes; Committee on Rules, 31.

H. J. Res. 338—Restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries. Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 32.

H. J. Res. 339—Conferring the rank, pay, and allowances of a major of infantry, to date from March 24, 1928, upon Robert Graham Moss, late captain, Infantry, United States Army, deceased. Mr. Gambrell; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2665), 300.—Passed House, 327.

H. J. Res. 340—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor Governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States. Mr. Burton; Committee on Ways and Means, 32.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1930), 33.—Passed House, 41.—Passed Senate, 167.—Examined and signed, 175.—Presented to the President, 183.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 81), 186.

H. J. Res. 341—Authorizing the President to call a conference on questions relating to the construction of an inter-American highway. Mr. McLeod; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 34.

H. J. Res. 342—To appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright, on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 38.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1931), 38.—Laid on table, 36.—See House Joint Resolution 332.

H. J. Res. 343—Authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1931, and for other purposes. Mr. Hastings; Committee on Indian Affairs, 39.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2063), 105.—Amended and passed House, 131.—Correct enrollment, 136.—Passed Senate, 222.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 88), 303.

H. J. Res. 344—To authorize the Secretary of War to expend not to exceed \$50,000 for the protection from glacier-stream floods at Valdez, Alaska. Mr. Sutherland; Committee on the Territories, 39.

H. J. Res. 345—Proposing a location in Virginia for temporary White House. Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 39.

H. J. Res. 346—Authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1928, on the 20th day of that month. Mr. Anthony, from Committee on Appropriations, 45.—Passed House, 45.—Passed Senate, 51.—Examined and signed, 53.—Presented to the President, 55.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 72), 78.

H. J. Res. 347—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Dallinger; Committee on the Judiciary, 48.

H. J. Res. 348—Proposing a location for use of President of United States. Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 50.

H. J. Res. 349—For the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate 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. Mr. Morin; Committee on Rules, 50.

H. J. Res. 350—To provide for the reappointment of Frederic A. Delano and Irwin B. Laughlin as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on the Library, 54.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2068), 108.—Passed House, 155.—Passed Senate, 161.—Examined and signed, 168.—Presented to the President, 172.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 78), 178.

H. J. Res. 351—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Hoch; Committee on the Judiciary, 53.

H. J. Res. 352—For the relief of Porto Rico. Mr. Kiess; Committee on Insular Affairs, 53.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1957), 55.—Passed House, 59.—Passed Senate, 63.—Examined and signed, 73.—Presented to the President, 73.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 74), 79.

H. J. Res. 353—Providing for a joint committee to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the steamship Vestris. Mr. White of Maine; Committee on Rules, 53.

H. J. Res. 354—Authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$871,655 as the contribution of the United States toward the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse at Santo Domingo. Mr. Davila; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 55.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2225), 151.

- H. J. Res. 355—Authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to cooperate with the several Governments, members of the Pan American Union, in the undertaking of financing and building an inter-American highway or highways.
Mr. Cole of Iowa; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 56.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2296), 164.—Amended and passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 382.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Public Resolution 104), 390.
- H. J. Res. 356—To authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes.
Mr. Colton; Committee on the Public Lands, 62.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2102), 119.—Amended and passed House, 142.—Passed Senate, 230.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 84), 302.
- H. J. Res. 357—Entitling all employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia to pay for Monday, December 24, the same as any other holiday.
Mr. Williamson; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 62.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1966), 74.
- H. J. Res. 358—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the apportionment of Representatives and direct taxes among the several States.
Mr. Winter; Committee on the Judiciary, 62.
- H. J. Res. 359—Directing and providing for the assembly, inventory, classification, preparation for publication, and publication of the official records and maps relating to the participation of the military and naval forces of the United States in the World War, and authorizing appropriations therefor.
Mr. Andrew; Committee on Military Affairs, 69.
- H. J. Res. 360—Entitling all employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia to pay for Monday, December 24, the same as any other holiday.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 69.
- H. J. Res. 361—Authorizing and requesting the President to proclaim a full pardon and amnesty to certain political prisoners.
Mr. Berger; Committee on the Judiciary, 74.
- H. J. Res. 362—For the appointment of one member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Mr. Crall; Committee on Military Affairs, 74.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2720), 319.—Passed House, 327.
- H. J. Res. 363—Authorizing the granting of permits to the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1929, and for other purposes.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 74.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2125), 124.—Laid on table, 136.—See Senate Joint Resolution 180.
- H. J. Res. 364—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
Mr. Hall of Illinois; Committee on the Judiciary, 80.
- H. J. Res. 365—Authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Ways and Means, 83.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2028), 95.—Amended and passed House, 131.—Passed Senate, 154.—Examined and signed, 159.—Presented to the President, 164.—Approved (Public Res. No. 82), 186.
- H. J. Res. 366—Authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$871,655 as the contribution of the United States toward the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse at Santo Domingo.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 83.
- H. J. Res. 367—Providing for the printing of the Congressional Record or cornstalk paper.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Printing, 83.
- H. J. Res. 368—Providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements.
Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Revision of the Laws, 83.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2236), 152.—Amended and passed House, 270.
- H. J. Res. 369—To authorize the erection of a marker to commemorate the poem The Blue and the Gray, and the event which inspired its composition.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on the Library, 87.
- H. J. Res. 370—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. Crisp; Committee on Military Affairs, 87.
- H. J. Res. 371—Establishing a peace college.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 90.
- H. J. Res. 372—Increasing the authorization for appropriations for the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico.
Mr. Garner of Texas; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 90.
- H. J. Res. 373—Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Bey Mario Arosemena, a citizen of Panama.
Mr. Morin; Committee on Military Affairs, 103.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2297), 165.—Passed House, 327.
- H. J. Res. 374—To create a commission to investigate Indian affairs.
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Rules, 103.
- H. J. Res. 375—Interpreting sections 3 and 4 of the Mississippi flood control act of 1928.
Mr. Wilson of Louisiana; Committee on Flood Control, 103.
- H. J. Res. 376—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for a referendum on war.
Mr. Fish; Committee on the Judiciary, 105.

- H. J. Res. 377—Authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a monument or memorial to Oscar S. Straus.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Library, 105.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2524), 251.—Passed House, 349.—Passed Senate, 353.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 377.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 100), 388.
- H. J. Res. 378—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for a referendum on war.
Mr. Fish; Committee on the Judiciary, 108.
- H. J. Res. 379—Extending the benefits of the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920, the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, and the act of Congress approved May 23, 1928, to the Missouri Militia, who served during the Civil War.
Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 119.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2136), 124.—Passed House, 254.
- H. J. Res. 380—Providing for the placement of ex-service women in the new barracks at Pacific Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Mr. Crall; Committee on Military Affairs, 119.
- H. J. Res. 381—To prohibit the exportation of arms, munitions, or implements of war to nations violating the pact of Paris.
Mr. Korell; Committee on the Judiciary, 119.
- H. J. Res. 382—To send delegates and an exhibit to the Fourth World's Poultry Congress to be held in England in 1930.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 119.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2192), 139.—Passed House, 311.
- H. J. Res. 383—To provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at London, England.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 120.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2583), 278.
- H. J. Res. 384—To provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the First International Congress on Sanitary Aviation to be held at Paris, France.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 120.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2226), 151.—Passed House, 272.
- H. J. Res. 385—For an economic survey of Porto Rico.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Insular Affairs, 120.
- H. J. Res. 386—To provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1929.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 120.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2227), 151.—Passed House, 155.
- H. J. Res. 387—To authorize participation by the United States in the Interparliamentary Union.
Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 124.
- H. J. Res. 388—Restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries except the Gila River.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 128.
- H. J. Res. 389—To establish a public bequest commission and a public bequest fund.
Mr. Kindred; Committee on the Judiciary, 128.
- H. J. Res. 390—To provide for the annual contribution of the United States toward the support of the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 132.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2584), 279.—Passed House, 311.
- H. J. Res. 391—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on the Judiciary, 157.
- H. J. Res. 392—To provide for the erection on Government land of a permanent building for the use of the American National Red Cross.
Mr. Luce; Committee on the Library, 157.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2270), 159.—Passed House, 311.
- H. J. Res. 393—To provide for the printing with illustrations and bound in cloth 320,000 copies of the Special Report on the Diseases of Cattle.
Mr. Andresen; Committee on Printing, 160.
- H. J. Res. 394—To provide for the printing with illustrations and bound in cloth 110,000 copies of the Special Report on the Diseases of the Horse.
Mr. Andresen; Committee on Printing, 160.
- H. J. Res. 395—To promote peace and to equalize the burdens and to minimize the profits of war.
Mr. Wainwright; Committee on Rules, 165.
- H. J. Res. 396—Authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 165.
- H. J. Res. 397—Interpreting the Mississippi River flood control act of 1928.
Mr. Driver; Committee on Flood Control, 169.
- H. J. Res. 398—To extend the period of time in which the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold his approval of the adjustment of Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes.
Mr. Colton; Committee on Rules, 169.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2376), 186.—Passed House, 217.—Passed Senate, 230.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 246.—Approved (Public Res. No. 85), 302.
- H. J. Res. 399—Providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements.
Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Revision of the Laws, 169.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2358), 184.—Amended and passed House, 312.—Passed Senate, 353.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 377.—Approved (Public Res. No. 101), 388.

- H. J. Res. 400—To require the Secretary of War to return to the several States from which they were carried away as spoils of war the muster rolls and other records of their citizens in the War between the States.
Mr. Hudspeeth; Committee on Military Affairs, 173.
- H. J. Res. 401—Providing for a joint committee to investigate and report upon the facts governing the administration of justice in bankruptcy and equity receivership cases in the United States district courts of the southern and eastern districts of New York.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Rules, 173.
- H. J. Res. 402—To amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended.
Mr. Chindblom; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 176.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2811), 377.—Passed House, 381.
- H. J. Res. 403—Authorizing the President to call a conference of the leading naval powers in Washington during 1929.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 176.
- H. J. Res. 404—To create a joint congressional committee to be known as the Committee on Narcotic Traffic.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Rules, 184.
- H. J. Res. 405—To provide for extending the time in which the United States Supreme Court Building Commission shall report to Congress.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 197.
- H. J. Res. 406—To authorize the merger of street railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2540), 256.
- H. J. Res. 407—Authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to take steps in an effort to protect citizens of the United States in their equitable titles to land embraced in territory to be transferred from the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas and from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma as per decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Oklahoma v. Texas* (1926, 272 U. S. 21, p. 38), and to give the consent of Congress to said States to enter into a compact with each other and with the United States relating to such subject matter.
Mr. McClintic; Committee on the Judiciary, 197.
- H. J. Res. 408—Providing for the issuance of a special postage stamp commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of building and loan associations in the United States.
Mr. Tatgenhorst; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 201.
- H. J. Res. 409—To create a joint committee to consider and report on the adequacy of the compensation of the officers and employees of Congress.
Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Rules, 201.
- H. J. Res. 410—Authorizing the President by general proclamation to grant pardon and amnesty in certain war-time cases.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 201.
- H. J. Res. 411—To extend the provisions of section 19 of the rivers and harbors act approved March 3, 1899, to the navigable waters of the Virgin Islands.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 233.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2469), 240.
- H. J. Res. 412—Amending section 1 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States to certain countries, and for other purposes," of January 31, 1922.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 234.
- H. J. Res. 413—Providing for an investigation of certain activities of oil refining, manufacturing, sales organizations, and organizations for the regulating of business, which while lawful, per se, in fact appear to be promoting, encouraging, and aiding the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, and possession of intoxicating beverages, prohibited by the national prohibition act.
Mr. Sproul of Kansas; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 234.
- H. J. Res. 414—To authorize an investigation of loans made by certain Federal reserve banks, and for other purposes.
Mr. Brand of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 234.
- H. J. Res. 415—Concerning the settlement of international disputes through mediation or arbitration, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 234.
- H. J. Res. 416—Amending section 1 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States to certain countries, and for other purposes," of January 31, 1922.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 240.
- H. J. Res. 417—Granting permission to Richard E. Elvins, captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, to accept a decoration bestowed upon him by the Spanish Government.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Military Affairs, 251.
- H. J. Res. 418—To provide for the quartering in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 251.—Passed House, 258.—Passed Senate, 280.—Examined and signed, 294.—Presented to the President, 299.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 91), 338.
- H. J. Res. 419—Authorizing the President to invite foreign governments to participate in the International Congress on Accounting.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 251.
- H. J. Res. 420—Requesting the President to make representations to the powers party to The Hague Opium Convention and the Republic of Switzerland urging full compliance with the provisions and aims of that convention.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 256.
- H. J. Res. 421—To establish a joint commission on airports.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Rules, 256.
- H. J. Res. 422—To prohibit the exportation of arms, munitions, or implements of war to nations violating the pact of Paris.
Mr. Korell; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 265.
- H. J. Res. 423—To postpone the taking effect of the national-origins provisions of the immigration act of 1924, as amended.
Mr. Chindblom; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 265.
- H. J. Res. 424—To adopt an official flag code of the United States.
Mr. Kindred; Committee on the Judiciary, 279.
- H. J. Res. 425—Providing for an investigation of Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York.
Mr. Graham, from Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 2588), 279.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2588), 279.—Amended and passed House, 282.—Passed Senate, 306.—Examined and signed, 318.—Presented to the President, 318.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 93), 338.
- H. J. Res. 426—To establish a commission to be known as a commission on a national museum of engineering and industry.
Mr. Fish; Committee on the Library, 285.
- H. J. Res. 427—To appoint a commission to make a study of proposed change in the printing of the Congressional Record.
Mr. Boylan; Committee on Rules, 300.
- H. J. Res. 428—To provide a temporary shelter for newspaper correspondents in Washington, D. C.
Mr. Black of New York; Committee on Appropriations, 300.
- H. J. Res. 429—To suspend the work on certain public improvements in the State of Virginia pending the cooperation of the State in protecting such improvements from nuisances.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 331.
- H. J. Res. 430—For the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rank, promotion, 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.
Mr. Snell, from the Committee on Rules, 325.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2748), 331.—Passed House, 373.
- H. J. Res. 431—Providing for an investigation of Grover M. Moscovitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York.
Mr. Graham, from Committee on the Judiciary, 335.—Passed House, 335.—Passed Senate, 353.—Examined and signed, 365.—Presented to the President, 377.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 102), 387.
- H. J. Res. 432—To authorize the members of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives to hold hearings after March 4, 1929.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Rules, 350.
- H. J. Res. 433—To permit the Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase, D. C., to erect a memorial in memory of Francis G. Newlands.
Mr. Kelly; Committee on the Library, 366.
- H. J. Res. 434—To appoint Homer W. Hall a member of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, established under House Joint Resolution 431, to inquire into the official conduct of Grover M. Moscovitz, United States district judge for the eastern district of New York.
Mr. Graham, and passed House, 369.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 388.—Presented to the President, 386.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 103), 390.
- H. J. Res. 435—To create a commission to study the immigration and naturalization laws.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Rules, 384.

- H. Con. Res. 37—To print 3,000 additional copies of the hearings during the Sixty-ninth Congress on the bill (H. R. 7895) relating to the stabilization of the price level of commodities.
Senate concurs with amendment, 325.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 338.
- H. Con. Res. 44—Creating a joint committee on the time for the annual meeting of Congress and on the electoral system of the United States, and defining its duties.
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Rules, 6.
- H. Con. Res. 45—Providing for holiday recess.
Mr. Tilson; Committee on Appropriations, 53.—Agreed to in House, 53.—Senate concurs, 71.
- H. Con. Res. 46—Amending section 6 of the House concurrent resolution establishing the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission.
- H. Con. Res. 46—Continued.
Mr. Bland; Committee on the Library, 62.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2140), 127.—Amended and agreed to in House, 180.—Senate concurs, 214.
- H. Con. Res. 47—Requesting Federal Trade Commission to transmit to the Attorney General evidence taken under complaint charging monopoly in radio, and requesting Attorney General to consider and take such action as may be warranted.
Mr. Davis; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 108.
- H. Con. Res. 48—To provide for the printing of 2,500 copies of the hearings on "Tariff readjustment, 1929."
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Printing, 146.—Amended and agreed to in House, 172.—Senate concurs, 177.

- H. Con. Res. 49—Vote of thanks to Captain Fried, Chief Officer Manning, and eight members of the crew of the steamship America. Mr. Celler; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 153.
- H. Con. Res. 50—Tendering the thanks of Congress to Capt. George Fried, captain of the steamship America, and his crew in recognition of their undaunted courage and unparalleled seamanship in rescuing the entire crew of the Italian freighter steamship Florida, and for other purposes. Mr. Lindsay; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 165.
- H. Con. Res. 51—To appoint a committee from the Senate and House to represent the Congress of the United States at the celebration of the completion of the canalizing of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Cairo, Ill., October 15 to 20, 1929. Mr. Tatgenhorst; Committee on Rules, 169.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2374), 186.—Agreed to in House, 217.—Senate concurs, 237.
- H. Con. Res. 52—For the appointment of a committee of the House and Senate to cooperate with the New Bern Historical Society and a committee of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina in the observance of certain historical events which occurred during the colonial and Revolutionary period at New Bern, N. C. Mr. Abernethy; Committee on Rules, 173.
- H. Con. Res. 53—To prohibit the importation of intoxicating beverages by representatives of foreign governments. Mr. Celler; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 176.
- H. Con. Res. 54—Accepting the statue of Jefferson Davis, presented by the State of Mississippi, to be placed in Statuary Hall. Mr. Lowrey; Committee on the Library, 188.

- H. Res. 82—To provide for the printing as a public document the compilation made by M. A. Musmanno from the Congressional Record of the facts regarding all amendments of the Constitution of the United States proposed since 1889. Agreed to, 172.
- H. Res. 221—Providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 247, a joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States. Laid on table, 308.
- H. Res. 222—Providing for the consideration of S. 1727, an act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, as amended. Agreed to, 323.
- H. Res. 240—Providing for the printing of the proceedings of the forty-seventh annual encampment of the commander in chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Mr. Beers; Committee on Printing, 6.—Agreed to, 110.
- H. Res. 241—Relating to an assistant clerk to the Committee on Roads. Mr. Dowell; Committee on Accounts, 6.
- H. Res. 242—Providing for the appointment of a committee to notify the President that a quorum of each House is assembled, etc. Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 4.
- H. Res. 243—To inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has appeared, etc. Mr. Hawley; agreed to, 4.
- H. Res. 244—Providing for the hour of meeting. Mr. Snell; agreed to, 4.
- H. Res. 245—On the death of the Hon. Frank R. Gooding, a Senator of the United States from the State of Idaho. Mr. French; agreed to, 4.
- H. Res. 246—On the death of Hon. Henry R. Rathbone, a representative from the State of Illinois. Mr. Yates; agreed to, 4.
- H. Res. 247—On the death of the Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts. Mr. Treadway; agreed to, 4.
- H. Res. 248—On the death of the Hon. Thomas L. Rubey, a Representative from the State of Missouri. Mr. Dickinson; agreed to, 4.
- H. Res. 249—On the death of the Hon. William A. Oldfield, a Representative from the State of Arkansas. Mr. Wingo; agreed to, 4.
- H. Res. 250—Providing that immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the question of apportionment of Representatives among the several States, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, shall be the exclusive business before the House. Mr. McLeod; Committee on Rules, 6.
- H. Res. 251—Providing for a conference between the House of Commons of the British Parliament and a select committee of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States at the city of Habana, Cuba, and for other purposes. Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 6.
- H. Res. 252—Authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to sit during the sessions and recesses of the Congress. Mr. Hawley; Committee on Accounts, 21.—Agreed to, 83.
- H. Res. 253—Requesting the Secretary of the Navy to detail a medical officer to the House of Representatives. Mr. Britten; agreed to, 25.

- H. Con. Res. 55—Accepting the statue of James Z. George, presented by the State of Mississippi, to be placed in Statuary Hall. Mr. Lowrey; Committee on the Library, 188.
- H. Con. Res. 56—To provide for the printing and binding of the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall of the unveiling upon the acceptance of the statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephraim McDowell presented by the State of Kentucky, and for the distribution of the 2,500 copies authorized to be printed. Mr. Kincheloe; Committee on Printing, 256.—Agreed to in House, 294.—Senate concurs, 322.
- H. Con. Res. 57—To provide for the printing of the first edition of the Congressional Directory of the first session of the Seventy-first Congress. Mr. Beers; Committee on Printing, 279.—Agreed to in House, 294.—Senate concurs, 322.
- H. Con. Res. 58—Accepting the statues of Henry Clay and Dr. Ephraim McDowell to be placed in Statuary Hall. Mr. Kincheloe; agreed to in House, 280.—Senate concurs, 286.
- H. Con. Res. 59—Authorizing the engrossment and enrollment of bills and joint resolutions by the most expeditious methods consistent with accuracy. Mr. Tilson; agreed to in House, 307.—Senate concurs, 310.
- H. Con. Res. 60—Creating a joint committee to cooperate in New Bern, N. C., observance of events of colonial and Revolutionary period. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 325.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2747), 331.—Agreed to in House, 346.—Senate concurs, 354.

- H. Res. 254—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 10760, a bill 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. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 38.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1932), 38.—Agreed to, 36.
- H. Res. 255—Providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 340, a joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 38.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1933), 38.—Agreed to, 41.
- H. Res. 256—Electing Hon. Heartail Hagon a member of the standing Committee of the House on Ways and Means. Mr. Garner of Texas; agreed to, 36.
- H. Res. 257—Authorizing payment of six months' salary and funeral expenses to Elizabeth Mary Smith on account of the death of John M. Smith, late an employee of the House of Representatives. Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 40.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1972), and agreed to, 79.
- H. Res. 258—Electing certain Members of the House to certain standing committees. Mr. Garner of Texas; agreed to, 45.
- H. Res. 259—To provide for a temporary assistant majority floor manager of telephones. Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 48.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1973), 79.
- H. Res. 260—Providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 333. Mr. Kiess; Committee on Rules, 48.
- H. Res. 261—Amending clause 4 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. Mr. Graham; Committee on Rules, 48.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1962), 73.
- H. Res. 262—Favoring the ratification of the Kellogg peace pact. Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 48.
- H. Res. 263—Providing for the printing of the Journal of the Thirtieth National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Mr. Kiess; Committee on Printing, 53.—Agreed to, 110.
- H. Res. 264—Favoring the ratification by the United States of the Kellogg peace pact. Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 54.
- H. Res. 265—To amend House Resolution 232. Mr. Lehibach; Committee on Rules, 56.
- H. Res. 266—Providing for an investigation into old-age pensions. Mr. Fish; Committee on Rules, 62.
- H. Res. 267—To allow expenses in the investigation of the government of the District of Columbia. Mr. Gilbert; Committee on Accounts, 62.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2075), 111.
- H. Res. 268—Providing for the consideration of sundry bills concerning the appointment of additional district judges in the United States, and for other purposes. Mr. Graham; Committee on Rules, 69.
- H. Res. 269—Announcing the death of Hon. Charles L. Faust, a Representative of the State of Missouri. Mr. Dyer; agreed to, 68.
- H. Res. 270—Electing members to standing committees of the House. Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 71.
- H. Res. 271—Authorizing extension of time to make report on investigation of campaign expenditures. Mr. Snell; agreed to, 73.

- H. Res. 272—To create a standing committee on memorials. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 73.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1963), 73.—Amended and agreed to, 82.
- H. Res. 273—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 9200, H. R. 14659, S. 1976, and S. 1275, bills providing for the appointment of additional judges. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 73.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1964), 73.—Agreed to, 114.
- H. Res. 274—Electing Members to standing committees of the House. Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 75.
- H. Res. 275—To provide for the services of an assistant shipping clerk in the Doorkeeper's department. Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 76.
- H. Res. 276—To provide \$200 per month for additional clerical assistance to the Committee on Accounts. Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 76.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1974), 79.
- H. Res. 277—To provide for the services of an additional assistant clerk to the Committee on Accounts. Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 76.
- H. Res. 278—Amending Rule XIII of the House of Representatives. Mr. Ramseyer, from Committee on Rules, 77.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1970), 77.—Agreed to, 155.
- H. Res. 279—To pay Minnie F. McKenzie, widow of John A. McKenzie, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to six months' salary and an additional sum, not exceeding \$250, to cover the funeral expenses and the expenses of his last illness. Mr. MacGregor; amended and agreed to, 79.
- H. Res. 280—To pay Fred R. Miller for extra and expert services to the Committee on Pensions. Mr. Knutson; Committee on Accounts, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2696), 307.—Agreed to, 307.
- H. Res. 281—Directing an investigation of the payment and expenditure of money by international bankers, United States international business organizations and their legal representatives and foreign interests to create a public opinion in the United States favorable to the United States joining the League of Nations, adhering to the League of Nations, and to the acceptance of the multilateral treaty by the United States. Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Rules, 83.
- H. Res. 282—To pay Paul L. Miller, son of William H. Miller, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months of his compensation and an additional \$250 for funeral expenses. Mr. Casey; Committee on Accounts, 87.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2456), 230.—Agreed to, 230.
- H. Res. 283—Entitling James M. Beck to a seat in the Seventieth Congress as a Member of the House of Representatives from the first congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Vincent of Michigan; agreed to, 98.
- H. Res. 284—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 11725, a bill for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress. Mr. Michener, from Committee on Rules, 98.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2036), 99.—Agreed to, 104.
- H. Res. 285—To pay to Norman E. Ives \$1,200 for extra and expert services to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald; Committee on Accounts, 103.
- H. Res. 286—Directing the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House to appoint from the membership of the Judiciary Committee a select committee of three members to confer with the United States attorney for the southern district of New York for the purpose of obtaining his recommendations concerning certain bankruptcy laws, and for other purposes. Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Rules, 108.
- H. Res. 287—Electing members of the standing Committee on Memorials. Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 109.
- H. Res. 288—Appointing a special committee from the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the administration of the bankruptcy laws in the southern and eastern judicial districts of the State of New York. Mr. Stobbs; Committee on Rules, 120.
- H. Res. 289—To print the report of the Efficiency Bureau on the fiscal relations between the United States and the District of Columbia as a document. Mr. Simmons; Committee on Printing, 124.—Agreed to, 136.
- H. Res. 290—To create a committee on the Panama Canal. Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Rules, 124.
- H. Res. 291—To print as a House document the proceedings at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17, 1928, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright. Mr. Warren; Committee on Printing, 124.—Agreed to, 136.
- H. Res. 292—Providing for the appointment of a select committee of nine members for the Seventieth Congress for the purpose of investigating the administration of the bankruptcy laws of the United States, and for other purposes. Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Rules, 124.
- H. Res. 293—Providing for the appointment of a select committee of 11 members for the Seventieth Congress for the purpose of investigating the administration of the bankruptcy laws of the United States, and for other purposes. Mr. Reid of Illinois; Committee on Rules, 124.
- H. Res. 294—Relative to counting the electoral vote. Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 126.
- H. Res. 295—Fixing date for holding memorial exercises. Mr. French; agreed to, 129.
- H. Res. 296—Providing for a legislative clerk to the minority leader of the House of Representatives. Mr. Garrett of Tennessee; Committee on Accounts, 134.
- H. Res. 297—Providing for the consideration of S. 1731, a bill to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Rules, 134.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2208), 139.—Agreed to, 155.

- H. Res. 298—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 15211, to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and in industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 23, 1917, as amended. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Rules, 134.
- H. Res. 299—For the payment of additional compensation to Bingham W. Mathias, clerk to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald; Committee on Accounts, 147.
- H. Res. 300—For the consideration of H. R. 19034, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge for the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and S. 1965, to provide for an additional judge in the northern district of Mississippi. Mr. Graham; Committee on Rules, 157.
- H. Res. 301—For the payment of additional compensation to Bingham W. Mathias, clerk to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. Mr. Underhill; Committee on Accounts, 158.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2699), 307.—Agreed to, 307.
- H. Res. 302—That a committee of five Members be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the administration of bankruptcy practice in the southern and eastern districts of New York. Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Rules, 160.
- H. Res. 303—Providing for the sending to conference of H. R. 15848, the first deficiency appropriation bill, 1929. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 161.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2273), 164.—Agreed to, 167.
- H. Res. 304—To pay Mrs. Myrtle Brown Shely, widow of James W. Shely, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding \$250 to defray funeral expenses and last illness of the said James W. Shely. Mr. Hammer; Committee on Accounts, 166.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2454), 230.—Agreed to, 230.
- H. Res. 305—For the consideration of S. 1271, an act 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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance, and improvement, and for other purposes. Mr. Haugen; Committee on Rules, 165.
- H. Res. 306—To pay Lillian Burns, widow of John C. Burns, six months' salary and funeral expenses. Mr. Ransley; Committee on Accounts, 185.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2457), 230.—Agreed to, 230.
- H. Res. 307—Providing for 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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 186.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2375), 186.—Agreed to, 215.
- H. Res. 308—For the consideration of S. J. Res. 182, for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States. Mr. Hauger; Committee on Rules, 188.
- H. Res. 309—To pay Marv McLane, dependent sister of John McLane, six months' salary and funeral expenses. Mr. Moore of New Jersey; Committee on Accounts, 201.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2155), 230.—Agreed to, 230.
- H. Res. 310—To investigate warning as to speculative loans issued by Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Black of New York; Committee on Rules, 209.
- H. Res. 311—Directing that the sum of \$1,000 be paid to Margaret Elma Naylor for extra and expert services to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald; Committee on Accounts, 209.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2697), 307.—Agreed to, 307.
- H. Res. 312—Providing for the consideration of S. J. Res. 182, a joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of southeastern United States. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 218.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2446), 215.—Agreed to, 237.
- H. Res. 313—Requesting information from the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Black of New York; Committee on Banking and Currency, 218.
- H. Res. 314—For the consideration of H. R. 16058, to amend sections 116, 118, and 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the eighth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create a tenth judicial circuit. Mr. Graham; Committee on Rules, 234.
- H. Res. 315—Providing for a legislative clerk to the minority leader of the House of Representatives. Mr. Garrett of Tennessee; Committee on Accounts, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2698), 307.—Agreed to, 307.
- H. Res. 316—Providing for an assistant clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills. Mr. Campbell; Committee on Accounts, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2696), 307.—Amended and agreed to, 307.
- H. Res. 317—To provide for the services of an assistant clerk to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Accounts, 234.

- H. Res. 318—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 16927. H. R. 16926, and S. 5094, bills amending laws affecting aliens. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 236.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2467), 240.—Agreed to, 254.
- H. Res. 319—For commemorative exercises and addresses on March 2, 1929, on the life, character, and public services of Carl Schurz. Mr. Dyer; Committee on Rules, 240.
- H. Res. 320—Relative to an investigation of grave irregularities in connection with administration of Judge Francis A. Winslow, a Federal Judge in and for the southern district of New York. Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 240.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2589), 279.
- H. Res. 321—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 15430, a bill continuing the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 258.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2551), 258.—Agreed to, 282.
- H. Res. 322—Providing for the consideration of S. 1781, an act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 258.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2552), 258.—Agreed to, 282.
- H. Res. 323—To provide for the printing as a public document certain communications and a report with reference to the relation of forestry to the control of floods in the Mississippi Valley. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Printing, 265.
- H. Res. 324—To pay six months' salary and funeral expenses to Susie Minor. Mr. Furrow; Committee on Accounts, 279.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2701), 308.—Agreed to, 308.
- H. Res. 325—Requesting information from the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Black of New York; Committee on Banking and Currency, 279.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 2673), 301.—Laid on the table, 301.
- H. Res. 326—Requesting information from the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Black of New York; Committee on Banking and Currency, 279.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 2674), 301.—Laid on the table, 301.
- H. Res. 327—Requesting information from the President of the United States. Mr. Black of New York; Committee on Banking and Currency, 279.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 2675), 301.—Laid on the table, 301.
- H. Res. 328—On the death of Hon. Edward J. King, a Representative from the State of Illinois. Mr. Britten; agreed to, 278.
- H. Res. 329—Authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of the soil survey of Lowndes County, Miss. Mr. Rankin; Committee on Printing, 279.
- H. Res. 330—For the consideration of H. J. Res. 406 to authorize a merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Rules, 285.
- H. Res. 331—To provide for the printing of the report of the Foreign Service Building Commission transmitted to Congress January 28, 1929, as a House document. Mr. Porter; Committee on Printing, 285.—Agreed to, 339.
- H. Res. 332—Directing the Postmaster General to furnish to the House of Representatives a statement of facts with respect to routes Nos. 13210 and 13211 in the State of Maryland. Mr. Gambrill; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 285.
- H. Res. 333—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 10958, a bill 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. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 288.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2625), 294.

- H. Res. 334—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 450, a bill to amend section 5a of the national defense act, approved June 4, 1920, providing for placing educational orders for equipment, etc., and for other purposes. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 288.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2626), 294.—Agreed to, 323.
- H. Res. 335—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 10287, a bill to prohibit the sending and receipt of stolen property through interstate and foreign commerce. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 288.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2627), 294.
- H. Res. 336—Requesting information from the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Brand of Georgia; Committee on Banking and Currency, 296.
- H. Res. 337—Congratulating the Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Tison; agreed to, 299.
- H. Res. 338—To employ additional clerical services for the enrolling room for the present session. Mr. Underhill; Committee on Accounts, 305.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2700), and agreed to, 307.
- H. Res. 339—Authorizing the appointment of an additional clerk to the Committee on Accounts. Mr. Underhill; Committee on Accounts, 305.
- H. Res. 340—Requesting the Navy Department to name one of the 15 new cruisers the Brooklyn. Mr. Black of New York; Committee on Naval Affairs, 319.
- H. Res. 341—Providing for the appointment of a committee of the House of Representatives for the purpose of investigating and making report on the illegal entrance of aliens into America. Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Rules, 319.
- H. Res. 342—That Francis D. Cuiquin, of New York, be elected a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency. Mr. Newton; agreed to, 317.
- H. Res. 343—Providing for the consideration of S. 2901, an act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented. Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 325.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2746), 331.—Agreed to, 339.
- H. Res. 344—Providing for printing the Manual of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-first Congress. Mr. Beers; agreed to, 339.
- H. Res. 345—Providing for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 117, authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal. Mr. Snell; agreed to, 357.
- H. Res. 346—On the death of Hon. Royal H. Weller, a Representative from the State of New York. Mr. O'Connor of New York; agreed to, 366.
- H. Res. 347—Relative to Francis A. Winslow, United States district judge for the southern district of New York. Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 369.
- H. Res. 348—Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate conditions concerning the illegal entry of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Rules, 384.
- H. Res. 349—Providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 402 to amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended. Mr. Snell; agreed to, 381.
- H. Res. 350—Informing the President that the House is ready to adjourn. Mr. Tison; agreed to, 384.
- H. Res. 351—Extend the thanks of the House to Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Garrett of Tennessee; agreed to, 390.

- S. 61—Granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2610), 284.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 340.—Approved (Private Law No. 428), 354.
- S. 110—For the relief of R. S. Howard Co. Reported adversely (Rept. No. 2809), 169.
- S. 119—For the relief of C. C. Moore & Co., engineers. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 150—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. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2578), 265.—Passed House, 378.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Public Law No. 1023), 385.
- S. 200—For the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2155), 133.—Passed House, 263.—Examined and signed, 278.—Approved (Private Law No. 394), 301.
- S. 264—For the relief of Margaret I. Varnum. Passed Senate, 333.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 348.—Passed House, 372.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 557), 385.
- S. 382—For the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2682), 304.—Passed House, 379.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 556), 385.
- S. 432—For the relief of Martin E. Riley. Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.

- S. 459—For the relief of the city of New York. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2765), 341.
- S. 584—For the relief of Frederick D. Swank. Passed Senate, 41, 81.—Senate requests return of bill, 45.—House returns bill, 77.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 89.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2156), 133.—Passed House, 263.—Examined and signed, 278.—Approved (Private Law No. 395), 301.
- S. 675—To establish the Mena National Park in the State of Arkansas. Passed Senate, 266.—Passed House, 337.—Examined and signed, 349.—Pocket vetoed.
- 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. Conference report filed, 302.—House further insists on its amendments and agrees to further conference asked, 269.—Senate disagrees to conference report, further disagrees to House amendments, and asks further conference, 253.—Conference report agreed to in House, 307.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 322.—Examined and signed, 340.—Approved (Public Law No. 854), 354.
- S. 801—To place Dr. Charles H. DeLancy on the retired list of the Navy (as a lieutenant commander). Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 1109—For the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark. Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.

- S. 1121—For the relief of Grover Ashley. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2177), 137.—Passed House, 263.—Examined and signed, 278.—Approved (Private Law No. 396), 301.
- S. 1131—To encourage and promote the production of livestock in connection with irrigated lands in the States of Wyoming, Montana, and New Mexico. Recommitted, 77.
- S. 1142—Amending the act of January 25, 1917 (39 Stat. L. 868), and other acts relating to the Yuma Auxiliary project, Arizona. Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 153.
- S. 1156—Granting a pension to Lois J. Marshall. Passed Senate, 109.—Referred to Committee on Pensions, 118.—Amended and passed House, 129.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 138.—Examined and signed, 139.—Approved (Private Law No. 328), 154.
- 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. Amended and passed House, 312.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 325.—Examined and signed, 340.—Approved (Public Law No. 862), 354.
- 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 authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2265), 156.—Amended and passed House, 215.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 231.—Examined and signed, 239.—Approved (Public Law No. 770), 266.
- S. 1275—To create an additional judge for the Southern District of Florida. Passed House, 115.—Examined and signed, 118.—Approved (Public Law No. 663), 125.
- 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. Amended and passed House, 232.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 250.—Examined and signed, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 771), 267.
- S. 1335—For the relief of James E. Jenkins. Passed Senate, 148.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 156.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2336), 173.—Amended and passed House, 330.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 333.—Examined and signed, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 460), 368.
- 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. Amended and passed House, 182.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 199.—Examined and signed, 200.—Approved (Public Law No. 728), 254.
- S. 1364—For the relief of R. Wilson Selby. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2020), 90.—Passed House, 151.—Examined and signed, 159.—Approved (Private Law No. 340), 167.
- S. 1442—For the relief of Brewster Agee. Reported adversely (Rept. No. 2337), 173.
- S. 1462—Providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 41.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 47.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2008), 87.—Failed to pass House under suspension, 273.
- 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, Shalleross Bros., E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Rickards, Jr., Dredging Co. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2021), 90.—Amended and passed House, 264.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 280.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved (Private Law No. 403), 306.
- S. 1511—For the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2190), 139.—Passed House, 145.—Examined and signed, 151.—Approved (Public Law No. 694), 167.
- S. 1512—To provide for contests of certain oil and gas permits. Passed Senate, 4.—Referred to Committee on Public Lands, 26.
- 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. Passed Senate, 167.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 187.
- S. 1530—For the relief of Gilpin Construction Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2120), 124.—Amended and passed House, 264.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 282.—Examined and signed, 294.—Approved (Private Law No. 407), 343.
- S. 1547—For the relief of Johns-Manville Corporation. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2022), 90.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 340.—Approved (Private Law No. 427), 354.
- S. 1577—To add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2193), 139.—Amended and passed House, 144.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 333.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 344.

- S. 1578—To add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2381), 188.
- S. 1618—For the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2233), 152.—Amended and passed House, 264.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 280.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved (Private Law No. 405), 307.
- S. 1624—To authorize the payment of additional compensation to the assistants to the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia. Passed Senate, 4.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 26.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2126), 124.
- S. 1633—For the relief of Edward A. Blair. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2072), 108.—Passed House, 151.—Examined and signed, 159.—Approved (Private Law No. 337), 167.
- S. 1640—For the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md. Passed Senate, 113.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 118.
- S. 1648—For the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey. Conference report filed, 289.—Conference report agreed to in House, 297.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 322.—Examined and signed, 340.—Approved (Private Law No. 428), 354.
- S. 1678—For the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2611), 284.
- S. 1688—For the relief of Gabriel Roth. Passed Senate, 297.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 303.
- 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, as amended. Amended and passed House, 323.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 333.—Examined and signed, 349.—Pocket vetoed.
- S. 1731—To provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories. Amended and passed House, 155.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 161.—Examined and signed, 163.—Approved (Public Law No. 702), 199.
- S. 1766—For the relief of R. H. King. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2261), 156.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 340.—Approved (Private Law No. 429), 354.
- S. 1781—To establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2395), 197.—Amended and passed House, 290.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 301.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 302.—Conference report filed, 325.—Conference report agreed to in House, 343.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 354.—Examined and signed, 365.—Approved (Public Law No. 934), 384.
- S. 1965—To authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern district of Mississippi. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1965), 74.—Passed House, 324.—Examined and signed, 340.—Approved (Public Law No. 869), 354.
- S. 1976—For the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit. Passed House, 115.—Examined and signed, 118.—Approved (Public Law No. 664), 125.
- S. 1979—For the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.). Referred to Committee on War Claims, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2735), 331.
- S. 2063—For the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy. Passed Senate, 253.—Passed House, 316.—Examined and signed, 330.—Approved (Public Law No. 838), 343.
- S. 2127—For the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt. Passed Senate, 353, 379.—Senate requests return of bill, 358.—House returns bill, 362.—Passed House, 382.—Examined and signed, 386.—Pocket vetoed.
- S. 2192—For the relief of Lemuel Simpson. Passed Senate, 148.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 156.
- S. 2204—To amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States. Passed Senate, 297.—Referred to Committee on Judiciary, 303.
- S. 2206—To amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended. Passed Senate, 206.—Referred to Committee on Judiciary, 238.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2678), 304.—Passed House, 311.—Examined and signed, 340.—Approved (Private Law No. 236), 354.
- S. 2213—Providing against misuse of official badges for United States marshals and their deputies. Passed Senate, 297.—Referred to Committee on Judiciary, 303.
- S. 2268—For the relief of William Zeiss, administrator of William B. Zeany, survivor of Thomas Reaney and Samuel Archbold. Passed Senate, 368.
- S. 2291—For the relief of certain seamen and any and all persons entitled to receive a part or all 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. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2435), 208.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 340.—Approved (Private Law No. 459), 368.
- 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. Passed Senate, 4.—Referred to Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 26.

- S. 2319—For the relief of John W. Stockett. House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 172.
- S. 2330—Authorizing reconstruction and improvement of a public road in Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 101.
- 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 lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes." Amended and passed House, 191.—Senate agrees to House amendment with an amendment, 322.—House agrees to Senate amendment to House amendment, 334.—Examined and signed, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 919), 384.
- S. 2362—To authorize the payment to Robert Toquolity of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River, Okla. Passed Senate, 113.—Amended and passed House, 149.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 154.—Examined and signed, 159.—Approved (Private Law No. 343), 177.
- S. 2366—To amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions. Amended and passed House, 131.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 177.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 206.—Conference report filed, 299.—Conference report agreed to in House, 323.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 354.—Examined and signed, 365.—Approved (Public Law No. 949), 384.
- S. 2409—To amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 244.
- S. 2410—To amend section 1440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2553), 264.—Passed House, 344.—Examined and signed, 365.—Approved (Public Law No. 920), 384.
- S. 2439—For relief of Arthur Waldenmeyer. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2128), 124.—Amended and passed House, 264.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 280.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved (Private Law No. 397), 301.
- 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. Amended and passed House, 271.
- 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. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2347), 175.—Recommitted, 195.
- S. 2572—Granting certain land in the town of Hot Springs, N. Mex., to the State of New Mexico. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2514), 251.—Indefinitely postponed, 317.
- S. 2594—Transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2716), 319.—Passed House, 373.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Public Law No. 1022), 385.
- S. 2695—For the relief of Gilliam Grissom. Passed Senate, 258.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 430), 354.
- S. 2720—For the relief of David McD. Shearer. Reported adversely (Rept. No. 2393), 197.
- S. 2792—Reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians. Amended and passed House, 163.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 191.—Examined and signed, 200.—Approved (Public Law No. 729), 254.
- S. 2821—For the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2157), 133.—Passed House, 263.—Examined and signed, 278.—Approved (Private Law No. 398), 301.
- S. 2859—For the relief of Francis J. Young. Passed Senate, 41.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 89.—Reference changed to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 160.
- S. 2901—To amend the national prohibition act, as amended, and supplemented. Passed Senate, 286.—Ordered printed, 291.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 303.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2717), 319.—Passed House, 345.—Examined and signed, 365.—Approved (Public Law No. 899), 368.
- S. 2986—For the relief of Francis J. McDonald. Passed Senate, 332.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 348.
- S. 2989—For the relief of John B. Moss. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2023), 90.—Passed House, 151.—Examined and signed, 159.—Approved (Private Law No. 344), 177.
- S. 3001—To revise the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 206.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 238.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2515), 251.—Amended and passed House, 312.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 333.—Examined and signed, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 888), 368.

- S. 3002—For the relief of Mina Bintliff. Passed Senate, 167.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 187.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2541), 256.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 431), 354.
- S. 3027—To increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 3100—To facilitate and simplify the work of the Department of Agriculture in certain cases. Passed Senate, 206.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 238.
- S. 3117—For the relief of the State of Connecticut. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2677), 304.
- 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. Passed House, 86.—Examined and signed, 89.—Approved (Public Law No. 649), 113.
- S. 3162—To authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg. Amended and passed House, 117.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 129.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 233.—Conference report filed, 310.—Conference report agreed to in House, 322.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 301.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 853), 354.
- 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. Senate agrees to House amendment, 36.—Examined and signed, 37.—Approved (Public Law No. 632), 78.
- S. 3178—To provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2234), 152.—Passed House, 230.—Examined and signed, 239.—Approved (Public Law No. 742), 286.
- 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." Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2158), 133.—Passed House, 311.—Examined and signed, 330.—Approved (Public Law No. 889), 368.
- S. 3219—For the relief of the Poston Brick Co. Passed Senate, 4.—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 26.
- S. 3233—Authorizing the issuance of duplicates of certain notes to Harry E. Good. Passed Senate, 206.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 238.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2542), 256.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 432), 354.
- S. 3269—Providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1947), 42.—Amended and passed House, 61.—Senate agrees to House amendments with amendments, 266.—Senate insists on its amendments to House amendments and requests conference, 266.—House disagrees to Senate amendments to House amendments and agrees to conference, 302.
- S. 3281—To provide a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2449), 217.
- S. 3325—For the relief of Horace G. Knowles. Senate agrees to House amendments, 30.—Examined and signed, 31.—Approved (Private Law No. 309), 78.
- S. 3327—For the relief of Robert B. Murphy. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2110), 119.—Passed House, 151.—Examined and signed, 159.—Approved (Private Law No. 338), 167.
- 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. Passed Senate, 4.—Referred to Committee on Judiciary, 26.
- S. 3453—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Clara Percy. Amended and passed House, 151.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 154.—Examined and signed, 159.—Approved (Private Law No. 345), 177.
- S. 3569—To equalize the pay of certain classes of officers of the Regular Army. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2038), 99.
- 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. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 3581—Authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia. Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 89.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 101.—Conference report filed, 167.—Conference report agreed to in House, 172.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 199.—Examined and signed, 208.—Approved (Public Law No. 719), 254.
- S. 3590—To amend section 110 of the Judicial Code. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Judiciary, 102.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2448), 217.—Passed House, 316.—Examined and signed, 330.—Approved (Public Law No. 837), 343.

- 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. Passed Senate, 333.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 348.
- S. 3691—For the relief of Charles W. Townsend. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 3723—To amend and reenact subdivision (a) of section 209 of the transportation act, 1920. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2235), 152.
- S. 3736—For the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2762), 341.—Passed House, 344.—Examined and signed, 365.—Approved (Public Law No. 950), 384.
- S. 3741—For the relief of S. L. Roberts. Passed Senate, 41.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 47.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2024), 90.—Passed House, 151.—Examined and signed, 159.—Approved (Private Law No. 341), 167.
- S. 3770—Authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservations, Ariz. Passed Senate, 148.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 156.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2313), 169.—Passed House, 311.—Examined and signed, 330.—Approved (Public Law No. 836), 343.
- S. 3771—Vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2134), 124.—Passed House, 231.—Examined and signed, 245.—Approved (Public Law No. 743), 286.
- S. 3776—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title. Passed House, 67.—Examined and signed, 68.—Approved (Public Law No. 645), 81.
- S. 3779—To authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz. Amended and passed House, 92.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 98.—Examined and signed, 102.—Approved (Public Law No. 662), 113.
- 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. Passed House, 130.—Examined and signed, 136.—Approved (Public Law No. 687), 155.
- S. 3844—Amending the fraternal beneficial association law for the District of Columbia as to payment of death benefits. Passed House, 57.—Examined and signed, 68.—Approved (Public Law No. 640), 78.
- S. 3848—Creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes and powers. Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 191.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 206.—Conference report filed, 283.—Conference report agreed to in House, 289.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 297.—Examined and signed, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 805), 307.
- 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. Amended and passed House, 58.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 63.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 71.—Conference report filed, 263.—Conference report disagreed to in House, 281.—House recedes from its amendments Nos. 1 and 2, and further insists upon its amendment No. 3, 281.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 286.—Senate agrees to House amendment No. 3, 286.—Examined and signed, 294.—Approved (Public Law No. 807), 343.
- S. 3936—To regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 47.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2009), 89.—Amended and passed House, 237.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 249.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 254.—Conference report filed, 281.—Conference report agreed to in House, 288.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 310.—Examined and signed, 330.—Approved (Public Law No. 831), 343.
- 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. Passed Senate, 333.
- 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 without amendment (Rept. No. 2212), 146.—Passed House, 145.—Examined and signed, 151.—Approved (Public Law No. 693), 167.
- S. 4036—To authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2180), 133.—Amended and passed House, 180.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 191.—Examined and signed, 196.—Approved (Public Law No. 713), 223.

- 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. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2069), 108.—Passed House, 354.—Examined and signed, 365.—Approved (Public Law No. 1007), 385.
- S. 4063—To amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2501), 247.—Passed House, 311.—Examined and signed, 330.—Approved (Public Law No. 834), 343.
- S. 4085—To prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2681), 304.
- S. 4087—Authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2462), 233.—Passed House, 311.—Examined and signed, 330.—Approved (Public Law No. 832), 343.
- S. 4125—To amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 148.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 156.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2439), 208.—Passed House, 316.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 890), 368.
- S. 4126—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. Amended and passed House, 57.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 77.—Examined and signed, 79.—Approved (Public Law No. 646), 81.
- S. 4127—To provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 4.—Passed House, 58.—Examined and signed, 68.—Approved (Public Law No. 641), 78.
- S. 4206—Authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics. Passed Senate, 4.—Referred to Committee on the Census, 28.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2178), 137.
- S. 4217—To authorize the removal of the Aqueduct Bridge crossing the Potomac River from Georgetown, D. C., to Rosslyn, Va. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 102.
- S. 4222—To authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes. Senate requests return of bill, 154, 161.—House declines to return bill, 161.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2355), 184.
- S. 4234—Authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2519), 251.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 458), 368.
- S. 4237—For the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear. Passed Senate, 353.—Passed House, 372.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 555), 385.
- S. 4250—For the relief of David E. Jones. Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.
- 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 without amendment (Rept. No. 2172), 137.—Passed House, 244.—Examined and signed, 250.—Approved (Public Law No. 773), 286.
- S. 4274—For the relief of James Evans. Passed Senate, 333.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 348.
- S. 4276—Granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2612), 284.—Passed House, 325.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 433), 354.
- 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. Amended and passed House, 57.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 71.—Examined and signed, 73.—Approved (Public Law No. 643), 81.
- 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. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 4336—For the relief of D. B. Traxler, president of the Realty Corporation of Greenville, S. C. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 4337—For the relief of Booth & Co. (Inc.), a Delaware corporation. Passed Senate, 4.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 26.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 2310), 169.
- 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 without amendment (Rept. No. 2082), 111.—Amended and passed House, 151.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 154.—Examined and signed, 200.—Approved (Public Law No. 714), 223.
- 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. Passed Senate, 353.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 363.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2795), 366.—Passed House, 373.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 559), 385.

- S. 4385—To establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2607), 284.—Amended and passed House, 312.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 325.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 344.—Conference report filed, 374.—Conference report agreed to in House, 374.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Public Law No. 1021), 385.
- 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. Passed House, 26.—Examined and signed, 33.—Approved (Public Law No. 630), 45.
- S. 4438—Authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 183.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2489), 247.
- S. 4441—To amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2440), 208.—Amended and passed House, 230.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 250.—Examined and signed, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 772), 267.
- S. 4451—Amend the act entitled "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 to White County, Ill.," approved May 1, 1928. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2223), 146.—Passed House, 316.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 852), 354.
- S. 4454—For the relief of Jess T. Fears. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2111), 119.—Passed House, 151.—Examined and signed, 159.—Approved (Private Law No. 346), 177.
- S. 4461—To provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 76.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2566), 265.
- 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. Passed Senate, 4.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 26.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1960), 68.—Passed House, 130.—Examined and signed, 136.—Approved (Public Law No. 685), 154.
- 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. Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 163.—Reference changed to Committee on Indian Affairs, 191.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2402), 200.—Amended and passed House, 313.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 325.—Examined and signed, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 891), 368.
- 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. Passed Senate, 368.—Failed to pass House under suspension of rules, 381.
- S. 4528—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work. Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 118.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2143), 127.—Amended and passed House, 313.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 325.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 851), 354.
- S. 4560—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. Passed Senate, 4.—Passed House, 215.—Examined and signed, 233.—Approved (Public Law No. 750), 286.
- 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. Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 283.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2703), 318.—Passed House, 374.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Public Law No. 1020), 385.
- S. 4588—For the relief of Gustave Hoffman. Referred to Committee on Civil Service, 89.
- S. 4604—For the relief of James L. McCulloch. Passed Senate, 167.—Referred to Committee on Public Lands, 187.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2500), 251.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 457), 368.
- S. 4616—Granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Ohio River at Steubenville, Ohio. Passed Senate, 97.—Passed House, 98.—Examined and signed, 102.—Approved (Public Law No. 653), 113.
- S. 4640—To provide for the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 102.

- S. 4661—To place Norman O. Ross on the retired list of the Navy. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 4681—For the relief of Gilbert Peterson. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 4691—To extend the provisions of section 18a of an act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. p. 437), to certain lands in Utah, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 113.—Referred to Committee on Public Lands, 156.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2382), 188.—Passed House, 311.—Examined and signed, 330.—Approved (Public Law No. 850), 354.
- S. 4704—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on Public Lands, 163.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2517), 251.—Amended and passed House, 313.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 325.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 897), 354.
- S. 4710—Authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado. Passed Senate, 206.—Amended and Passed House, 272.
- S. 4712—To authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Benicia Arsenal Military Reservation, Calif. Passed Senate, 81.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 89.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2127), 124.—Passed House, 129.—Examined and signed, 136.—Approved (Public Law No. 688), 155.
- S. 4721—To extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River and to authorize the use of certain Government land. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 102.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2206), 139.—Amended and passed House, 373.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 379.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Public Law No. 1019), 385.
- S. 4736—For the repeal of the provisions in section 2 of the river and harbor act approved March 3, 1925, for the removal of a dam at Grand Rapids, on the Wabash River, Ill. and Ind. Passed Senate, 167.—Referred to Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 187.
- S. 4739—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned land at Manchester, N. H. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 99.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2116), 119.—Amended and passed House, 180.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 191.—Examined and signed, 196.—Approved (Public Law No. 709), 223.
- S. 4773—Authorizing the Moundsville Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Ohio River from a point at or near the city of Moundsville, Marshall County, W. Va., to a point opposite in Belmont County, Ohio. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 102.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2491), 283.—Amended and passed House, 315.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 325.—Examined and signed, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 892), 368.
- S. 4787—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. Passed Senate, 97.—Passed House, 186.—Examined and signed, 196.—Approved (Public Law No. 715), 223.
- S. 4793—Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River in the vicinity of Harts Ferry, in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn. Passed Senate, 97.—Indefinitely postponed, 298.—See bill H. R. 15470.
- S. 4796—For the relief of Jesse J. Britton. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 4809—For the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie Belle Meisinger. Passed Senate, 353.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 363.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2804), 366.—Passed House, 379.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 560), 385.
- S. 4811—For the relief of C. J. Colville. Passed Senate, 206.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 434), 354.
- S. 4815—For the relief of members of the crew of the transport Antilles. Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 245.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2736), 331.
- S. 4817—For the relief of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.). Passed Senate, 297.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 435), 354.
- S. 4818—For the relief of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex. Passed Senate, 175.—Passed House, 181.—Examined and signed, 187.—Approved (Public Law No. 718), 224.
- S. 4819—For the relief of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.). Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 245.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2543), 256.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 436), 354.
- S. 4825—For the relief of August R. Lundstrum. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 4841—Establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district. Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 245.

- S. 4848—For the relief of T. L. Young and C. T. Cole. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 102.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2344), 256.—Amended and passed House, 330.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 334.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 344.—Conference report filed, 358.—Conference report agreed to in House, 358.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 561), 385.
- S. 4861—Authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 102.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2224), 146.—Amended and passed House, 271.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 288.—Examined and signed, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 814), 343.
- S. 4890—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Gallup Undertaking Co. for burial of four Navajo Indians. Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 163.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2335), 173.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 437), 354.
- S. 4907—For the relief of August Mohr. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 4927—For the relief of Peter Shapp. Passed Senate, 97.—Passed House, 149.—Examined and signed, 159.—Approved (Private Law No. 347), 177.
- S. 4938—Granting war-risk insurance to the estate of Herbert Toll. Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 245.
- S. 4957—Granting the consent of Congress to the Danville & Western Railway Co. to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Dan River in Pittsylvania County, Va. Passed Senate, 97.—Passed House, 186.—Examined and signed, 196.—Approved (Public Law No. 716), 224.
- S. 4964—To authorize the erection of a suitable statue of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone. Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 238.
- S. 4976—Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 102.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2090), 115.—Passed House, 130.—Examined and signed, 136.—Approved (Public Law No. 680), 154.
- S. 4977—Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Lawrence and Randolph, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Spring River at or near Imboden, Ark. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 102.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2091), 115.—Passed House, 130.—Examined and signed, 136.—Approved (Public Law No. 681), 154.
- S. 4979—To authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska. Passed Senate, 113.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 118.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2166), 133.—Passed House, 163.—Examined and signed, 169.—Approved (Public Law No. 698), 177.
- S. 4981—To include in the credit for time served allowed substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service time served as special-delivery messengers. Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 245.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2816), 284.—Passed House, 311.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 849), 354.
- S. 5014—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the city of Bozeman, Mont., a patent to certain public lands. Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 163.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2383), 188.—Passed House, 311.—Examined and signed, 330.—Approved (Public Law No. 848), 354.
- S. 5017—For the relief of Cullen D. O'Bryan and Lettie A. O'Bryan. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 5022—To amend sections 183 and 184 of chapter 6 of title 44 of the United States Code, approved June 30, 1926, relative to the printing and distribution of the Congressional Record. Passed Senate, 89.—Referred to Committee on Printing, 89.
- S. 5030—For the relief of Eva Broderick. Passed Senate, 333.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 348.
- S. 5038—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 102.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2092), 115.—Passed House, 130.—Examined and signed, 136.—Approved (Public Law No. 682), 154.
- S. 5039—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at Mount Carmel, Ill. Passed Senate, 97.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 102.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2093), 115.—Passed House, 130.—Examined and signed, 136.—Approved (Public Law No. 683), 154.
- S. 5040—To amend 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. Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 245.
- S. 5045—Authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from the town of Alburgh, Vt., to the town of Swanton, Vt., the said right and privilege to extend across Lake Champlain along the shore line 1 mile each way, northerly and southerly from the Central Vermont Railway Co.'s bridge on the Swanton shore and 1 mile northerly from said bridge and southerly from said bridge to the south end of McGregors Point, so called, on the Alburgh shore at a point at or near East Alburgh. Passed Senate, 333.—Passed House, 358.—Examined and signed, 375.—Approved (Public Law No. 951), 385.
- S. 5055—For the relief of DeWitt & Shobe. Passed Senate, 286.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 303.
- S. 5056—For the relief of William B. Thompson. Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 5058—For the relief of George A. Hormel & Co. Passed Senate, 206.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 438), 354.
- S. 5059—Granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago, South Shore & South Bend Railroad to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind. Passed Senate, 97.—Indefinitely postponed, 298.—See H. R. 14481.
- S. 5060—To add the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1929. Passed Senate, 113.—Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 118.
- S. 5066—Extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark. Passed Senate, 206.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 217.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2490), 247.—Passed House, 278.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved (Public Law No. 795), 301.
- S. 5073—To amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes." Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 163.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2380), 188.—Passed House, 316.—Examined and signed, 330.—Approved (Public Law No. 842), 343.
- S. 5090—For the relief of Lewis H. Easterly. Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 163.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2394), 197.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Private Law No. 456), 368.
- S. 5091—For the relief of Edward C. Dunlap. Passed Senate, 333.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 348.
- S. 5093—To authorize the issuance of certificates of admission to aliens, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 156.
- S. 5094—Making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 187.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2418), 200.—Amended and passed House, 262.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 280.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 282.—Conference report filed, 359.—Conference report agreed to in House, 359.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 374.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Public Law No. 1018), 385.
- S. 5095—To amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1893, as amended May 17, 1928. Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 163.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2531), 256.—Amended and passed House, 315.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 333.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 847), 354.
- S. 5110—Validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 113.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 118.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2188), 137.—Amended and passed House, 143.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 191.—Examined and signed, 196.—Approved (Public Law No. 712), 224.
- S. 5127—To carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Loyal Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868. Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 245.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2659), 295.—Amended and passed House, 363.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 368.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Public Law No. 1017), 385.
- S. 5129—Authorizing Thomas E. Brooks, of Camp Walton, Fla., and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the mouth of Garniers Bayou at a point where State Road No. 10, in the State of Florida, crosses the mouth of said Garniers Bayou, between Smack Point on the west and White Point on the east, in Okaloosa County, Fla. Passed Senate, 171.—Passed House, 298.—Examined and signed, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 815), 343.
- S. 5146—To reserve certain lands on the public domain in Santa Fe County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Indians of the San Ildefonso Pueblo. Passed Senate, 113.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 118.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2324), 173.—Passed House, 195.—Examined and signed, 200.—Approved (Public Law No. 720), 254.

- S. 5147.—To reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah.
Passed Senate, 113.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 118.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2325), 173.—Passed House, 195.—Examined and signed, 200.—Approved (Public Law No. 721), 254.
- S. 5165.—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minn.
Passed Senate, 206.—Indefinitely postponed, 298.—See H. R. 15968.
- S. 5178.—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter Bear.
Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 159.
- S. 5179.—To improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 163.—Amended and passed House, 272.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 282.—Examined and signed, 294.—Approved (Public Law No. 803), 307.
- S. 5180.—To authorize the payment of interest on certain funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes.
Passed Senate, 113.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 118.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2320), 169.—Passed House, 194.—Examined and signed, 200.—Approved (Public Law No. 724), 254.
- S. 5181.—To amend section 4 of the act of June 15, 1917 (40th Stat., p. 224, sec. 241, title 22, U. S. C.).
Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 163.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2430), 208.—Passed House, 311.—Examined and signed, 341.—Approved (Public Law No. 871), 354.
- S. 5193.—To authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of the State of Pennsylvania.
Passed Senate, 306.—Passed House, 316.—Examined and signed, 330.—Approved (Public Law No. 835), 343.
- S. 5194.—Authorizing Richard H. Klein, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.
Passed Senate, 206.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 217.
- S. 5202.—To provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in the State of Florida.
Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 5221.—For the relief of Cary Dawson.
Passed Senate, 223.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 455), 368.
- S. 5240.—To extend the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.
Passed Senate, 121.—Passed House, 129.—Examined and signed, 136.—Approved (Public Law No. 684), 154.
- S. 5245.—To purchase land for the Indian colony near the city of Ely, Nev., and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 333.—Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 348.
- S. 5255.—For the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 245.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2615), 284.—Amended and passed House, 316.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 325.—Examined and signed, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 839), 368.
- S. 5269.—To amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Black Hills and Harney National Forests.
Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 163.
- S. 5270.—To authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.
Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 245.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2613), 284.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 340.—Approved (Public Law No. 894), 368.
- S. 5301.—Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on Tennessee Highway No. 9 in Cocke County, Tenn.
Passed Senate, 206.—Passed House, 215.—Examined and signed, 233.—Approved (Public Law No. 751), 286.
- S. 5302.—To amend the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended.
Passed Senate, 223.
- S. 5307.—Equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States.
Passed Senate, 333.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 348.
- S. 5326.—For the relief of Jessie L. Kinsey.
Passed Senate, 223.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 349.—Approved (Private Law No. 454), 368.
- S. 5331.—For the relief of Edwina R. Munchhof.
Passed Senate, 154.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 163.
- S. 5332.—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.
Passed Senate, 353.—Passed House, 362.—Examined and signed, 375.—Approved (Public Law No. 952), 385.

- S. 5339.—To enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, established by act of March 4, 1913, to make slight changes in the boundaries of said parkway by excluding therefrom and selling certain small areas, and including other limited areas, the net cost not to exceed the total sum already authorized for the entire project.
Passed Senate, 175.
- S. 5346.—To provide for the payment for benefits received by the Paiute Indian Reservation lands within the Newlands irrigation project, Nevada, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 333.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 348.
- S. 5349.—To amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act and section 5240 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 297.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 301.
- S. 5350.—To amend the air commerce act of 1926 with reference to the examination and rating of schools giving instruction in flying.
Passed Senate, 177.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 187.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2624), 287.—Amended and passed House, 315.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 322.—Examined and signed, 349.—Approved (Public Law No. 846), 354.
- S. 5361.—For the relief of Bertha Hanson.
Passed Senate, 223.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 245.—Reference changed to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 279.
- S. 5365.—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Haynes Slough Drainage District to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Haynes Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg.
Passed Senate, 353.
- S. 5377.—Granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Monongahela River.
Passed Senate, 206.—Passed House, 215.—Examined and signed, 233.—Approved (Public Law No. 752), 286.
- S. 5378.—Authorizing the Fayette City Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.
Passed Senate, 206.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 217.
- S. 5379.—To authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada.
Passed Senate, 333.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 348.
- S. 5386.—Extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Holms.
Passed Senate, 353.—Passed House, 362.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved (Private Law No. 566), 385.
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Fanning, Frank: relief (H. R. 3282; Rept. 2168).
Finley, Thomas: correct military record (H. R. 4624; Rept. 2404).
Fisher, Lawrence: correct military record of (H. R. 15561; Rept. 1998).
Fisher, William: relief (H. R. 12424; Rept. 2043).
Fleming, William H.: relief (H. R. 4699; Rept. 2356).
Floyd, Marmaduke H.: relief (H. R. 16364; Rept. 2581).
Fort Douglas, Utah: grant part of reservation to Salt Lake City, Utah (H. R. 14924; Rept. 2150).
Fort Sill, Okla., road across: construct (H. R. 8146; Rept. 2263).
Fort Story, Va., sale and removal of surplus sand: authorize (H. R. 14072; Rept. 2149).
Fowler, Frank: correct military record (H. R. 1393; Rept. 2040).
Franklin, Joseph: relief (H. R. 2255; Rept. 2167).
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Gilmore, George W.: relief (H. R. 7051; Rept. 2357).
Goyer, Harvey H.: relief (H. R. 2436; Rept. 2422).
Greene, Maj. Gen. Henry A.: memorial at Fort Lewis, Wash., to (H. R. 12404; Rept. 2049).
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Hospital annex, Marion Branch: authorize (H. R. 14153; Rept. 1940).
Indiana Harbor Ship Canal, East Chicago, Ind., tract adjacent to: accept title to (H. R. 16169; Rept. 2132).
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Kings Mountain, Battle of, park to commemorate: establish (H. R. 14449; Rept. 2565).
La Fitte, John H.: relief (H. R. 16408; Rept. 2768).
Lane, Samuel Hooper, alias Samuel Foot: relief (H. R. 14765; Rept. 2312).
Lawler, John H.: relief (H. R. 12708; Rept. 2145).
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Military Academy, Board of Visitors, membership, act providing for: amend (H. R. 16273; Rept. 2144).
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Gipin Construction Co.: relief (S. 1530; Rept. 2120).
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Honolulu, Hawaii, hydrographic station at: establish (H. R. 8917; Rept. 2311).
Humphrey, Lieut. Francis D.: relief (H. R. 16889; Rept. 2406).
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Mixon, Lieut. Edward: relief (H. R. 16897; Rept. 2411).
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